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Informal Consultation Meeting

With

Members of the High-Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations

Dr. José Ramos-Horta, Chair

Mr. Ian Martin.

Ms. Henrietta Mensa-Bonsu

Mr. Suman Pradhan, Panel secretariat staff

Wednesday, 28 January 2015

10:00~12:00 hours

Conference Room 1, 5th Floor, United Nations University, Shibuya, Tokyo

Mr. Yasushi Akashi, Chair

- 10:00 Welcoming remarks by UNU Rector David Malone
- 10:10 Opening remarks by President José Ramos-Horta
- 10:20 Introductory remarks on issues of interest by two members of the High Level Independent Panel on Peace Operations
- ◇ Mr. Ian Martin
 - ◇ Ms. Henrietta Mensa-Bonsu
- 10:40 Mr. Yasushi Akashi
- 10:50 Ambassador Kenzo Oshima
- 11:00 Discussions
1. Participants may wish to raise any of the eleven areas or issues identified in the background paper.
 2. Participants may discuss also how Japan can enhance its contributions to UN peace operations.
- 12:00 End of the meeting

Background Paper

Visit to Tokyo: 26-28 January 2015:

Former President of Timor-Leste José Ramos-Horta accompanied by two members of the Panel, Mr. Ian Martin and Ms Henrietta Mensa-Bonsu and Mr. Suman Pradhan, Panel secretariat staff will visit Tokyo from 26 to 28 January 2015.

They are expected to have meetings with Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida and Defense Minister Gen Nakatani and members of the Diet to exchange views and understandings.

Establishment and Roles of the Independent Panel:

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon established a High-level Independent Panel on UN Peace Operations on 31 October 2014. The High Level Panel will make a comprehensive assessment of the state of UN peace operations today, and the emerging needs of the future. Announcing the decision, the Secretary-General said that “the world is changing and UN peace operations must change with it if they are to remain an indispensable and effective tool in promoting international peace and security.”

He appointed former President José Ramos-Horta of Timor-Leste to chair the Panel with Ms. Ameerah Haq as Vice-Chair. The Panel draws together individuals with a wide range of experience and expertise. The 17-member Panel consists of distinguished individuals with experience in different fields.

The review will encompass both UN peacekeeping operations as well as special political missions (SPMs), which are referred to collectively as “UN peace operations.”

The Panel will address such UN Peacekeeping challenges as:

1. Deployment of increasingly complex operations;
2. Designing and executing transition strategies for operations where stability has been achieved;
3. Equipping communities as far as possible with capacity to ensure long-term peace and stability.

Areas for consideration:

More specifically, the Panel will consider the following areas critical to the success of UN peace operations. These key areas reflect the foremost challenges facing peace operations for the Panel's considered attention. Gender/women, peace and security issues should be considered as a matter of priority in each of these areas, which include:

1. Mandates, doctrine and tailoring missions to country context and the role of mandating bodies;
2. Political frameworks, inclusive processes, including women's participation in peace processes, and Good Offices;
3. Operating in volatile security environments;
4. Peacebuilding, stabilization and the restoration and extension of state authority, including the role of women in post-conflict peacebuilding;
5. Authority/accountability/responsibility;
6. Mission and contingency planning, start-up, transitions and exit strategies;
7. Partnerships;
8. SPM resource and managerial requirements;
9. Promotion and protection of human rights and protection of civilians;
10. Required uniformed capabilities to meet operational demands for peacekeeping;
11. Troop and police performance, accountability, rules of engagement and caveats.

Not explicit in the terms of reference of the Panel is the compositions and roles of the Security Council, the Peacebuilding Commission, the Secretariat of the United Nations such as the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Department of Field Services, the Department of Political Affairs, and the Peacebuilding Support Office as well as UN specialized agencies, funds and programmes, regional organizations, the World Bank and other financing institutions.

The high-level panel is composed of 17 members with considerable knowledge of peace operations appointed by the Secretary-General and reporting to him and the Chair of the Panel.

Jose Ramos-Horta (Timor-Leste) Chair



Dr. Ramos-Horta is a Nobel laureate, journalist and was a long-time advocate for the independence of Timor-Leste. In 1996, José Ramos-Horta and Timorese Bishop Carlos Ximenes Belo were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize “for their work toward a just and peaceful solution to the conflict in East Timor.” Since the independence of Timor-Leste in 2002, Ramos-Horta served as Foreign Minister, Prime Minister and Head of State of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. In 2008 President Ramos-Horta survived an assassination attempt by members of a renegade military group. After leaving office, Dr. Ramos-Horta served as the Secretary-General’s Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau (UNIOGBIS). He was appointed by the Secretary-General in October 2014 as Chair of the Independent High Panel on UN Peace Operations.

Ian Martin (United Kingdom)



Mr. Martin was formerly Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the United Nations Support Mission in Libya (UNSMIL). Prior to that, he was the Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Post-Conflict Planning for Libya, a position in which he led the integrated pre-assessment process, coordinating with the United Nations system and with the Libyan transitional authorities. He has also led Headquarters Board of Inquiry into incidents in the Gaza Strip. Mr. Martin has previously served as Special Representative of the Secretary-General in Nepal; Special Envoy for Timor-Leste; Representative in Nepal of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; and Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General in the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

Henrietta Joy Abena Nyarko Mensa-Bonsu (Ghana)



Ms. Mensa-Bonsu is the Director of Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD) and a Full Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law in the University of Ghana, Legon. She has served as Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Rule of Law in the UN Mission in Liberia (UNMIL). Ms. Mensa-Bonsu has also undertaken a number of national assignments and international assignments for the Organization of African Unity (OAU), African Union and Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS). She was Ghana's representative on the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on the Drafting of the African Charter on the Rights and Welfare of the African Child in 1991, and the OAU's Committee of Experts on the Lockerbie Case. She was a member of the Advisory Panel of the International Bar Association for the drafting of a Code of Professional Conduct for Defence Counsel appearing before the International Criminal Court.

Panel members:

1. José Ramos-Horta (Timor-Leste)
2. Jean Arnault (France)
3. Marie-Louise Baricako (Burundi)
4. Radhika Coomaraswamy (Sri Lanka)
5. Abhijit Guha (India)
6. Ameerah Haq (Bangladesh)
7. Andrew Hughes (Australia)
8. Alexander Ilitchev (Russia)
9. Hilde F. Johnson (Norway)
10. Bruce Jones (Canada)
11. Youssef Mahmoud (Tunisia)
12. Jan Martin (United Kingdom)
13. Henrietta Joy Abena Nyarko Mensa-Bonsu (Ghana)
14. B. Lynn Pascoe (US)
15. Floriano Peixoto Vieira Neto (Brazil)
16. Rima Salah (Jordan)
17. Wang Xuexian (China)

List of Participants

United Nations University

David MALONE



Dr. David M. Malone joined the United Nations University as its sixth Rector on 1 March 2013. In that role, he holds the rank of Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations. Previously, he was President of Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (2008-2013). Other positions he had include: Canada's High Commissioner to India and non-resident Ambassador to Bhutan and Nepal; Assistant Deputy Minister (Global Issues) in Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade; President, International Peace Academy, New York; and as a Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations in New York. Dr. Malone is a graduate of l'École des Hautes Etudes Commerciales (Montreal), of the American University in Cairo and of Harvard University, and holds a doctorate from Oxford University. He is the author of several scholarly books.

Japan

Yasushi AKASHI



Yasushi Akashi (明石康) born in 1931, graduated from the University of Tokyo in 1954 and studied at the University of Virginia and later the Fletcher School. He joined the UN Secretariat in 1957. He served as UN Under-Secretary-General for Public Information, UN Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Cambodia and later for the Former Yugoslavia. He was Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs until the end of 1997. Currently, he serves as the Chairman of the International House of Japan, Representative of the Government of Japan on Peace-Building, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction in Sri Lanka, Vice-President of the United Nations Association of Japan, Special Advisor of the JAUNS, and Distinguished Professor at Kobe University.

Kenzo OSHIMA



Kenzo Oshima(大島 賢三) born in 1943 has held numerous senior positions as a Japanese government official and diplomat. He is the former Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and the former United Nations Undersecretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs. Before his appointment to the UN office, he was the Ambassador of Japan to Australia from September 2003 to December 2004. In mid-January 2001, Secretary-General Kofi Annan appointed him head of the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs. Prior to this, he was Secretary-General of the Secretariat for International Peace Cooperation Headquarters in the Office of the Prime Minister of Japan, where he oversaw Japan's peacekeeping and humanitarian assistance program. During his early diplomatic career he was posted abroad to France, India, Australia, and the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations headquarters in New York City. Oshima was appointed the Senior Vice President of Japan International Cooperation Agency in 2007 and a commissioner of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission of Japan.

Sukehiro HASEGAWA



Sukehiro Hasegawa (長谷川祐弘) born in 1942 is the former Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Timor-Leste (2004- 2006). He has served as Special Advisor to the President and Prime Minister of Timor-Leste. His UN assignments included Deputy Assistant Administrator of UNDP for Asia (1996-99), Deputy Executive Coordinator of UN Volunteers (1987-1992), UN Resident Coordinator in Samoa, Rwanda and Timor-Leste, and Director, Policy and Planning, UNOSOM II in Somalia. He also served as Manager of the Electoral Assistance Officers of UNTAC in Cambodia in 1993. He is currently visiting Professor of Hosei and UN University, and member of the Board of Directors of JAUNS, the UN Association of Japan, and the Earth Charter Commission for Japan. He is also member of the Executive Committee of ACUNS. He holds a Ph.D. in international relations from Washington University, St. Louis, USA.

Jota YAMAMOTO



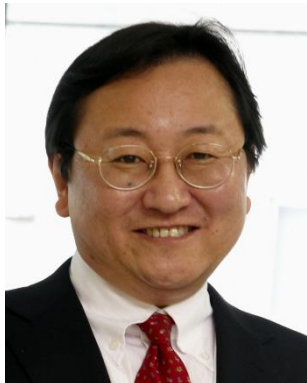
Jota Yamamoto (山本条太) born in 1959, is Director-General of the International Peace Cooperation Headquarters of the Cabinet Office since January 2015. Graduated from the University of Tokyo, he studied at the University of Cambridge. He served in the Japanese embassies in the United Kingdom and Russia as well as the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations. He also worked in the United Nations Bureau Treaties Bureau, First North American Division and Cabinet Legislation Bureau of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was Professor of Keio University from 2002-2004. He was appointed Director of the Consular Policy Division in 2004 and then Cabinet Councilor in 2007 and Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy of Japan in Pakistan. He served as the Consul-General of Japan in Houston and Director General for International Affairs in the Ministry of Defense from 2011 to 2014.

Akiko YUGE



Akiko Yuge (弓削昭子) is Professor, Department of Global Politics, Faculty of Law, Hosei University, Tokyo, Japan. She served as Assistant Administrator and Director of the Bureau of Management at UNDP in 2006-2011, and as Director of UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo and Special Advisor to the Administrator in 2012-13. She began her career at UNDP as Programme Officer in Thailand, after which she served as Programme Officer and Area Officer for China and the Philippines in the Regional Bureau for Asia and the Pacific at UNDP Headquarters in New York. She served in Thailand as Assistant Resident Representative of UNDP in 1988-1990. In 1990-1994, she was UNDP Deputy Resident Representative in Indonesia, and in 1994-1998, she was UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative in Bhutan. She also taught Development Studies as Professor at Ferris University in Yokohama, Japan during 1999-2002. She took up her current position in Hosei University in April 2014.

Toshiya HOSHINO



Toshiya Hoshino (星野俊哉) born in 1959, is a Vice President at Osaka University. He was a Professor and former Dean of Osaka School of International Public Policy at the University. His previous positions include a Minister-Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN in New York, a visiting fellow at Columbia University, Princeton University, Stanford Japan Center as well as the University of Woolongong, a visiting Professor at the Inner Mongolia University, a senior research fellow at the Japan Institute of International Affairs, and a special assistant at the Embassy of Japan in Washington, D.C., among others. He graduated from Sophia University, gained a MA from the University of Tokyo and a Doctorate from Osaka University

Yasunobu SATO



Yasunobu Sato (佐藤安信), Professor of the University of Tokyo, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (Graduate Program on Human Security); Director, Research Center for Sustainable Peace, UoT Institute of Advanced Global Studies; Visiting Fellow, Australian National University; Ph.D. in law (University of London), LL. M. (Harvard), B.A. in political science (Waseda University). As Attorney-at-Law (admitted in Japan and in New York), he practiced law in Japan, the U.S. and Europe and worked for refugee protection, peace keeping/building and law & judicial reform in UNHCR as legal officer in Canberra, UNTAC as Human Rights Officer in Cambodia and EBRD as Counsel in London. He has organized the Peace-building Study Group and been a Council of the Centre of International Assistance for Judicial Reform, the Committee of International Relations, Japan Federation of Bar Associations.

Motoo NOGUCHI



Motoo Noguchi (野口元郎) is the Chair of Board of Directors of the Trust Fund for Victims at International Criminal Court (2012-), prosecutor at Supreme Public Prosecutors Office in Tokyo (2014-), and member of Advisory Council of the Presidential Commission on Missing Persons, Sri Lanka (2014-). He held numerous professional positions in Japan and abroad since 1985, including at Ministry of Justice, Asian Development

Bank, UNAFEI, United Nations (as an international judge of the Khmer Rouge Trials), and Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Noguchi graduated from the University of Tokyo, faculty of law (1983) and Legal Research and Training Institute of Supreme Court of Japan (1985). He was visiting fellow at Yale Law School, Schell Center for International Human Rights (2006-07), and is visiting professor at the University of Tokyo (2009-).

Ichiro TAMBO



Ichiro Tambo (畝 伊智朗) is at present Director, JICA Research Institute. Before assuming the current post, he was former Senior Special Advisor, Chief Secretary to JICA President and Director General, Africa Department. Mr. Tambo worked as a permanent staff member of JICA since 1981, he has worked in its Headquarters, and its overseas office in Kenya. He was also seconded to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Embassy of Japan in Côte d'Ivoire, the Board

of Audit of Japan, and OECD Development Cooperation Directorate.

Tetsuo KONDO



Mr. Tetsuo Kondo (近藤哲生) assumed his current position as Director, UNDP Representation Office in Tokyo, in January 2014. Prior to this, he was serving as Country Director, UNDP Chad (2010-2013). He served as Deputy Resident Representative Programme/Operations, UNDP Kosovo (2007-2010); Senior Humanitarian Coordination Advisor, UNMIT Timor Leste (2006); Senior Advisor, UNDP Regional Centre in Bangkok (2005-2006); Special Advisor to the SRSG, UN Mission for Assistance to Iraq, Amman and Bagdad (2004); Special Advisor/Senior Programme Advisor, Bureau for Resources and Strategic Partnerships, UNDP NY (2001-2004). Before joining UNDP, he held various positions with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan: Vice-President of UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (2000), First Secretary in the Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN, NY (1996-1999) and so on. He holds a Masters-equivalent degree from Jones International University, USA.

Jun KUKITA



Jun Kukita (久木田純) was born in 1955 and has served UNICEF since 1986, recently as Representative for Kazakhstan as well as East Timor (2007-2011, under UNMIT), and in the past as Senior Adviser in New York Headquarters, Deputy Representative for Bangladesh, Deputy Head of Tokyo Office, Programme Officer in Namibia (1989-1992, under UNTAG), and acting head of office in Maldives. He studied communication and linguistics at Seinan Gakuin University, Sociology and Ethnic Relations at the National University of Singapore and Education and Psychology at the Graduate School of Kyushu University, where he obtained a Master's degree and further studies for his doctorate. During his service in East Timor he was decorated with "Ordem de Timor-Leste Insignia" from President Ramos-Horta for his contribution to peace and development of East Timor, and in Headquarters he was awarded the World Bank "President's Award for Financial Innovation" forging a broad partnership for Global Polio Eradication Programme. He will retire from UNICEF at the end of January 2015.

Ai KIHARA-HUNT



Ai Kihara-Hunt (キハラハント愛) is an expert on human rights and police. She is a PhD candidate in Law at the University of Essex, UK. Her PhD research has just been completed on the accountability of the UN Police, awaiting publication. Prior to that, she worked in the UN-OHCHR in Nepal and at the headquarters, UNHCR in Sri Lanka, Truth Commission in Timor-Leste (CAVR), and two UN Peace Operations (UNTAET and UNAMET). At the OHCHR-Nepal, she served as the Security Forces Focal Point, and managed a UN Peace Fund project on transitional justice. Her work was published as “Armed Police Force Human Rights Handbook” and incorporated into the Force’s curriculum. Her other publications include “UN Peace Operations: from National Security to Human Rights and Human Security”.

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Former UNHCR’s Head of Field Office in Goma, DRC, and Field/Protection Officer in Rwanda, Kenya etc. Her area of research is conflict and peace, humanitarian assistance. Author of ‘Critical Analysis of Spoilers and Neighbouring States for Peace Implementation: Peacekeepers’ Failure to Protect Civilians in Eastern DRC’ (2014) etc.

Junko Sasaki

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She has worked at the World Bank, UNV/UNDP and UNFPA covering over 120 countries, tackling subjects pertaining to population/development, gender equality, women empowerment, reproductive health/rights, peace building, UNSCR1325, and DDR with gender perspectives. She is fluent in English, French, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese.

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Chief, Emergency Operation, Peace Winds Japan

Rika Yamamoto is Chief of Emergency Operation of Peace Winds Japan; a Japanese non-governmental organization specialized in emergency relief, recovery and development assistance. She has been engaged in international work for more than 15 years. Currently Yamamoto is responsible for coordinating the humanitarian response for both natural and man-made disasters in various countries include Iraq, Afghanistan, Indonesia, South Sudan and Kenya. She has served as a Head of Emergency Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake and has coordinated Peace Winds Japan's emergency and recovery response.