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-Chairs’ & Speakers’ Biographies-

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Reception and Welcome

Dr Stewart Field

Dr Stewart Field is a Senior Lecturer at Cardiff Law School with a main research interest in Comparative Criminal Justice and in particular criminal procedure and youth justice. He has conducted comparative empirical research studies funded by the economic and Social Research Council both into the role of defence lawyers in French criminal process and (with Professor David Nelken) into youth justice in Italy and Wales. He has been Cardiff Law School's Director of French Academic Exchanges, Erasmus Co-ordinator and Director, LLB Law and French since the mid 1990s.

Simon Horsington

Simon Horsington was educated at Queen Elizabeth I GS, Worcestershire, and followed study tours Lycée Henri IV and the Sorbonne. He pursued a BA Hons at London in French, (Medieval history - subsidiary, including the rise of Islam). He launched teaching English in Law Faculty and studied at the University of Clermont Ferrand and Buckinghamshire Chilterns University (Post-graduate thesis "Export Marketing to the People's Republic of China – a practical approach" – distinction). Study tours include Karl Marx University, Leipzig, GDR, Helsinki School of Economics, ICADE Business School, Madrid and Siemens (Energy), West Berlin. Languages: French, Spanish and German. Simon is a graduate Member of the Institute of Linguists, Institute of Export. He was called to the Bar at Gray's Inn in 1978 - pupil in 4 Essex Court Chambers, later a French law pupilage and practised from Chambers in the City.

Simon began his career in marketing and strategy – in Glaxo and compare groups. He went on to work as an international commercial and maritime lawyer, combining languages, law and business with academic and professional qualifications, experience and practice in these areas. For over 25 years he practised or was employed in leading international private companies as a lawyer in international banking, insurance, finance of trade and ships and aircraft, international financial services. [HSBC, Citibank, Fidelity, PIMCO). He was recruited to head up a team in the UK investment regulator to produce, manage and launch a new Rule Book for investor protection.

Co-founder/director and strategist (Vice-Chairman in 1991, currently Vice-Chairman) of the Franco-British Lawyers' Society, Simon initiated meeting in 1988. In 2004 he founded and sponsored the Prix Universitaire: Entente Cordiale and Jour J Liberation (Robertson –Horsington Fund (46 Commando Royal Marines), which assists exchanges of young lawyers. He has worked to establish events and colloquiums in France and at locations in the "4" different jurisdictions of the UK (England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland). In 2006 he established the Franco-British Biennial Maritime Colloquium in Brest at the EOCM French Navy College. In 2008 the second was held at Britannia Naval College thanks to Commodore Alabaster, Commodore Neil Brown and Rear Admiral Tainguy, Defense Attaché at the French Embassy.

During the Bosnia crisis, he acted as honorary counsel to Medecins sans Frontieres for them to set up as a charity in UK. He sponsored and gave guidance to the establishment of the Franco-British Student Alliance and has recently helped Consultations Gratuites set up. He has given papers at conferences in UK, Europe and USA on English EU and French law Recent talks/workshops: UK - HR-Abu Grahیب/Guantanamo Bay/Daffur compared; France: French trust and fiducie law compared with English equity; UK devolution-practical impact for business lawyers. His interests include languages, history, travel, vintage motorcycles, quantum physics, poetry and swimming.

Keith Bush

Keith Bush is the Chief Legal Adviser and Director of Legal Services of the National Assembly for Wales. A barrister, he practised at the Bar in Cardiff for over 20 years before joining the legal division of the Assembly Government in 1999. He led the Transport, Planning and Environment team before becoming Legislative Counsel. During his time with the Assembly Government he was the lead lawyer on the Welsh provisions of the Waste and Emissions Trading Act 2003 and the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. He later led the legal team which worked on the Government of Wales Act 2006. Since October 2007 he has been the head of the legal service of the separate parliamentary body created by the 2006 Act.

Dominique Hascher

Dominique Hascher, President of the Franco-British Lawyers Society (2005-2008), is a Presiding Judge of the Court of Appeal of Reims (Champagne). He is also the Secretary General of the Network of the Presidents of the Supreme Judicial Courts of the European Union and the Secretary General of the “*Association des Hautes juridictions de cassation des pays ayant en partage l’usage du français*” (AHJUCAF). Judge Hascher earned a *Licence en droit* (LL.B.) from the University of Paris II (*Université de droit, d’économie et de sciences sociales de Paris*) in 1977, and studied international law at Harvard University as a Fulbright Scholar where he received an LL.M. degree in 1983. He was elected Honorary Bencher of Gray’s Inn (London) in 2004 and a member of the American Law Institute in 2007.

