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**Dr. Alan Largey**

**Project Manager, LEGaSi Project, Co-operation Ireland, Republic of Ireland**

Dr. Alan Largey is the Project Manager for the LEGaSi Project at Co-operation Ireland, which aims to build the capacity of community leaders and influencers to help build a peaceful society in Northern Ireland. Dr. Largey was born in Belfast, educated at Belfast Royal Academy and Queens University where he obtained a BSC (Hons) in Psychology. After graduating he taught for nearly 30 years at the top of the Shankill Road with pupils on whom the troubles had had huge effects. Further studies gained him a Masters Degree in Computer Science Education and a Doctorate in Education.

**Ms. Andrée Murphy**

**Deputy Director, Relatives for Justice, Northern Ireland**

In Andrée Murphy's role as Deputy Director of Relatives for Justice, she supports persons and families bereaved and injured by conflict. Andrée is involved in legacy advocacy including developing strategic litigation and broader partnership work aimed at establishing a truth recovery process post conflict for families. Andrée is also a gender expert and has been involved in gender mainstreaming, developing gender principles and publishing and providing expertise on these issues.

**Mr. Arnold Kashembe**

**Country Director, Global Peace Foundation—Ireland, Republic of Ireland**

Arnold Kashembe is currently the Country Director of Global Peace Foundation's branch office in the Republic of Ireland. He previously served as Research and Program Development Director of the Irish Peace Institute at the University of Limerick in Ireland. He has previously served as a Project Officer for Civic and Voter Education in Tanzania with the UNDP; as a Coordinator of the Peace and Conflict Transformation Taskforce with the World Conference of Religions for Peace Tanzania Chapter; and as Country Director with the International Relief Friendship Foundation.

**Mr. Ahmed Hassan Mohamed**

**Director, Global Peace Youth – Ireland, Republic of Ireland**

Prior to joining Global Peace Foundation - Ireland, Ahmed worked on issue areas of youth, education, environment, peace building, and gender. In Limerick, he has empowered marginalized community members through Paul Partnership and Doras Luimni. Over the last three years, Ahmed's leadership in Global Peace Foundation's Youth wing inspired youth and students throughout Limerick and Ireland to implement projects on environmental sustainability, peace and education.

**H.E. President Dr. Amani Abeid Karume**

**Former President of Zanzibar**

H.E. Amani Abeid Karume is former President of Zanzibar. He previously served in government office as Chief Treasurer, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Finance, Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Planning, and Principal Secretary in the Ministry of Communications and Transport. During the 1980s, Hon. Karume worked as a consultant for a British-based business

in Zanzibar. He returned to government and politics in 1990 when he was elected to the Zanzibar House of Representatives. In 1995, he was re-elected in multiparty polls.

**Mr. Barry Fennell**

**Project Manager Youth and Community Engagement  
Co-operation Ireland, Republic of Ireland**

Mr. Barry Fennell is the Project Manager for Youth and Community Engagement at Co-operation Ireland. Barry is an experienced youth and community facilitator with project development and group work experience with a range of youth and community groups. He managed the FACE Project that worked on a regional basis with local community groups and families from the British military/services' community. He is a Community Trainer with the Volunteer Development Agency and is on the Register of Consultants with the Community Relations Council, Northern Ireland.

**Rev. Dr. Bill Shaw OBE**

**Director, 174 Trust, Northern Ireland**

Reverend Shaw is the director of the 174 Trust, a nondenominational community-based organization at 174 Antrim Road in Belfast. Situated in the middle of 'Murder Mile,' where more than 20 percent of the murders related to Northern Ireland "Troubles" occurred, the Trust promotes reconciliation in a disadvantaged community still suffering from sectarian violence. As a Presbyterian minister in a Catholic area, he works with the local community where tensions are still high between Catholic and Protestants. He was named Officer of the Order of the British Empire for "services to the community of North Belfast."

