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LUIGI R. EINAUDI

Educator and diplomat Luigi R. Einaudi served as OAS Assistant Secretary General from July 2000 to July 2005. Before assuming the second-highest office at the OAS, Ambassador Einaudi worked on multilateral governance and conflict resolution at the Inter-American Dialogue in Washington, D.C. From 1995 to 1998, he was the United States Special Envoy in the peace talks that led to a comprehensive settlement by Ecuador and Peru of their centuries-old territorial conflict. In December 1999, when tensions over maritime boundaries broke out between Honduras and Nicaragua, Einaudi was called on to help promote dialogue. As Special Representative of the OAS Secretary General, Einaudi successfully brokered a separation of the countries’ military forces pending a decision on the boundary dispute by the International Court of Justice.

Ambassador Einaudi retired from the U.S. Department of State in July 1997 after serving on the Secretary of State’s Policy Planning Staff (1974-1977 and 1993-1997), as Director of Policy Planning
In his quarter century with the State Department, he played a major role in articulating policy and
consulting with almost every Latin American nation, as well as Japan, most Western European nations
and NATO, on a range of matters including the Panama Canal treaties, human rights issues, the
Caribbean Basin Initiative and the Central American and Haitian crises.

Ambassador Einaudi received awards from Presidents Jimmy Carter, Ronald Reagan and George
Bush, as well as Secretaries of State Henry Kissinger and Madeleine Albright. He also received the
1997 Frasure Award for Peace-Making and seven other medal citations from the Departments of
State and Defense. In February 1999 the presidents of Ecuador and Peru personally decorated
Ambassador Einaudi for his role in bringing peace to their countries.

Dr. Einaudi earned AB (1957) and Ph.D. (1966) degrees at Harvard university. From 1964 to 1974, he
conducted research in the social sciences at the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica, California. He
has taught at Harvard, Wesleyan, UCLA and Georgetown universities, and lectured widely in the
United States, Latin America and Europe. He has written dozens of articles and monographs and was
the principal author of Beyond Cuba, Latin America Takes Charge of Its Future (1974). He is a member of
the Council on Foreign Relations and is on the board of educational and non-profit institutions in the
United States and Italy.

JAMES D. FENDELL
James D. Fendell, president and CEO, Aeropost International Services, Inc. and Aerocasillas, S.A.,
has been doing business in the Americas since 1968, with a primary focus on journalism and the
transportation industry. In 1988 he founded Aerocasillas in Costa Rica and six years later Aeropost
International in Miami, Florida. Mr. Fendell is Chairman of the Board of these growing companies,
which currently operate in 14 countries in the Caribbean and Latin America.

Mr. Fendell is Secretary of the Board of Directors of the recently formed Private Sector of the
Americas, which provides a forum and umbrella organization for businesses, chambers and other
private sector organizations from throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Concurrent to his professional activities, Mr. Fendell served as Chairman of the Board of the
Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America (AACCLA) (2003-2005). He was
President of the Costa Rican-American Chamber of Commerce in 2000-2002. He was previously
Director and Treasurer of the California Chapter of the American Society of Travel Agents, Founding
Member and Director of the South Bay Press Club in Los Angeles, and Director of the Inter-
American Press Association. He is a former Board Member of the Costa Rica-United States of
America Foundation (CRUSA), and is also a member of the Sigma Delta Chi Professional Journalism
Society. He represents AACCLA as a Board Member of the OAS’ Pan American Development
Foundation. Mr. Fendell did his undergraduate studies in Journalism at Georgetown University, the
University of Costa Rica and California State University. He then completed a Copley Newspapers/ UCLA Master’s in Journalism work-study program in Los Angeles.

A frequent speaker and lecturer, Mr. Fendell has written and published numerous articles and papers.
He has represented the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and AACCLA at U.S. House and Senate
hearings.
JAMES FERRER, JR.