Plenary Session

Michael Butcher – Chair

Michael Butcher graduated from Keele University with a BA honours degree in Philosophy and Law and is a Barrister. He is General Counsel and Company Secretary of Veolia Environnement UK and Legal Director and Company Secretary of Veolia Water UK PLC. Previously he was Group Legal Director and Company Secretary of Eurotunnel. Prior to then he had a career in Europe and the USA in Exxon's Law Department. Michael is the External Auditor of Trinity College London, a non-executive director of Central Railway Limited and a Consultant to City of London law firm Reynolds Porter Chamberlain and to French law firm Triplet & Associates. He is a past President of the Franco-British Lawyers Society and has been honoured by France and made Officier dans l'Ordre National du Merite for services to Franco-British relations.

Stephen Hockman QC

Stephen Hockman was born in Manchester in 1947. He was educated at Eltham College and Jesus College, Cambridge and called to the Bar by the Middle Temple in 1970. He took Silk in 1990, became Head of Chambers at 6 Pump Court in 1997, and was Leader of the South Eastern Circuit from 2001-2003. He was the Chairman of the Bar in 2006. He is also a Deputy High Court Judge, a Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple, immediate past Chairman of the Environmental Law Foundation, and a former member of the Council of English Nature.

His areas of practice include Public, Planning and Environmental Law: local plans, planning appeals, development control, listed building control, air pollution, land contamination, river pollution, minewater pollution, drainage, highway improvements, controlled parking. All matters relating to the internal administration of local authorities. Judicial Review in all the above areas. Civil and Commercial Law: Personal Injury – including injuries of maximum severity. All forms of contractual and business disputes. Landlord and Tenant and other property related work. Employment disputes. Criminal Law: Commercial fraud, Health and Safety, Environmental crime, Customs and Revenue offences and Homicide.

He led the challenge in the High Court, and subsequently in the House of Lords, based on the European Convention on Human Rights, against the role of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions in determining planning cases. He also appeared for the claimant in Marcic v. Thames Water, the leading case on the liability of public authorities for the tort of nuisance. Other prominent recent cases have included appearing for the Conoco Philips in relation to the Humber Oil Refinery explosion; appearing for the successful complainants in the Alton Towers noise nuisance action; and continuing advice to local government on nuclear-related issues.

Tom Burke CBE

Tom Burke is currently an Environmental Policy Adviser to Rio Tinto plc and a Visiting Professor at Imperial and University Colleges, London. He is a Senior Business Advisor to the Foreign Secretary’s Special Representative on Climate Change. He is a Founding Director of E3G, Third

Generation Environmentalism and serves on the boards or advisory boards of a number of environmental and other organisations. He is Chairman of the Editorial Board of ENDS magazine.

He was appointed by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland to chair an Independent Review of Environmental Governance in Northern Ireland from 2006 -7. He was a member of the Council of English Nature, the statutory advisor to the British Government on biodiversity from 1999 - 2005. During 2002 he served as an advisor to the Central Policy Group in the Deputy Prime Minister's Office. He was Special Adviser to three Secretaries of State for the Environment from 1991-97 after serving as Director of the Green Alliance from 1982-91. He is the co-chairman of the Anglo-German Environment Forum. He was an environmental advisor (part time) to BP plc from 1997 –2001. He was a member of the OECD's High Level Panel on the Environment 1996-98 He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and was a member of the Council from 1990-92 sitting on its Environment Committee 1988-96. He also served on the Executive Committee of the National Council of Voluntary Organisations from 1984-89. He was a Visiting Fellow at the Cranfield Institute of Management and a Senior Visiting Fellow at Manchester Business School.