**Mr. Brian McKee**

**Director, Seedlings, Northern Ireland**

Brian McKee is an Irish writer and director of Seedlings, a program for pastoral renewal. Brian brings more than thirty years of experience in teaching, retreat work, youth ministry, and is committed to the work of peace and reconciliation. His work focuses on peace and reconciliation in the parish of Holy Cross, Ardoyne, and as Director of the nearby Tobar Mhuire Retreat and Conference Centre.

**Ms. Brigid Golden**

**DICE Project Officer, Mary Immaculate College, Republic of Ireland**

Ms. Brigid Golden is the DICE Project Officer at Mary Immaculate College in Limerick, Ireland. The DICE Project is a collaborative partnership between five institutions involved in Initial Teacher Education at Primary Level, namely: the Church of Ireland College of Education; Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education, Maynooth University; Marino Institute of Education; Mary Immaculate College, Limerick; and St Patrick's College, Drumcondra.

**Ms. Cat Lockman**

**Director of Organizational Development, Global Peace Foundation USA**

Cat Lockman leverages over twenty years of executive leadership experience in the philanthropic field, combined with financial advisory expertise in trusts, estates and endowments. She has raised many millions of dollars for nonprofits, empowered women, built international partnerships, and implemented on field programs in the United States, Central America and Africa. In Washington D.C. she has led strategy development on international development and peace and security issues. Cat specializes in capacity building for NGOs and foundations.

**Mr. Daniel Juma Omondi**

**Executive Director, Global Peace Foundation—Kenya**

Mr. Daniel Juma Omondi is the Executive Director of the Global Peace Foundation Kenya where he also serves as the Secretary to the board of the Global Peace Youth Corps Kenya. Mr. Juma Omondi previously worked for the Korean government's Korea Trade & Investment Promotion Agency for 10 years where he promoted trade and investment between Kenya and Korea. He studied International Relations at the University of Nairobi and outlined policy recommendations that influenced the incorporation of International Trade portfolio into the current Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

**Mr. David Caprara**

**Vice President for Strategic Partnerships, Global Peace Foundation, USA**

David Caprara is Vice-President for Strategic Partnerships with the Global Peace Foundation in Washington, D.C. He serves as a nonresident fellow with the Brookings Institution researching International Volunteering and Service policies and impact. He formerly directed Faith-Based and Community Initiatives at the Corporation for National and Community Service in Washington, D.C. and Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), promoting mentoring programs, asset development, and other initiatives to strengthen children and families throughout the country. Caprara conceived and codirected the International Roundtable on Volunteering and Service with Points of Light Foundation, US AID, and the Corporation for National and Community Service.

**Mr. David Holloway**

**Director, Community Dialogue, Republic of Ireland**

David became Director of Community Dialogue in May 2010. He has been involved with Community Dialogue since its formation in 1996 serving in various roles including Chairperson, Operational Director, Senior Research Advisor and Senior Research and Training Coordinator. He has been involved in peace building work for over 25 years and served with organisations including Project Portadown, Cooperation Ireland and Community Development Centre North Belfast. David graduated from Queens University Belfast in 1988 with a BA in Archaeology; he completed a PhD in Social Anthropology in 1992 and was subsequently awarded a series of Research Fellowships on conflict and identity in Northern Ireland. David also works as a part time archaeologist.

**Dr. Duncan Morrow**

**Director of Community Engagement at the University of Ulster, Northern Ireland**

Dr. Duncan Morrow is Director of Community Engagement at the University of Ulster in Northern Ireland and is responsible for developing the University's partnerships with groups and organisations across the community. He is also a lecturer in Politics. His professional life began as a research officer in the Centre for the Study of Conflict looking into the role of churches and religion in conflict in Northern Ireland. In 2002, he was appointed as Chief Executive of the Community Relations Council where he championed the concept of a shared future and developed the Council's role in research and active learning, in policy development and work on key issues such as interfaces, parading and regeneration and in work with victims and survivors of conflict. Since his return to the University in 2011, he has also been appointed as Chairman of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on Tackling Sectarianism, Scottish Government, 2012-13.

