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BIOGRAPHIES

Franco Frattini

Minister Frattini was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in the Friuli Venezia Giulia regional constituency, representing the Popolo della Libertà (People of Freedom Coalition), in the General Election of April 2008. He has been Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs since May 2008. After graduating law school in 1979, he held a variety of government positions, including State Prosecutor, Legal Advisor and Deputy Secretary-General. Frattini was Secretary-General of the Prime Minister's Office from May 1994 to January 1995 under Prime Minister Berlusconi, Secretary-General of the Giulio Onesti Foundation in 1995, Minister for the Civil Service and Regional Affairs under Prime Minister Dini from January 1995 until the latter's resignation on March 1996, Rome City Councillor from November 1997 to August 2000, and was elected to the Chamber of Deputies on the Forza Italia (Go Italy) ticket in the first-past-the post constituency of Bolzano Laives, representing the Polo per le Libertà (Freedom Pole), in the General Election of April 1996.

His committee assignments include being President of the Parliamentary Committee for Intelligence and Security Services and State Secrets (September 1996), and Member of the Constitutional Affairs Committee, the Special Committee to Combat Corruption, the Legislative Committee, and others. Minister Frattini is the author of numerous articles and comments published in law and legal practice journals

Mikhail S. Gorbachev

Former President of the USSR, elected in 1988 and Nobel Peace Laureate in 1990. First elected as a Deputy of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR in 1970, in 1971 he became a Member and in 1978 Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party. In 1985 he was appointed General Secretary of the Supreme Soviet Communist Party and tried to restructure the economy of the country launching the Perestrojka process. He also enhanced democratic development by extending individual and collective liberties (Glasnost: transparency), finding considerable resistance in the opposition. He brought great political victories in foreign policy, through his commitment to the cause of peace and cooperation, which led to the signing of the treaty with Ronald Reagan for the elimination of the euro-missiles (Washington, December 1987). He resigned in 1991 after a failed coup organised by the conservative fringe of the Communist Party. He is the Founder and President of The World Political Forum.

George. P Shultz

George Shultz has had a distinguished career in government, in academia, and in business. He has held four different cabinet posts, has taught at three of the United States' greatest universities, and was president of a major engineering and construction company. Mr. Shultz was appointed Secretary of Labor by President Nixon in 1969. In June 1970, he became Director of the Office of Management and Budget. In May 1972, he was named Secretary of the Treasury, a post he held for two years. Mr. Shultz held two key positions in President Reagan's administration: Chairman of the President's Economic Policy Advisory Board (1981-1982) and Secretary of State (1982-1989).

After leaving office, Mr. Shultz rejoined the Bechtel Group as Director and Senior Counselor. He also rejoined Stanford as Professor of International Economics at the Graduate School of Business and as Distinguished Fellow at the Hoover Institution. In 2001, Mr. Shultz was named the Thomas W. and Susan B. Ford Distinguished Fellow at the Hoover Institution.

Mikhail Margelov

Senator, Chairman, Committee for Foreign Affairs, Council of Federation, the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation; Chairperson of the European Democrat Group of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe; Chairman, the Asian-African Peoples' Solidarity and Cooperation Society, Russia. Head of the Public Relations Department at the Administration of the Russian President since 1996, earlier Mr. Margelov was with President Boris Yeltsin's 1996 re-election campaign headquarters as chief coordinator for advertising. In 1995, he became the project director at the Video International Group for the publicity campaign of Grigory Yavlinsky and Yabloko political movement. During 1999-2000, he was director of the Russian Information Center (Rosinformcentr) and from 1998-1999, he held a managerial position at RIA-Novosti Information Agency. In 2000, Mikhail Margelov served as a consultant to Vladimir Putin's Electoral Headquarters, in charge of contacts with foreign media. In December 2004, he was re-elected to represent Pskov Region in the Council of Federation (the Upper House of Russian Parliament), where he headed the Committee for Foreign Affairs. In December 2008, Mikhail Margelov was appointed Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for Sudan.