He has been a professional environmentalist for 30 years and was formerly Executive Director of Friends of the Earth and a member of the Executive Committee of the European Environmental Bureau 1988-91. He was the Secretary-General of the Bergen 1990 Environment NGO Conference 1988-90. He has served on a number of Government appointed bodies including the National Committee for European Year of the Environment and the Waste Management Advisory Council. From 1992-96 he was a member of the Overseas Advisory Committee of Save the Children Fund. He was a member of the Board of the World Energy Council's Commission 'Energy for Tomorrow's World' 1990-93.

Since 1991 he has been a member of the Advisory Committee to the Business in the Environment Task Team. He is a founding member of the Council of the Institute of Environmental Management. He currently serves on the Advisory Board for Conservation International's Centre for Environmental Leadership in Business in the US. In 2007 he was elected a Fellow of the Energy Institute. In 1993 he was appointed to United Nations Environment Programme's 'Global 500' roll of honour. In 1997, he was appointed CBE for services to the environment. He was awarded Royal Humane Society testimonials on Vellum (1968) and Parchment (1970). He has lectured, written and broadcast extensively on environmental matters and is the co-author of a number of books including 'Green Pages' (Routledge, 1988), 'The Green Capitalists' (Gollancz, 1987) and 'Ethics, Environment and the Company (IBE, 1990).

Dr Renaud Colson

Dr Renaud Colson is maître de conférences in Law at the University of Nantes (France). His PhD on the nature of the judicial function was recently published as a book: *Le fonction de juger: étude historique et positive* (2006, Paris: LGDJ, préface : Guy Canivet). His research interests vary from law and climate change to law and policy relating to drugs, as well as comparative criminal procedure. He has recently been spending six months at Cardiff Law School as a British Academy Visiting Fellow working on a joint project with Dr Stewart Field entitled 'Fair trial and managerialism in criminal justice: an Anglo-French study in comparative law'.

The Built Environment

Professor Phil Jones – Chair

Professor Phillip Jones is Chair of Architectural Science and Director of Architectural Science Research at the Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University. Since 2003 he has held the position of Head of School. His research activities encompass a range of subjects in the field of energy use, environmental design and sustainability in the built environment and he has published extensively in the field and carried out numerous funded research projects in the UK, Europe, Malaysia, Middle East and China. He has held honorary and visiting professorships at Xian University of Architecture and Technology, University Putra Malaysia, and Hong Kong Polytechnic University and is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Architects in Wales.

Jean-Pierre Ancel – Chair

Jean-Pierre Ancel is President de chambre honoraire de la Cour de cassation.

Neil Collar

Neil Collar (LLB Hons, LLM, Dip LP), partner, heads Brodies' planning team. He is a Legal Associate of the Royal Town Planning Institute. His work spans all aspects of the planning process, planning applications, appeals and inquiries (including inquiry advocacy), court actions, planning issues in relation to land acquisition and disposal, compulsory purchase and compensation, listed buildings and conservation areas, and trees. Neil has written many books and speaks regularly on planning topics. Readers of the RTPI's "Planning" Magazine recently voted Neil the top planning solicitor in Scotland.

Neil's experience includes advising the promoters of 3 railway projects (Stirling-Alloa-Kincardine, Alloa-Bathgate, Waverley) on compensation issues; acting for South Lanarkshire and Midlothian Councils in relation to their local plan inquiries, which included dealing with housing, affordable housing, renewable energy and retail issues; redevelopment of the former steelworks at Ravenscraig, including negotiating the section 75 agreement, and advising on the legal challenges against decisions by the Scottish Ministers and North Lanarkshire Council; acting for Falkirk Council in a public inquiry into a CPO for Stenhousemuir Town Centre regeneration and redevelopment of the former Royal Ordnance Factory, Bishopton, including appearing at the Examination in Public into the structure plan alteration, the first EIP held in Scotland since the early 1980s.

Gilles August

Gilles August holds a LL.M. from Georgetown University Law School, a DEA in Business Law from the University of Paris II, and is also a graduate of the Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Economiques et Commerciales (ESSEC). He is a member of the Paris Bar, the American Bar Association and the American Chamber of Commerce in France. He practiced as an attorney at Baudel, Salès, Vincent et Georges, then at Finley, Kumble, Wagner, Heine, Underberg, Manley & Casey before joining Salès Vincent Georges et Associés where he became a partner in 1991. In January 1995 he co-founded the law firm, August & Debouzy, along with Olivier Debouzy, a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and of the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA). In 1996 the firm entered into a correspondence agreement with Covington & Burling, a large international law firm having offices in Washington DC, London and Brussels. Since its creation in 1995, August & Debouzy has developed into a full-service law firm ranking among the top 15 firms in France.

Water

Gavin Weir – Chair

Gavin is a partner in the International Corporate Group at Simmons & Simmons. He joined Simmons & Simmons in 2006 from another large City firm where he spent over 10 years in the corporate finance group. Gavin has also spent time working in Hong Kong and at a major US investment bank. Gavin advises on a broad range of corporate finance including international and domestic M&A, public and private takeovers, capital markets and corporate governance. He has significant experience in the water and infrastructure sectors where he has advised a number of clients on mergers, acquisitions, fundraisings and joint ventures. His clients include listed and private corporates, investment banks, financial advisers and sponsors. Recent work includes advising Veolia Water on its acquisition of the non-regulated water businesses of Thames Water and the regulated assets in the Tidworth inset area. Gavin has also advised on a number of other corporate acquisitions and disposals involving UK water companies.

Christophe Asselineau

Christophe is the Head of the Energy and Projects Group of Simmons & Simmons Paris. He is qualified as an Australian and an English solicitor and as a French Avocat. Christophe joined Simmons & Simmons in 2000 to set up the Paris Projects Group having previously worked in the Projects Group of another major City law firm and the Projects Group of a leading Australian law firm. He has more than 20 years of experience working for major corporations, banks and financial on major infrastructure projects and PPP and project finance structures and in Asia, Australia, Africa (both North and Sub-saharan) and Europe particularly in the energy, utilities and natural resources sectors. Over the past 10 years Christophe and his team advised on a number of groundbreaking desalination and waste water projects in the Gulf and in North Africa. Christophe was in particular the lead legal adviser on the first Algerian IWPP for which he developed a contractual and financing structure which was later successfully used for all subsequent Algerian IWPs and IWPPs. Christophe and his team have advised either international sponsors or Algerian State entities on almost all these subsequent desalination projects.

Professor Steve Ormerod

With over 25 years experience and over 220 scientific publications, Steve Ormerod is one of Europe's leading freshwater ecologists. His work focuses on large-scale, multi-disciplinary problems affecting freshwater biodiversity, ecosystem quality and function, and he is known best for flagship studies on the effects of acid rain, land use and climate-change on aquatic insects and river birds. Landmark studies have included some of the first field-validated models of the ecological effects of acid rain, land use and climate change on river organisms. His group were among the first to develop biological indicators of river acidification and provided the world's first evidence that birds could be affected. Investigations continue to address the problems of acid episodes in headwaters, the ecology of priority organisms, climate change effects on species and ecological function and multi-scale influences on species distribution. Key work has also included an extensive 10-year programme of assessment of resource quality in Himalayan rivers.

Steve Ormerod is widely known in research and end-user communities. Current and recent positions include executive editorship of the *Journal of Applied Ecology*, board members of 'Freshwater Biology' and 'Aquatic Conservation', member of Council of the Freshwater Biological Association, trustee of the RSPB, co-ordinating peer-reviewer of Defra's 'Biodiversity and Agriculture Research Programme', numerous advisory panels of the Environment Agency, Irish Environmental Protection Agency and the Institut Français de la Biodiversité. He has been a member of the Countryside Council for Wales, the UK Acid Waters Review Group (DoE), Critical Loads Advisory Group (DETR) and the National Expert Group on Transboundary Air Pollution (DETR). He is Professor of Ecology at Cardiff University, chairman of RSPB Wales and President-elect of the Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management.

Isabelle Durance

Currently a research fellow in Cardiff University funded by NERC and the Daphne Jackson Trust, and visiting lecturer in research skills at the University of Wales Institute, Isabelle Durance's research applies state-of-the art techniques in spatio-temporal analysis to the influence of global change on quality and function in river ecosystems. Following a professional career spanning over 15 years, and as former lecturer in ecology at the University of Rouen, she has extensive experience of the analysis of large-scale spatial and temporal data sets in disciplines ranging through social sciences, geography and ecology. Other skills include the use of development of ecosystem mapping tools - particularly Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing. Landmark publications have i) assessed how the distribution patches of different habitat quality determine population viability and species composition within ecosystems (Leuven et al. 2002, Chabrierie et al. 2001; Ernoult et al. 2003; Poudevigne & Baudry 2003, Niggebrugge et al. 2007); ii) applied landscape ecological perspectives to river restoration, ecological risk assessment and fisheries management (Poudevigne et al 2002; Leuven & Poudevigne 2002, Durance et al. 2006) and iii) assessed the impact of climate change on upland and lowland stream ecosystems, while developing models to link ecological response to climatic drivers (Durance & Ormerod 2007; Durance & Ormerod, in review).

Tim Williams

Tim Williams (B.Sc. (Hons) Science & The Environment ; M.Sc. Environmental Quality Management), a barrister at Middle Temple, is Head of Asset Strategy & Planning for Dwr Cymru Welsh Water. He previously worked for Kelda Water Services, and Yorkshire Water Services, and has 15 years experience in the water industry, waste water treatment, regulation, capital investment and investment planning, latterly Bid Manager on the Welsh Water project prior to coming to live and work in Wales.

Charles-Louis de Maud'huy

Charles-Louis de Maud'huy studied at the Ecole Polytechnique de Zürich - ETH (Switzerland) Public Accounting in Fort Lauderdale, Florida – USA.. He has worked at Veolia Eau since 1978 as advisor to the Chairman and Chairman of Compania Aguas del Aconquija SA (Argentina). Before that Charles-Louis de Maud'huy worked as a financial analyst at Lepercq, de Neuflyze Inc in the United States, and as head of Mergers and Acquisitions in Banque de Neuflyze-Schlumberger Mallet (France). He is a member of the following boards: Aguas del Aconquija (Argentina), Aguas Argentinas (Argentina), Association des Amis du Mexique (France), World Water Council – Alternate Governor, Institut Méditerranéen de l'Eau,. Fonds Commun de Placement Sequoia and Fonds Commun de Placement Actions VU, and represents the Veolia Group at the Académie de l'Eau (France).

Waste**Patrick Twist – Chair**

Patrick Twist started his career in banking and is now a partner in the Projects and International Construction Group of Pinsent Masons. He has specialised in the waste sector for the last ten years. A former Chairman of the Law Society Banking Law Committee, he completed the Birmingham Waste Project in 1994, the first public private partnership to be signed in the waste sector. He is currently leading a team advising on the Greater Manchester Waste Project, the largest to date in this sector.

Peter Jones OBE

Peter T Jones was, until May 2008, Director of Biffa Waste Services Limited with specific responsibilities in external affairs and strategy development. He now operates as a freelance Advisor in matters strategic relating to the waste, carbon and materials efficiency Agenda. He has 18 years experience in the waste industry - all with Biffa - before which he worked in the welding, pallet hire, parcels and industrial gases sectors. He is a member of the Chartered Institutes of Marketing, Transport, and Wastes Management, and operates in roles demanding specific skills in the development and management of change processes in sectors undergoing substantial upheaval due to competitive, regulatory, or other pressures. He qualified from Nottingham University as an Industrial Economist in 1969, and in July 2007 received an Honorary Degree from the University of Southampton as a Doctor of the University. As Chair of the now disbanded RSA Environment Committee, Peter now takes a lead in championing the RSA Traded Carbon Credits Scheme and is a member of their Advisory Board.

Peter is Chair of the DEFRA/DTI Resource Efficiency KTN which he carried on from the chairmanship of the Mini-Waste Faraday. Since 2003 he has been a member of the DEFRA New Technologies Demonstrator Programme, their Data Advisory Panel, and the Sustainable Consumption and Production Taskforce (for which he Chairs a subcommittee looking at the issues around distributed energy systems in the UK). In 2007 he was invited onto the Heat Group. He has also given evidence to a range of Parliamentary Select Committees over the years on the subjects of waste, sustainability, resource efficiency, and other issues relating to future environmental challenges faced by society.

In the charitable sector, Peter is a Trustee of Waste Watch and an Ambassador for Global Action Plan, as well as being on the Advisory Committee of the Resource Recovery Forum, and a member of the WWF-UK Council of Ambassadors. When the rules permitted, he was instrumental in the creation of the Biffaward Mass Balance Programme which resulted in over

£10m of funding to over 60 sectoral, material, and regionally focused studies designed to inform policy development in the environmental debate. A synopsis of this work can be accessed at www.massbalance.org. He is a keen advocate of the case for considering the waste sector as an important catalyst to unlocking the issues around the carbon economy and resource efficiency in a UK context. In recognition of his wide involvement in the economic, technological and socio-political trends impacting on society in the waste and resources economy, Peter Jones was awarded the OBE in the 2007 Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Keith James

Keith James is Environmental Adviser at WRAP.

Keith Riley

Keith Riley (BA(OU), BSc(Eng), CEng, FIMechE, MCIWM, MIOd, FRSA) is Managing Director, Group Technical Services of Veolia Environmental Services plc and has a wide experience in recycling & waste management, particularly working with local authorities. Notably, he worked with the Hampshire local authorities as Managing Director of Hampshire Waste Services, the private sector partner in Project Integra, that put the County and cities of Portsmouth & Southampton at the forefront of good practice in the UK. Keith holds degrees in engineering from Queen Mary College, University of London, and in social sciences from the Open University. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a Member of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management and is a Chartered Mechanical Engineer. Prior to joining Veolia he worked within both large and small companies, including holding senior positions in some blue-chip engineering companies such as Babcock and Rolls-Royce, where he gained extensive experience working overseas.

Keith is Chairman and Trustee of the Resource Recovery Forum, a Trustee of the Veolia Environmental Trust and Trustee of Hampshire Natural Resources Trust. He also serves as an industrial advisor to several universities on resource and wastes management. Keith is also a non-executive Director of SEEDA.

Professor Robert Lee

Professor Robert Lee was Head of Cardiff Law School from 1996-1999, and is currently a Co-Director of the ESRC Centre on Business Relationships, Accountability, Sustainability and Society (BRASS) (www.brass.cardiff.ac.uk) which works on issues of business and sustainability/social responsibility. He is a professional development consultant with the Environment Products and Regulation Group of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer. Bob is Editor of Environmental Law Monthly, Series Editor for the International Library of Environmental Law & Policy and the Environmental Editor for the Journal of Business Law. He is a trustee of the Environmental Law Foundation and an advisor to UN bodies such as UNEP and UNDP. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Medicine.

Keith Bush (see above)

Energy

Louise Moore – Chair

Partner Louise Moore is head of environment, health and safety (EHS) at the Herbert Smith Environmental practice in London. Her work ranges from advising on specialised regulatory EHS matters (in both contentious and non-contentious contexts) to advising on the environmental aspects of projects and corporate transactions. Louise has advised on environmental issues affecting rail, nuclear, chemical, pharmaceutical, waste, automotive, and oil and gas sector clients among others.

Laurent Vandomme

Paris-based partner Laurent Vandomme has specialised in energy sector deals for over 18 years. His practice focuses principally on transactional work for power (including nuclear and renewables) and gas infrastructure projects, concentrating geographically on projects in France

and North Africa. His activity in the renewable energy sector has picked up significantly in recent years and he is currently advising on several wind farm and solar projects in France

Nick Butler

Nick Butler is Chairman of the Centre for Energy Studies at Cambridge University– a multidisciplinary research group focused on international energy security issues. He is also the non executive Chairman of Agni Inc – an energy technology business based in Singapore and Malaysia. From 2002 to 2006 Mr Butler was Group Vice President of Strategy and Policy Development at BP working for the Group Chief Executive. The strategic and policy issues covered included BP's mergers with Amoco and Arco, entry into Russia through the partnership with TNK, and the development of BP's alternative energy business.

Mr Butler joined BP in 1977 after leaving Cambridge where he graduated with an honours degree in economics. He worked in a series of economics and policy posts in BP, and served as Group Policy Adviser from 1995 to 2002. He is a member of the President's International Advisory Board at Yale, and a non resident scholar at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington DC. Mr Butler is a non executive director of Cambridge Econometrics and rapporteur of the Lehman Brothers Global Climate Council.

He is a Vice President of the Hay Festival and has published books and articles on international issues including in 2006 a paper, written with Richard Lambert, on the future of European Universities. He was a contributor to "The Key Elements of a Global Deal on Climate Change" edited by Professor Lord Stern and published by the London School of Economics in April 2008. He writes regularly for the Financial Times. Mr Butler is married with one daughter.