**Dr. Eva Latham**

**President, Human Rights Teaching International, The Netherlands**

Dr. Eva Latham is President of Human Rights Teaching International and CEO of the Institute of Contemporary Scientific Studies. She received recognition from the United Nations Educational

& Scientific Organization (UNESCO) for her method to teach Human Rights to different professional groups, among others civil servants, the military, the police, educators, religious leaders. Dr. Latham was Secretary General of the Dutch Council of Women, an organization of more than one million women of all walks of life and diverse professions. She has written many articles and research papers among others on (migration) policy issues and two books on organization culture, human rights and human dignity.

**Mr. Eskinder Negash**

**Senior Vice President for Global Engagement**

**U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, USA**

Mr. Eskinder Negash is currently Chief Operating Officer of the Immigration And Refugee Services Of America Inc. Before joining IRSA/USCR, Mr. Negash was the vice president and chief administrative officer of the International Institute of Los Angeles for more than a decade. He served for two years as chair of the Joint Voluntary Agency Committee of California and on the board of the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles. A native of Eritrea and graduate of California State University, Mr. Negash has served refugees for 20 years, both in the United States and in Sudan, where he served with the International Rescue Committee.

**Ms. Eva Grosman**

**Chief Executive, Centre for Democracy and Peace Building, Northern Ireland**

Eva has qualifications in marketing, finance and management. She is an MA (Hons) Management graduate of All Hallows College/DCU, and a member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR). Recently Eva participated in the Women in Leadership Programme at the William J. Clinton Leadership Institute at Riddel Hall, Queen's University Belfast. She curates the local TEDx event at Stormont and is a board member of Belfast's Metropolitan Arts Centre (MAC).

**Father Gary Donegan CP**

**Rector of the Passionist Community in Holy Cross, Ardoyne**

Father Gary Donegan is a prominent priest from the Holy Cross Parish. Father Donegan is well known for his work helping to improve community relations in the Ardoyne area between nationalists and unionists. He will retain an office in the area to continue that work, as he has announced his departure from his ministry at the Holy Cross Parish. During his 15 years in Ardoyne, he has overseen talks with both sides of the community, as well as helped those relatives dealing with the aftermath of numerous violent incidents.

**Rev. Dr. Gary Mason**

**Director of Rethinking Conflict, Northern Ireland**

Rev. Dr. Gary Mason is a Methodist minister and directs a conflict transformation organisation based in Belfast called "Rethinking Conflict." Prior to this he spent 27 years as a Methodist clergy person in parish ministry in Belfast and has played an integral role in the Northern Irish peace process. He played a key role in establishing the Skainos project which is a world class urban centre developed in a post conflict society as a model of co existence and shared space, it is acknowledged as the largest faith-based redevelopment project in Western Europe. Mason is a close advisor to Protestant ex-combatants on the civilianisation efforts of paramilitaries. He was instrumental in facilitating negotiations with paramilitaries and government officials, and in 2007 his contribution was formally recognised by the Queen. In 2009, Mason's church was the stage from which Loyalist paramilitaries announced their weapons decommissioning. Mason has lectured in political and academic forums throughout Europe, South Africa, the Middle East and the U.S.A. on lessons from the Irish peace process. He has been interviewed on CNN, BBC, ITV and various radio programs. He holds a PhD in Psychology from the University of

Ulster, completed his theological studies at Queens University, and a Bachelor's in Business Studies from the University of Ulster. Gary is a Research Fellow at the Kennedy Institute for Conflict Intervention at Maynooth University in Ireland. He is a Adjunct Professor at the Candler School of theology at Emory University in Atlanta lecturing on reconciliation peace building, the history of the N conflict, racism, sectarianism and conflict transformation.

