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James Manor is a Professorial Fellow of the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex. He is the former Director of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, and has taught at Yale, Harvard and Leicester Universities and at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He specialises in politics and development in South Asia, but he has also done research in Zambia and South Africa.

Dame Billie Miller, Foreign Minister and Minister of Foreign Trade, Barbados

Dame Billie Miller has been involved in Commonwealth activities for many years. She was the first woman to chair (1996-1999) the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association since its establishment in 1911 and she was also Vice-Chairperson of the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group from May 2000 to March 2002. She has been actively involved in other international organisations with a focus on such issues as population and development, family planning and the advancement of women.

Mrs. Maja Daruwala (India), Director, Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative, New Delhi – majadhun@vsnl.com

Maja Daruwala is a barrister by training and is presently the head of the Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative. Her particular interests lie in the protection of civil liberties and the promotion of good governance and human rights. Particular focus areas of concern involve advocating for greater accountability through police reform and greater participation for the public in governance through the promotion of right to information and the promotion of wide spread human rights education. Ms Daruwala writes regularly on these subjects particularly for the national press and has edited two reports on the status of poverty and the status of right to information prepared in for biennial Commonwealth Heads of Government meetings. Ms Daruwala is the Chair of the Minority Rights Group, London and sits on several governing boards and advisory councils including Justice Initiative or the Open Society Institute, New York, the International Women's Health Coalition, New York, the International Records Management Trust, UK, the Voluntary Action Network India, New Delhi an umbrella organisation aimed at protecting civil society. Ms Daruwala is married with two children and lives in New Delhi.

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Professor Merran Evans is Director of the Monash University Centre in London and also Director (University Planning and Research) at Monash University. Monash is Australia's largest university and a member of the Group of Eight research-intensive Australian universities. Merran's previous positions have been as Director of Planning and Academic Affairs, Associate Chair of Academic Board, and Associate Dean (Teaching) in Faculty of Business and Economics.

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Prof. Farooq Sobhan (Bangladesh), Director, Bangladesh Enterprise Institute – bei@bol-online.com

Farooq Sobhan is the President and Chief Executive of Bangladesh Enterprise Institute. A career diplomat, after retirement Ambassador Sobhan served as Executive Chairman, Board of Investment and Special Envoy of the Prime Minister from 1997 to 1999. He was Foreign Secretary from March 1996 until September 1997, High Commissioner to India 1992-1995, Ambassador of China 1997-1991, High Commissioner to Malaysia 1994-1997, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York, 1981-84. He also served as Chairman of the Group of 77 between 1980-1983, and Chairman, UN Commission on TNCs between 1991-1992. Ambassador Sobhan is a member of the International Research Committee of the Centre for Security Studies, Colombo. He is a member of the Governing Board of the South Asia Centre for Policy Studies (SACEPS), Dhaka and the founder Co-Chairman of the Coalition for Action on South Asian Cooperation (CASAC), a civil society network committed to promotion regional cooperation in South Asia. He has written extensively on regional cooperation in South Asia, the Commonwealth, South-South co-operation and various other subjects.

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