James Ferrer is the founder and director of the Center for Latin American Issues-CLAI, at the George Washington University. The Center was established in 1992 to help expand the University's Latin American Program; to stimulate the preparation of scholarly publications and articles on Latin America; to conduct educational training programs; and to encourage debate on major political, economic, and social issues affecting Latin America.

Dr. Ferrer was a director of VASP Brazilian Airlines, being responsible for the United States, Canada, and Asia. From 1986 until 1990, he was the Deputy U.S. Ambassador and Acting Ambassador in Brazil. His main duties were to set overall policy goals, work programs and resource allocation. From 1979 to 1983, he was the director of the Office of Aviation and Communication Affairs for the Department of State. While at the Department, he conducted or oversaw negotiations with more than fifty countries and traveled extensively to expand U.S. airline operating rights.

Dr. Ferrer worked as a Director of Economic Affairs at the U.S. Embassy in Lisbon from 1975 to 1979. His main duties were to oversee United States economic/commercial interests during Portugal’s chaotic 1975 revolution. In addition to the foreign diplomatic positions mentioned above, Dr. Ferrer directed the economic/commercial section at the U.S. consulate in Rio de Janeiro, served in the economic sections of the U.S. embassies in Buenos Aires and Santiago, directed the "Brazil Desk" at the State Department, worked in the Intelligence and Research Bureau of the State Department, and served in the administrative offices of the Latin American Bureau. Dr. Ferrer obtained his Ph.D. in Latin American History from the University of California at Berkeley, his Master's Degree in Latin American Studies from the same university, and his M.P.A. in Economics from Harvard University.

RODOLFO HUGO GIL

Rodolfo Hugo Gil has been the Permanent Representative of Argentina to the Organization of American States since 2002. He received his law degree from the University of Buenos Aires in 1972, and in 1981 completed his graduate degree in Political Science and International Relations at the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

Ambassador Gil was a professor at the University of Buenos Aires (1973/1974), where he was also general coordinator of administration. He was a professor at the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico (1980-1982), and while there served as the university director for the Center of Legislative Documentation. At present he is advisory member of the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI).

In 1992 Ambassador Gil organized, and was academic coordinator of, the International Seminar on Economic Reform and the Political System, which took place in Buenos Aires. He has extensive experience in the public sector, including as a member of the Advisory Council for the Minister of External Relations, Dr. Adalberto Rodriguez Giavarini (2000-2001); as external consultant for the Pan American Foundation (OEA) in Washington, DC (1993-1995); and in numerous advisory posts. From 1993 to 1994 he was head of International Relations for Dr. Eduardo Duhalde's presidential campaign.
JOHN W. GRAHAM

John W. Graham was the first head of the Unit for Promotion of Democracy at the Organization of American States (OAS). In that capacity he led a number of OAS election observer missions in Latin America, participated in OAS mediation in Guatemala, and was the principal international mediator in the Dominican Republic post-election crisis of 1994. He was a Senior Election Officer for the OSCE in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Mr. Graham’s assignments in the Canadian Foreign Service include: Santo Domingo; Havana; High Commissioner to Guyana; non-resident Ambassador to Surinam; Director General, Caribbean and Central America; Ambassador to Venezuela; and non-resident Ambassador to the Dominican Republic. His publications include: A Magna Carta for the Americas, The Inter-American Democratic Charter, FOCAL September 2002; “Shaping Stability in Central America”, Canada and the New Internationalism, 1988; “Canada and the OAS: Terra Incognita”, Canada Among Nations, 1996; “Black Past, Gray Future?: A Post-Dayton View of Bosnia-Herzegovina”, International Journal 1998.

JOSÉ MIGUEL INSULZA

Elected OAS Secretary General on May 2, 2005, José Miguel Insulza took office on May 26. The 62-year-old Chilean politician has an accomplished record of public service, most recently as his country’s Minister of the Interior. Insulza, who was elected to the top OAS post for a five-year term, has pledged to strengthen the Organization’s “political relevance and its capacity for action.”