**Sheik Halliru Abdullahi Maraya**

**Islamic Cleric, Kaduna State of Northern Nigeria**

Sheik Halliru Abdullahi Maraya is a prominent Islamic cleric in Kaduna of Northern Nigeria. A graduate of Bayero University, Kano with Bachelor's Degree of Arts (BA) in Islamic Studies. Sheik Maraya was a school teacher and is a regular preacher during Tafsir on Television and Radios. He is currently the Special Adviser on Islamic and Hajj Matters to the Executive Governor of Kaduna State in Nigeria and the Co-coordinator at Global Peace Foundation, Nigeria.

**Jacob L'okori Oulanyah**

**Deputy Speaker Parliament of Uganda**

Jacob Oulanyah is a Deputy Speaker of Parliament, a Member of Parliament representing Omoro County. He is an Attorney of the Courts of Judicature in Uganda and Notary Public. He was the 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and the current 10<sup>th</sup> Parliament, where he studied economics and non-profit management.

**Mr. James Flynn**

**International President, Global Peace Foundation, USA**

Mr. James P. Flynn serves the Global Peace Foundation as its International President. As the executive officer of a large, global network of chapters, he provides leadership and management for GPF's diverse portfolio of peacebuilding and international development work. His robust leadership is reflected in the planning and convening of Global Peace Leadership Conferences on four continents and in the preeminent Global Peace Convention, as well as in the organization's branding, educational content, and operational management. Mr. Flynn has worked in the nonprofit sector for more than thirty years, and has served as an educator, conflict mediator, interfaith facilitator, and grassroots leader of family strengthening and youth violence prevention programs.

**Mr. Justin Kouame, Chairman**

**Northern Ireland Community of Refugees & Asylum Seekers, Northern Ireland**

Mr. Justin Kouame is currently the chair person of the Northern Ireland Community of Refugees and Asylum Seekers (NICRAS). He came to Belfast in 2009 from Ivory Coast to seek sanctuary. He is a member of various boards such as the All Party Assembly Group on Black and Ethnic Minority in Stormont, the Community Support Group of the South Belfast Partnership Board, and in the board of Directors of the Northern Ireland Council for Ethnic Minorities (NICEM). Justin's contribution to the communities in Northern Ireland was recognized with three distinctive awards: Refugee Person of the year (2012), Stephen Pitman Social Justice Award (2013) and the Diversity Champion Award (2016) from Belfast City Council.

**Dr. John Lannon**

**Lecturer, University of Limerick, Republic of Ireland**

Dr. Lannon has a primary degree in electronics engineering, an MA in Peace and Development Studies, and an PhD resulting from his research on information management in the non-profit sector. Prior to entering academia he worked in the IT sector, first as a software designer and then as a project and development group manager. Most of this was in the telecommunications

and enterprise solutions sectors. Dr. Lannon's current research is primarily related to knowledge, information and project management in the non-profit sector, taking a critical and/or practice-based perspective. He has also undertaken research on the role ICTs play in effective information flow and knowledge sharing in national/transnational advocacy and policy networks and has published extensively on ICT usage in the human rights and development work.

**Rev. Joseph John Hayab**

**Public Relations Officer, Christian Association of Nigeria**

Rev. Joseph John Hayab is the Special Adviser on Religious Affairs (Christian Matters) to the Executive Governor of Kaduna State, Northern Nigeria. Hayab is a Baptist clergy and was until December 2010 the Secretary of the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN) Kaduna State chapter, an office he held for 8 years. He also served as the spokesperson of CAN 19 Northern States and the Federal Capital Abuja. He has actively engaged in issues relating to religious crises and freedom, conflict resolution, human rights and good governance and recently religious perspective on climate change.

**Mr. John Oko,**

**Country Director, Global Peace Foundation—Nigeria**

Since 2007, John Oko has led Global Peace Foundation- Nigeria as its Country Director. Under John's leadership, much has been accomplished in on-the-ground local peacebuilding amongst Christian and Muslim faith and community leaders, youth and women. The "One Family Under God" peacebuilding campaign has literally reached thousands of local community members and transformed communities vulnerable to extremism, violence and terrorist recruitment. John excels in building public-private partnerships, including those with the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) Commission, Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, United Nations Volunteers, Nigerian Union of Journalists, Nigerian National Volunteers Service, Junior Chambers International, Nigeria Immigration Service, UNESCO, National Youth Service Corps, Federal Ministry of Information, Nigerian Interfaith Action Association, Christian Association of Nigeria. John is particularly well-respected for his leadership in organizing conferences, forums and other important convenings in Nigeria that bring together top international peacebuilders, national, state and local government officials, along with local community leaders, youth and women.

**Dr. Jonathan Keir**

**Professor of Global Humanities, Global Ethic Institute, Germany**

Dr. Jonathan Keir is a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Weltethos Institut, Tübingen University (Germany) and International Ethics Project Coordinator for the Karl Schlecht Foundation. He is currently examining the possibility of uniting Hans Küng's Global Ethic Project with Confucian and Islamic models of intercultural dialogue under the banner of an "Ethics for Everyone". Dr. Keir studied Philosophy and Comparative Literature at the University of Auckland, New Zealand, before pursuing postgraduate studies in the humanities as part of the European Union's Erasmus Mundus programme.

**Mr. Kawa Hassan**

**Director of Middle East and North Africa Studies, EastWest Institute, Brussels**

Kawa Hassan is Director of the Middle East and North Africa Program at the EastWest Institute's Brussels office, where he leads track two initiatives focused on countering violent extremism, trust building and conflict prevention. Kawa is also a member of the Atlantic Council's Task Force on the Future of Iraq, which brings together 25 top Iraq experts from around the globe who will make specific recommendations to the incoming US president in November 2016 on how to deal effectively with the enormous challenges posed by the conflict

in Iraq. Kawa was a Visiting Scholar and a Non-Resident Scholar at the Carnegie Middle East Center, Beirut where his research focused on Kurdish politics and society. He holds a Master of Science in International Relations, Political Science from the University of Amsterdam, and studied English and German at the Al-Mustansiriya University, Baghdad.

**Dr. Kathleen Kuehnast**

**Senior Gender Advisor, U.S. Institute of Peace, USA**

Dr. Kathleen Kuehnast is the senior gender advisor at the U.S. Institute of Peace and a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. As a socio-cultural anthropologist, Kuehnast has focused on the different gendered impacts of violence and conflict on both men and women. In addition, her efforts have focused on the U.N. Security Council Resolution 1325, including the critical role women should play in all aspects of peacebuilding. She has been a part of the international vanguard of introducing the concept of engaging men in conflict countries in the championing of women's rights. Kuehnast's regional expertise is Central Asia, where she lived for several years in the post-Soviet country of Kyrgyzstan completing her doctoral dissertation research. Kuehnast is the 2015 recipient of the Perdita Huston Human Rights Award of the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area.

**Ms. Linda Ervine**

**Irish Language Development Officer, East Belfast Mission, Northern Ireland**

Linda Ervine is a language rights activist from East Belfast, Northern Ireland. She is a supporter of the Gaelic Irish language and Ulster-Scots. Ervine has gained some media attention because of her coming from a Protestant Unionist background and supporting an Irish Language Act.

**Ms. Lisa Dietrich**

**Director, Community Relations in Schools, Northern Ireland**

Ms. Lisa Dietrich is the Director of Community Relations in Schools (CRIS) in Northern Ireland. Lisa has conducted hundreds of workshops, training programmes and lectures for schools, teacher training colleges, and communities in Northern Ireland over the last ten years. Her experience includes working with entire school communities to explore models and develop practice that aims to enhance the capacity and preparedness of the school institution to work with community and good relations issues. Another focus of Lisa's work has been the development of parental engagement processes in North Belfast within a cross community context. Lisa is passionate and committed to the development of local community voice and action in order to contribute to genuine peace building in Northern Ireland. A master's graduate of The University of Ulster, Lisa is continuing studies within the field of Education specialising in Good Relations.