Desmond Browne

Mr. Browne is currently the UK Prime Minister's Special Envoy to Sri Lanka and has been the Member of Parliament for Kilmarnock and Loudoun since 1997. In 2001 Mr. Browne was appointed the Parliamentary Undersecretary of State for Northern Ireland. Following the suspension of Stormont, he also took up responsibility for the Health Service and Social Security. In June 2003, after two years in the Northern Ireland Office, the Prime Minister promoted him to the post of Minister for Work at the Department for Work and Pensions. After only nine months in that post, the Prime Minister called on him to take on the sensitive and key role of Minister for Immigration and Citizenship in the Home Office. Mr. Browne was promoted to the cabinet as Chief Secretary to the Treasury and was then appointed Secretary of State for Defense between May 2006 and October 2008. In this post he was the Cabinet Minister charged with making and executing Defense policy, and with providing the means by which it is executed, the Armed Forces. He was also Secretary of State for Scotland between June 2007 and October 2008.

Nabil Fahmy

Ambassador Nabil Fahmy is a career diplomat who served as Egypt's Ambassador to the United States from 1999 to 2008 and Egypt's Ambassador to Japan from 1997 to 1999. Prior to that, he served as Political Advisor to the Foreign Minister from August 1993 to September 1997. He also

served as a Senior Disarmament Official, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was a member of the Egyptian Mission to the United Nations in Geneva and New York. He was also a member of the Cabinet of the Deputy Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs. He served as Advisor in the Cabinet of the Vice President of Egypt and as a member of the Cabinet of the Secretary of the President for External Communications from February 1974 to August 1976.

Ambassador Fahmy's expertise has led him to participate in numerous Egyptian delegations dealing with Middle East Peace, and Disarmament Regional Security issues. He was Chairman of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board of Disarmament Matters in 2001. He headed the Egyptian delegation to the Middle East Peace Process Steering Committee in 1993 and the Egyptian delegation to the Multilateral Working Group on Regional Security and Arms Control emanating from the Madrid Peace Conference in December 1991. He was elected Vice Chairman of the First Committee on Disarmament and International Security Affairs of the 44th Session of the UN General Assembly in 1986.

Sam Nunn

Sam Nunn is Co-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative, a charitable organization working to reduce the global threats from nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. He served as a United States Senator from Georgia for 24 years (1972-1996) and is retired from the law firm King & Spalding.

Senator Nunn attended Georgia Tech, Emory University and Emory Law School, where he graduated with honors in 1962. After active duty service in the U.S. Coast Guard, he served six years in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve. He first entered politics as a Member of the Georgia House of Representatives in 1968. During his tenure in the U.S. Senate, Senator Nunn served as Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations. He also served on the Intelligence and Small Business Committees. His legislative achievements include the landmark Department of Defense Reorganization Act, drafted with the late Senator Barry Goldwater, and the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program, which provides assistance to Russia and the former Soviet republics for securing and destroying their excess nuclear, biological and chemical weapons.

Ariel Levite

Dr. Ariel (Eli) Levite is currently a Non Resident Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, a member of The International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Council, and a member of the Board of Directors, Fisher Institute for Air and Space Strategic Studies. Prior to joining the Carnegie Endowment he was the Principal Deputy Director General (Policy) at the Israeli Atomic Energy Commission between September 2002 and October 2007. Earlier he was on sabbatical for two years as a Visiting Fellow at the Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), 2000-2002 and the co-leader of the CISAC Discriminate Force project. Some of his previous government jobs include Deputy National Security Advisor (Defense Policy) (1999-2000), and Head of the Bureau of International Security at the Israeli MOD.

Prior to joining government service, Dr. Levite had worked for five years as a Senior Research Associate and Head of the Project on Israeli Security at the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, Tel-Aviv University, and taught courses at Tel-Aviv and Cornell universities, as well as the University of California at Davis. Dr Levite has served 6 years in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF), honorably discharged at the rank of Captain. He was subsequently promoted to Major in the IDF reserves.