A lawyer by training – he has a law degree from the University of Chile, Insulza did postgraduate studies at the Latin American Social Sciences Faculty (FLACSO) and has a master’s degree in political science from the University of Michigan. Until 1973, he was Professor of Political Theory at the University of Chile and of Political Science at Chile’s Catholic University. He also served as Political Advisor to the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Chile.

Following the coup that brought General Augusto Pinochet into power, Insulza went into exile for 15 years, first in Rome (1974-1980) and after that in Mexico (1981-1988). In Mexico City, he was first a researcher and then Director of the United States Studies Institute in the Center for Economic Research and Teaching. He also taught at Mexico’s National Autonomous University, the Ibero-American University, and the Diplomatic Studies Institute, and was the author of numerous publications.

In 1988, after Chileans voted against Pinochet’s continued rule in a plebiscite, Insulza returned to his home country and helped to lead a political movement toward democratic elections in 1990. A member of Chile’s Socialist Party – part of a moderate coalition of democratic parties – Insulza has held a number of high-level government posts. Under the presidency of Patricio Aylwin, Insulza served as Chilean Ambassador for International Cooperation, Director of Multilateral Economic Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Vice President of the International Cooperation Agency.

In March 1994, under the administration of President Eduardo Frei, Insulza became Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and in September of that year was appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs. In 1999, he became Minister and Secretary General of the Office of the President, and the following year he became President Ricardo Lagos’s Minister of the Interior and Vice President of the Republic.
IRENE KLINGER

Irene Klinger, a Chilean economist, assumed her duties on January 3, 2005, as Director of the Department of External Relations and Communications of the Organization of American States (OAS). Her appointment was announced by Acting Secretary General Luigi R. Einaudi. Reporting directly to the Secretary General, Dr. Klinger is responsible for advising and making recommendations to the Secretary General and the Organization’s policy-making bodies on external relations, public information and protocol matters, among others. Her Department maintains the OAS’ information network and oversees the work of the Museum of the Americas, whose mission is to preserve and promote the artistic heritage of the Americas. Klinger’s responsibilities also cover relations with the permanent observer missions accredited to the Organization, to seek their active engagement and collaboration on OAS activities.

Klinger’s other duties include developing the recently-established Lecture Series of the Americas—a monthly conference series on particular issues of hemispheric interest. The Series was launched on January 25, 2005 with former U.S. President Jimmy Carter as the first keynote speaker. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Klinger served, until September 2004, as Executive Secretary with the OAS Summit of the Americas Secretariat. Before coming to the OAS, Klinger was Director of External Relations for the Washington-based Pan American Health Organization (PAHO). An international expert, Irene Klinger’s expertise covers external relations, diplomacy, fundraising and project management. She is a University of Chile graduate and holds a graduate degree from the University of Amsterdam.

JOHN F. MAISTO

Ambassador John F. Maisto was nominated by President George W. Bush to be U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States on March 25, 2003. He was sworn in on July 31, 2003. He was named U.S. Coordinator for the Summit of the Americas on July 18, 2003.

Ambassador Maisto served as Special Assistant to President Bush and as Senior Director for Western Hemisphere Affairs for National Security Advisor Dr. Condoleezza Rice from January 2001 to April 2003. He was Ambassador to Venezuela from 1997 - 2000, and served as Foreign Policy Advisor at the U.S. Southern Command in 2000-01. He served as Ambassador to Nicaragua from 1993-96. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Central American Affairs, 1992-93, and Deputy U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States, 1989-92. Earlier, he served in Panama as Deputy Chief of Mission, as Director of the State Department’s Office of Philippine Affairs, and at American Embassies in Manila, San Jose, and La Paz. He was in the U.S. Information Agency in Argentina and Bolivia. He began his career as a Foreign Service Officer in 1968.

A native of Braddock, Pennsylvania, Ambassador Maisto has a B.S. degree from Georgetown University’s School of Foreign Service, and an M.A. from the University of San Carlos, Guatemala.