**Ms. Michaela Rafferty**

**Volunteer Coordinator and Trainer, Voluntary Service Overseas, Northern Ireland**

Michaela graduated from University of Ulster in 2007 with a BA degree in Community Youth Work. She developed experience in a wide range of youth services including; Sexual Health & Wellbeing, Domestic Abuse prevention & intervention, Detached Youth Work. Michaela then went on to work with young adults who are not in employment, education or training; leading programmes, such as, Personal Development, Informal Education & Employability. Having always been a keen traveller Michaela was able to merge her passion and experience together, she has lead cross cultural programmes overseas working and empowering local young people. She has since travelled to Palestine to work for Youth Empowerment projects in the West Bank with Palestinian Refugees and has recently accepted an offer for a Coordinator role in a Syrian Refugee camp in Greece. After each experience Michaela links in with local youth organisations sharing her journey and promoting high ambitions for the youth of Belfast.

**Mr. Maurice Walsh****Youth Work Manager, Limerick Youth Service, Republic of Ireland**

Maurice Walsh is the manager of youth work programmes at Limerick Youth Service (LYS), a nonprofit organization that supports and encourages young people to be active participants in shaping their future through various programs. LYS supports city and countywide Youth Clubs, Youth Cafés, Youth Projects, Comhairle na nÓg, Garda Youth Diversion Projects, Youth Intervention Programmes, international Youth Work and provides a comprehensive Youth Information Service.

**Mr. Martin Quinn**

Mr. Martin Quinn is Honorary Secretary of the Tipperary Peace Convention which incorporates the International Peace Award. Mr. Quinn also serves as Chairman of South Tipp Local Development, Vice Chair of South Tipperary Sports Partnership, Honorary Secretary of Tipperary International Peace Convention, Organiser and presenter of International Peace Award Ceremony, Board member of Global Peace Foundation – Ireland and Chairman of Canon Hayes Recreation Centre in Tipperary Town. He is also a founder member of the Canon Hayes Recreation Centre.

**Most Reverend Murphy Pakiam****Archbishop Emeritus, Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

Most Reverend Murphy Pakiam is the former Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He was ordained and served as assistant priest at St. Louis Church in Taiping. Subsequently, he was posted to St. Francis Xavier's parish, then to the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes and became parish priest. He completed his studies in Masters in Moral Theology in Rome. Upon his return, he became a lecturer in College General and then appointed Rector. Two terms later, he earned a Masters in Guidance and Counselling in Manila.

**Dr. Nilufar Choudry****Senior Development Specialist, Global Peace Foundation, USA**

Dr. Nilufar Choudry is the Senior Development Specialist at Global Peace Foundation. She supports GPF's global strategy on partnership and program development, with specific focus on resource development. Prior to joining GPF, she served as the Director of Research and Executive Office at Meridian International Center, and the Director of Development at the Center of Concern. She also served as a Research Fellow at the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies and as an Assistant Professor at the University of Dhaka. She has extensive experience in research and analysis, teaching, program development, strategic planning, board and corporate relationship management, and grant writing.

**Dr. Patricia Kieran****Lecturer in Religious Education, Mary Immaculate College, Republic of Ireland**

Patricia Kieran teaches Education about Religions and Beliefs at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick, Ireland. She has co-authored and edited a number of books including Exploring Religious Education: Catholic Religious Education in an intercultural Europe (Dublin: Veritas, 2008). She has published chapters and articles on the subject of Catholic Education, Roman Catholic Modernism, gender and inter-religious education. More recently she has co-edited New Educational Horizons in Contemporary Ireland: Trends and Challenges (Peter Lang, 2012) and Toward Mutual Ground: Religious Pluralism in Educational Practice in Ireland (Columba: 2013). Her forthcoming book is on Connecting Conversations: Inter-belief dialogue in Ireland. Dublin: Veritas.