Gianni De Michelis

Mr. Gianni DeMichelis is a member of the Socialist Group in the European Parliament, representing Italy. He is a member of the EU Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, Subcommittee on Security and Defense, and a member of the delegation for relations with the Maghreb countries and Arab Maghreb Union (including Libya) and the delegation for relations with the Gulf States. He was the Italian Minister for State Holdings from 1980-1983, Minister of Labour from 1986-1988, Deputy Prime Minister from 1988-1989, and Foreign Minister 1989-1992. MEP Michelis was Chairman of the ASPEN Institute in Italy from 1984-1992, and has been on its executive committee since 2001.

Rolf Ekeus

Since 2001, Ambassador Rolf Ekeus has served as High Commissioner on National Minorities for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. He is also Chairman of the Board of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute. He has held a number of diplomatic posts, including Swedish Ambassador to the United States from 1997 to 2000 and head of the United Nations Special Commission on Iraq.

Ambassador Ekeus has spent the last two decades working on international nonproliferation issues. From 1991 to 1997 he served as Executive Chairman of the United Nations Special Commission on Iraq. In that post, he was responsible for work to eliminate the Iraqi infrastructure for nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction. He also served as Ambassador and Head of the Swedish delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe and as Chairman on the Chemical Weapons Convention. He was a Member of the Advisory Board on Disarmament of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Canberra Commission on Nuclear Weapons and the Tokyo Forum on Disarmament.

Scott Sagan

Scott Sagan is a professor of political science and co-director of Stanford's Center for International Security and Cooperation. He is on sabbatical in 2008-09. Before joining the Stanford faculty, Sagan was a lecturer in the Department of Government at Harvard University and served as a special assistant to the director of the Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon. He has also served as a consultant to the office of the Secretary of Defense and at the Sandia National Laboratory and the Los Alamos National Laboratory. Sagan is the author of a number of books and articles and was the recipient of Stanford University's 1996 Hoagland Prize for Undergraduate Teaching and the 1998 Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching.

William J. Perry

Dr. William J. Perry currently serves as the Michael and Barbara Berberian Professor at Stanford University, with a joint appointment in the School of Engineering and the Institute for International Studies. He is also a Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institute and co-director of the Preventive Defense Project, a research collaboration of Stanford and Harvard Universities.

Dr. Perry was the 19th Secretary of Defense for the United States, serving from February 1994 to January 1997. As Secretary of Defense, he was instrumental in implementing and strengthening the Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program. He also served as Deputy Secretary of Defense (1993-1994) and Under Deputy Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Dr. Perry has extensive business experience and currently serves on the boards of several high-tech companies and is Chairman of Global Technology Partners. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Perry has received numerous awards and decorations from U.S. and foreign governments, nongovernmental organizations and the military, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1997.

Alexander A. Bessmertnykh

Former Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, Amb. Bessmertnykh joined the diplomatic service in 1957. From 1970 to 1983, he was Counselor and Minister-Counselor at the Soviet Embassy in the United States, and he subsequently led the U.S. Department of the Foreign Ministry. In 1986 he became Deputy Foreign Minister and in 1988 First Deputy Foreign Minister. In 1990-91 he served as Ambassador to the United States, and in 1991 was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. He participated in all major negotiations on nuclear arms reductions, dealt with Middle East issues (he was the first Soviet Minister to visit Israel). He signed the Soviet-Chinese border agreement of 1991. In 1992 he was elected President of the Foreign Policy Association, and in May 1993 elected the Chairman of the World Council of Former Foreign Ministers. As Ph.D in International Law, he is presently Professor at the Moscow University and at the New Russian University, Member of the Russian Academy of Social Sciences and Corresponding Member of the Academy of Political, Social and Humanitarian Sciences of Chile. He is also the Chairman of Supervisory Board of the Advanced Technology Research Programs Foundation.

Carlo Trezza

Ambassador Carlo Trezza became Permanent Representative of Italy to the Conference on Disarmament in July of 2003. He joined the Italian Foreign Service in 1970, serving in Zambia, Israel and Germany, before returning in 1981 to Rome to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Political Affairs Department. Ambassador Trezza's foreign service continued in 1984 when he went to Madrid as the First Counsellor, and in 1989 became head of the Press and Information Section of the Embassy of Italy in Washington, D.C. for three years. He gained experience in arms control as head of the European Security and Disarmament Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Rome from 1992-96. In 1997, he moved back to Rome in the Office of the Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a year. Prior to becoming Italy's representative to the CD, he served as Ambassador of Italy to the Republic of Korea from 1998-2002 and Coordinator for Security and Disarmament of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Political Department from 2002-2003.