Bernard Saint-André

Bernard SAINT-ANDRE, 61, is a graduate of Ecole Polytechnique and the « Corps des Ponts et Chaussées ». He began his career in France in 1971 as an urban planner, then was engaged in civil engineering for all kind of infrastructure projects : highways, bridges, harbours. He held senior positions in the Port of Marseille Authority, as Infrastructure and Technical Projects Director and later Operations Director. In 1986, he moved to the United States as General Manager of one of Rhône-Poulenc's divisions. Back in Paris, he joined Compagnie Générale des Eaux and from 1990 to 1998 was in charge of managing international development for Energy.

He then became special advisor for strategic development to Dalkia's Chairman (Dalkia was the Energy Subsidiary of then Vivendi, to-day Véolia Environment). Since 2001 he is Dalkia's Director of Strategy, and supervises Energy market operations and Research and Development. He has accumulated a strong expertise in Energy markets, Energy savings programs, and renewable Energies, with a very international vision. He is now Director of Strategy and Director of affiliated companies of DALKIA Group.

Professor Mark Stallworthy

Mark Stallworthy is Professor of Environmental Law and co-Director of 'CEELP' (Centre for Environmental and Energy Law and Policy), at the Swansea University Law School.

Simon Dunford

Simon Dunford, BSc (Hons), MBA, C.Eng, is Deputy Director of the Nuclear Project at EDF Energy. Simon has more than 17 years experience working with two leading French nuclear companies in an Engineering and Sales capacity in France, South Africa and South Korea. Ten years ago he was recruited by Rolls-Royce firstly to help resolve some Anglo-French interface issues with their acquisition of a French Materials Handling business and then to develop Rolls-Royce's service business notably with military aircraft engines. Within the last two months Simon has returned to the nuclear sector to play a senior role in building what EDF expects to be the first of several new nuclear power stations in the UK.

Transport

Roy Griffins - Chair

Roy Griffins became Chairman of London City Airport on 1 January 2007, having spent two years as Director General of the Airports Council International in Brussels. Since April 2006, he has also been the British Chairman of the Channel Tunnel Intergovernmental Commission. Previously Mr Griffins had a thirty-year career in the British civil and diplomatic service, mostly in international, transport and environment posts. He served as the UK's Director General of Civil Aviation from 1999 to 2004. During this time he was responsible for the public-private partnership of the UK's national air traffic services (NATS) and for the Air Transport White Paper of December 2003, the most important expression of British aviation policy for twenty years, recently reconfirmed as the UK's long term airports and air transport strategy. A fluent French speaker, Roy Griffins served as environment desk officer in the UK Permanent Representation to the EU in Brussels and as a counsellor in the British Embassy in Washington DC, where his portfolios included air services, aerospace trade, transport, environment and shipping policy. Mr Griffins is a graduate of Bristol University (French and German) and studied at the Sorbonne and the Ecole Nationale d'Administration in Paris. He was made a Companion of the Order of the Bath (CB) in 2003. Mr Griffins is also a non-executive Director of the London Ambulance Service NHS Trust, a member of the Franco-British Council, and a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society.

Dr Paul Nieuwenhuis

Paul Nieuwenhuis was born in the Netherlands and studied in Australia, Belgium, Spain and Scotland, where he obtained two degrees from Edinburgh University. A lifelong interest in cars and car making allowed him to get a job with the Motor Industry Research Unit at the University of East Anglia. The unit was later privatised, this moved him into the consultancy world, carrying out projects for most of the world's car and truck makers, while he also acted as a special advisor on state aid in the automotive industry to the European Commission (DGIV) and helped frame the first EU state aid legislation. Since 1990, he has been with the Centre for Automotive Industry Research (CAIR) at Cardiff University. CAIR specialises in the economic and strategic aspects of the world automotive sector, giving it a rare overview of the industry. The centre attracts contracts from car makers, suppliers and other automotive stakeholders, including governments, world-wide. Here he also developed his special interest in the problems of making personal mobility compatible with the need for sustainability. In 2001 he became a founder member of the ESRC-funded Centre for Business Responsibility, Accountability, Sustainability and Society (BRASS) at Cardiff University.

Dr Nieuwenhuis has co-authored *The Green Car Guide* (1992), *The Automotive Industry and the Environment* (2003) and *The Death of Motoring?; Car Making and Automobility in the 21st Century* (1997), and edited *Motor Vehicles in the Environment* (1994) and *The Business of Sustainable Mobility* (2006). He also contributed to the *Beaulieu Encyclopaedia of the Automobile* (2000). Dr Nieuwenhuis is a member of the Society of Automotive Historians, a member of the Motorsport Development UK Research Committee and a member of the UK DTI-EPSC Foresight Vehicle External Advisory Panel.

Annie Harris

Anne is a partner in Eversheds LLP, one of the largest full service law firms in the world, acting for the public and private sector - with 38 offices across the UK, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Asia. Anne specialises in large scale contract and project work and has worked extensively in the transport and rail sector since 1994. She has acted for the UK Government in relation to railways for more than 10 years. She also advises other clients with rail and transport interests. Her recent experience includes acting for the UK Government last year in the reorganisation of passenger rail services to grant 3 major passenger rail contracts. She is currently leading on a project to extend smartcard ticketing on rail services in London. Since 2000 Anne has been recognised as a Leading Individual in relation to Transport by the Chambers Guide to the UK Legal Profession.

Alan Stevens

Alan Stevens attended Cambridge University and then INSEAD. He has worked in consultancy and project finance and was the co-founder of the Franco-British Central Railway freight railway project.

John O'Brien

John O'Brien is Chairman of Veolia's transport businesses in Australasia and the UK. Previously, he was Commercial Director at Railtrack plc having headed the in-house team, which led the company out of Administration. He was earlier its Director of Property and New Business. Before that, he was the Government's Franchising Director (and previously Chief Operating Officer) at OPRAF, where he was responsible for the delivery of the initial franchising of Britain's 25 passenger train companies and their subsequent management, working under the instructions of the Secretary of State for Transport and, subsequently, the Deputy Prime Minister. He is currently also an adviser to the Arbiter of the London Underground PPP contracts, having previously been a member of the Government's Commission for Integrated Transport. He is a Chartered Accountant with broad commercial experience, including chairing the International Division of Granada Group plc's rental business, as well holding chairman/chief executive roles in both the retail and media sectors. He is extensively involved in charities, chairing the Board at St Martin-in-the-Field Church in Trafalgar Square and the Westminster Abbey Foundation. He is also Chairman of the Trustees at both Care and Care for the Family.

Closing Session

Lady Leona Dorrian – Chair

Lady Dorrian was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court in 2005, having served as a Temporary Judge since 2002. She is a graduate of the University of Aberdeen (LLB). She was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1981 and was Standing Junior Counsel to the Health and Safety Executive and Commission between 1987 and 1994. Lady Dorrian served as Advocate Depute between 1988 and 1991, and as Standing Junior to the Department of Energy between 1991 and 1994. Lady Dorrian was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1994. Between 1997 and 2001 she was a member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

Winston Roddick CB QC

From 1971 until 1986, Winston Roddick practised at the Bar from what is now 9 Park Place, Cardiff. Following his appointment as Queen's Counsel in 1986 he moved to London. In 1998, he was appointed Counsel General to the National Assembly for Wales for a period of 5 years. As Counsel General, he was responsible for advising the National Assembly on all aspects of its legal responsibilities and for the making of Assembly legislation. In particular, he was the senior legal adviser on all public and constitutional law matters, information law, employment law in the public sector and disciplinary tribunals. He was the first full time civil servant to sit as a Recorder. In 2003, he returned to the Bar and practices from Ely Place Chambers, London and 9 Park Place Cardiff. He specialises in Public Law including Planning and Environment Law, Constitutional Law, Local Government, Information Law, Health and Safety Law, Contract and Tort and Commercial Fraud.

In 2000, he was made Honorary Recorder of Caernarfon and in 2003, in recognition of his services to the National Assembly, he was created a companion of the Order of the Bath. He is a Recorder of the Crown Court, a Bencher of Gray's Inn, Vice-President and Honorary Fellow University of Aberystwyth. He has served on the Bar Council's Professional Conduct Committee. He is presently the Leader of the Wales and Chester Circuit and Chair of the Legal Wales Standing Committee. His personal interests are fishing, walking the countryside and Rugby (Patron Caernarfon Rugby Club).

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