**Dr. Paula Rayman**



**Director of the Middle East Center and Peace and Conflict Studies  
University of Massachusetts, Lowell, USA**

Dr. Paula Rayman, Professor of Sociology University of Massachusetts Lowell, is Senior Scholar at the American Association for the Advancement of Science( AAAS); Gender Consultant at the United States Institute of Peace and Visiting Professor at Queens University , Belfast 2016-17. As Founding Director of the Radcliffe Public Policy Institute, Harvard University and Fulbright Scholar she is an internationally recognized leader in the fields of gender equity in the workplace, work-life balance, advancing women in STEM occupations and redefining peace and security in conflict and post-conflict regions. Her numerous publications include, " The Equity Equation", "Beyond the Bottom Line: The Search for Dignity at Work" and "UNSCR 1325 in the Middle East and North Africa: Women and Security".

**Professor Pumla Gobodo-Madikizela  
Research Chair for Historical Trauma and Transformation  
Stellenbosch University, South Africa**

Since her work on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, Dr. Gobodo-Madikizela's research has focused on the reparative elements of victims-perpetrator dialogue in the aftermath of mass trauma and violence. Her current research applies the insights emerging from her study of forgiving to explore the dimensions of empathy in the context of perpetrators' remorse and victims' forgiveness. Her interests in relation to empathy focus on the web of feelings and the transformative shifts that open up in dialogue processes between former enemies in the aftermath of historical trauma.

**Lord Robin Eames OM  
Former Anglican Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, Republic of Ireland**

Lord Robin Eames, former Archbishop of Armagh and Anglican Primate of all Ireland (1986-2006), is well known as someone active in the negotiations over the Downing Street Declaration and Good Friday Agreement. Born in Belfast, he deftly negotiated the political, social and religious crises of the Troubles. He was at his most prominent in 1996, when he refused to close Drumcree Church in Co. Armagh for the annual Orangemen's March, for fear that it would increase sectarian tensions. Lord Eames is a Crossbench Life peer sitting in the House of Lords since 25 August 1995.

**Ms. Ruth Montgomery  
Youth Officer, Co-operation Ireland *Republic of Ireland***

In her role as Youth Officer, Ruth works with local organisations to design and implement youth work programmes aimed at delivering positive outcomes for young people. Much of Ruth's work focuses on promoting good relations and improving employability prospects for young people from local communities. Ruth has extensive experience of working within the youth sector and has completed a Diploma in Youth Work. Ruth has a BSC (Hons) in History and Modern English and a Masters in Communications, Advertising and PR.

**Imam Talib M. Shareef  
President and Imam of the Historic Nation's Mosque, Masjid Muhammad, USA**

Imam Talib M. Shareef is President and Imam of the historic, Nation's Mosque, Masjid Muhammad, located in Washington, DC. Imam Shareef served as Imam in five U.S. cities and seven military locations around the world, and as convener of the Georgia State Association of Imams. He led a historic interfaith delegation to Italy and was received at a meeting at the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue. He was appointed to the Mayor's Interfaith Council as the Senior Islamic Leader and serves as a Board member of the Interfaith Conference.

**Ms. Yvette Shapiro**  
**Independent Journalist, Northern Ireland**

Yvette Shapiro is a freelance journalist, television producer and presenter. She has worked for newspapers, radio and television for more almost 30, including 17 years at BBC Northern Ireland. She has worked as an investigative journalist and has also specialised in business, politics and security.

**Dr. Yehezkel Landau**  
**Co-Founder, Former Co-Director of Open House Peace Center, Israel**

Dr. Yehezkul Landau is the co-founder and former co-director of the Open House Peace Center in Ramle, Israel. After earning an A.B. from Harvard University and an M.T.S. from Harvard Divinity School, Landau made aliyah (immigrated) to Israel in 1978. A dual Israeli-American citizen, his work has been in the fields of interfaith education and Jewish-Arab peacemaking. He lectures internationally on Jewish-Christian-Muslim relations and Middle East peace issues and has authored numerous journal articles, reports and books.