Mohamad Shaker

H. E. Ambassador Dr. Mohamed Shaker is Vice Chairman of the board of the Egyptian Council on Foreign Affairs (ECFA). Ambassador Shaker previously served as Egypt's Ambassador to the United Kingdom from 1988 to 1997 and to Austria from 1986 to 1988. Ambassador Shaker specializes in nuclear arms issues and was the President to the Third Preparatory Conference of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty and the author of a three volume treatise on the NPT's negotiation. He is also the Chairman of the Sawiris Foundation for Social Development and the Chairman of the Board of the Regional Information Technology Institute (RITI) and Advisor to the Chairman of the Board of the Regional Information Technology Software and Engineering Centre (RITSEC). In 2002 he became a member of the Higher Council for Policies of Egypt's National Democratic Party (NDP). He has also been selected in October 2004 as a member of the Court on Values. Dr Shaker writes regularly in Egyptian, Arab and foreign periodicals.

Alexander Konovalov

Professor of Politology at Moscow High School of Economics and President of the Institute for Strategic Assessments, Dr. Konovalov is a member of Expert Council working for Committee on Foreign Relations of Council of Federation. As an expert in the military-political field he testified before the US Congress Armed Services Committee (1989) and Committee on International Relations (1990). Dr. Konovalov taught at Rome NATO Defense College (1990-1999) and was Professor of George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany (1995-2000). Dr. Konovalov is the co-author and co-editor of many books and brochures. He is also a political consultant of the Russian Information TV Channel “Vesti 24”.

Roger Howsley

Dr. Roger Howsley is the Executive Director of the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) based in Vienna, Austria. He was the former Director of Security, Safeguards and International Affairs for British Nuclear Fuels Ltd. and has over 25 years international experience relating to nuclear non proliferation and security across the nuclear fuel cycle, working with the IAEA, Euratom, National Police Forces and security organisations. Since 2001 he has been appointed to serve on the IAEA Director-General's Standing Advisory Group on Safeguards Implementation (SAGSI).

Dr. Howsley was Chairman of the UK's Atomic Energy Police Authority on a biennial basis between 1996 and 2005 and managed its transition to become the Civil Nuclear Constabulary in 2005, an armed police force responsible for the protection of the UK's civil nuclear sites. He led BNFL's response to the terrorist attacks of 9/11, assessing and leading the programme of security enhancements at BNFL sites and interacting with Government at all levels, including an 18-month investigation into nuclear security by the Parliamentary Office for Science and Technology.

Caroline Jorant

Ms. Caroline Jorant graduated from the French Political Science School of Paris. She received her degree in Chinese language civilization at SAIS, Johns Hopkins with a Fulbright fellowship. Since 1980, she has been involved in nuclear affairs in the international sector. She joined CEA and was in charge of the relationship with Europe (both with EURATOM and other European Countries). She was then appointed as a nuclear advisor at the French Representation to the European Union where she served for five years before joining the industry—COGEMA and AREVA. Ms. Jorant is presently Director, Non-Proliferation and International Institutions in the International and Marketing Department of AREVA.

Willem Janssens

Dr. Willem Janssens holds a master degree in engineering materials science and a post-graduate degree in nuclear engineering from the Catholic University, Leuven, Belgium. He worked for six years at Westinghouse Energy Systems International in Safety, Licensing and as Training coordinator both in Pittsburgh, U.S. and Brussels, Belgium. He joined the European Commission Joint Research Centre in 1995 and worked on the La Hague, France and Sellafield, UK, reprocessing plants as scientific technical support to the Euratom nuclear safeguards inspectors. At the Institute for Transuranium Elements in Karlsruhe, Germany, he was responsible for the Institute's program office. In 2003 he moved to Ispra, Italy, where he was responsible for the Management Support Unit in the Institute for Environment and Sustainability until 2005. Currently, he is the Head of the Nuclear Safeguards unit in the Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen.