

## 2008 Small States Forum Bios

The **Hon. Prof. Peter H. Katjavivi** was appointed Director General of the National Planning Commission, Republic of Namibia, in 2008, following a distinguished diplomatic, national, and academic career that included service as Namibia's Ambassador to Benelux countries and the European Union, and subsequently to the Federal Republic of Germany. He also served for 11 years as the founding Vice Chancellor of the University of Namibia, was a member of Namibia's Constituent Assembly, and signatory to the Independence Constitution. Prof. Katjavivi is the author of several publications, including *A History of Resistance in Namibia* (James Curry, London, 1988). He received his D.Phil. from Oxford University.

**Professor Lino Briguglio** is head of the Economics Department and Director of the Islands and Small States Institute, University of Malta, and serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Small States Network for Economic Development. He has written extensively on small states issues and has been instrumental in developing the Economic Vulnerability Index and the Economic Resilience Index.

The **Hon. Allan Bell** has been Treasury Minister of the Isle of Man since 2001. He was first elected to the House of Keys, the lower house of Tynwald, the Manx parliament, in 1984, and has held several other ministerial posts. As Treasury Minister, Mr. Bell has overseen considerable innovation and diversification of the island's economy, which enjoys an AAA credit rating, and is widely recognized for the quality of the governance and regulation of its financial sector.

**Mr. Carl B. Greenidge** is the Deputy Senior Director of the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery. Previously he served as the Minister of Finance, Guyana; as Minister of Planning and Trade, Guyana; and as Secretary General ad interim and Deputy Secretary General of the ACP Group of States.

**H. E. Edwin Wilberforce Carrington** has served as Secretary-General of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and of the Caribbean Forum of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States (CARIFORUM) since 1992, making him the longest serving CARICOM Secretary-General. Previously he served as Deputy Secretary-General of CARICOM, as Secretary-General of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, and as High Commissioner of Trinidad and Tobago to Guyana.

**Mr. Dumisani Masilela** is the Principal Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Swaziland, and served on the Eminent Persons Panel selected by the Board of Trustees of the Small States Network for Economic Development to draft the Network's work program. Previous to serving in the public administration of Swaziland, Mr. Masilela worked with the Macroeconomic and Financial Management Institute of Eastern and Southern Africa.

**Ms. Hinauri Petana** is the Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Finance, Samoa. Formerly she served as the Financial Secretary of the Treasury Department, Samoa, and

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**Mr. Jeffrey Gutman** is Vice President and Network Head, Operations Policy and Country Services, World Bank.

**Mr. Indrajit Coomaraswamy** is Director, Economic Affairs Division, Commonwealth Secretariat. Previously he served in the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and was also seconded for service in Sri Lanka's Ministry of Finance and Planning during his time with the Central Bank.

**Mr. Robert B. Zoellick** is President, World Bank Group. Prior to joining the Bank, Mr. Zoellick served as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. State Department and U.S. Trade Representative, among other positions in the U.S. government and the private sector.

**Mr. Giovanni Majnoni** is the World Bank Executive Director representing Albania, Greece, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, and Timor-Leste. Previously, he was employed at the Bank of Italy and was a visiting Scholar at Princeton University, the U.S. Federal Reserve Board of Governors, and the International Monetary Fund, among other positions.