
Annex 8

Composition of Commonwealth Delegations at UPR Sessions in 2008

Listed below are the delegations sent by the Commonwealth SuR to the UPR working group session held in Geneva.

United Kingdom (10 April 2008)

The delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland was headed by HE Michael Wills MP, Minister of State for Justice, and was composed of 23 members:

HE Peter Gooderham, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms Rebecca Sagar, First Secretary, Human Rights, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms Kate Jones, Legal Adviser, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms Melanie Hopkins, Second Secretary, Human Rights, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms Katriona Gaskill, Second Secretary, Human Rights, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Mr Bob Last, Senior Human Rights Adviser, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms Denise Regan, Attaché, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms Teresa McGrath, Attaché, Permanent Mission of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Mr Neil Barcoe, Policy Adviser, Borders and Immigration Agency

Mr Alex Passa, Policy Adviser, Home Office

Mr Rod Clarke, Director General, Ministry of Justice

Mr John Kissane, Deputy Head of Human Rights Division, Ministry of Justice

Mr Glenn Preston, Head of Communications, Human Rights Division, Ministry of Justice

Ms Donna Snaith, Communications and Projects Manager, Ministry of Justice

Mr Rob Smith, Chief Press Officer, Ministry of Justice

Ms Serena Hardy, Head of the Rights and Equalities Law Team, Ministry of Justice

Ms Jo Burden, Private Secretary to the Minister for Justice

Mr Gareth Williams, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Defence

Ms Linda Dann, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Defence

Ms Helena Akiwumi, Senior Adviser, Ministry of Defence

Ms Nadine Brown, Policy Adviser, Northern Ireland Office

Ms Susan Hyland, Head of the Human Rights and Good Governance Group, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

Ms Emma Fraser, United Nations Human Rights Policy Officer, Foreign and Commonwealth Office

India (10 April 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of India was headed by HE Mr Swashpawan Singh, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Office at Geneva, and was composed of 13 members:

Mr Goolam E Vahanvati, Solicitor General of India

Mr Vivek Katju, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs dealing with International Organisations

Mrs Anita Choudhary, Additional Secretary in Ministry of Home Affairs

Mr Mohinder Singh Grover, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations Office in Geneva

Mr Manjeev Singh Puri, Joint Secretary, United Nations Division dealing with human rights issues, Ministry of External Affairs

Mr Narinder Singh, Joint Secretary and heads the Legal and Treaties Division of the Ministry of External Affairs

Mrs Manjula Krishnan, Economic Advisor in the Ministry of Women and Child Development

Mr Rajiv Chander, Minister (Political and Economic), Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Mr Raj William, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Mr Nilambuj Sharan, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Mr Manu Mahawar, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Ms Paramita Tripathi, Under Secretary, United Nations Division of the Ministry of External Affairs

South Africa (15 April 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of South Africa was headed by HE Ms Claudine J Mtshali, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations Office at Geneva, and was composed of:

Mr J Fick (Minister, Department of Home Affairs)

Mr J Kellerman (Political Counsellor, Department of Foreign Affairs)

Ms B Naidoo (Political Counsellor, Department of Foreign Affairs)

Ms S Matlhako (First Secretary Political, Department of Foreign Affairs)

Mr S Qobo (First Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs)

Ms S Chung (First Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs)

Ghana (5 May 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of Ghana was headed by HE Mr Joe Ghartey, Minister of Justice and Attorney-General, and was composed of 11 members:

HE Ms Elizabeth Ohene, Minister of State for Education, Science and Sports

Ms Ama Jantuah Banful, Chief State Attorney

Ms Stella Badu, Principal State Attorney

Ms Evelyn Keelson, Senior State Attorney

Ms Angela Asante-Asare, National Coordinator for Protection, Ministry of Manpower, Youth and Employment

Ms Marian Tackie, Director, International Women's Desk, Ministry of Women and Children's Affairs

Mr Joseph Yaw Aboagye, Director PPMAE, Minerals Commission, Ministry of Lands, Forestry and Mines

Mr Richard Quayson, Deputy Commissioner, Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice

Ms Mercy Y Amoah, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

Ms Loretta Asiedu, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Pakistan (8 May 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of Pakistan was headed by HE Ms Fauzia Wahab, Member of the National Assembly, and was composed of nine members:

Ms Mahreen Bhutto, Member of the National Assembly, Pakistan

Mr Nawabzada Malik Amad Khan, Member of the National Assembly, Pakistan

HE Ambassador Masood Khan, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations

Mr Aftab A Khokher, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan, Geneva

Mr Marghoob Saleem Butt, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Pakistan, Geneva

Mr Imran Ahmed Siddiqui, Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan

Mr Syed Ali Asad Gillani, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Pakistan, Geneva

Mr Ahmar Ismail, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Pakistan, Geneva

Mr Zahid Ahmed Khan Jatoi, Assistant Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pakistan

Zambia (9 May 2008, morning)

The delegation of Zambia was headed by HE Ms Gertrude Imbwae, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Justice, and was composed of 19 members:

Mr Mathias Daka, Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent Mission of Zambia to United Nations, Geneva

Ms Encyla Sinjela, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Zambia to United Nations, Geneva

Ms Sindiso N Kankasa, Governance Secretariat

Ms Inonge K Mweene, Ministry of Justice – ILA

Ms Catherine L Phiri, Directorate of Public Prosecutions

Mr Greenwell Lyempe, Immigration Department

Ms Dorothy Zimba, Police Public Complaints Authority

Mr Tsibu Bbuku, Ministry of Health

Ms Annettee Nhekairo, Zambia Law Development Commission

Mr Edward Musona, Judiciary

Ms Lynn MBS Habanji, Ministry of Lands

Mr Teddy Chola, Zambia Prisons Service

Ms Chileshe Kasoma, Ministry of Community Development and Social Services

Mr John Zulu, Ministry of Youth, Sport and Child Development

Mr Danny Zulu, Ministry of Local Government and Housing

Ms Rhoda Mwiinga, Gender in Development Division

Mr Ronald Kaulule, Ministry of Education

Ms Hope N. Chanda, Human Rights Commission

Mr Palan Mulonda, Human Rights Commission

Sri Lanka (13 May 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of Sri Lanka was headed by Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Disaster Management and Human Rights, and was composed of 17 members:

Hon. CR De Silva, Attorney-General

HE Dr Dayan Jayatilleka, Ambassador/Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr Suhada Gamalath, Secretary, Ministry of Justice and Law Reform

Ms Malkanthi Wickremasinghe, Secretary, Ministry of Constitutional Affairs and National Integration

Mr Mohan Peiris, PC, Legal Advisor, Ministry of Defence

Professor Rajiva Wijesinha, Secretary General, Secretariat for Co-ordinating the Peace Process

Mr WJS Fernando, Deputy Solicitor-General

Mr Yasantha Kodagoda, Deputy Solicitor-General

Mr Asoka Wijetilake, Deputy Inspector-General of Police

Major General. Ms Mohanathi Peiris, Director-General/Legal, Sri Lanka Army

Mr GKD Amarawardena, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Disaster Management and Human Rights

Mr Sisira Mendis, Deputy Inspector-General of Police

Ms Shirani Goonetilleke, Director/Legal, Secretariat for Co-ordinating the Peace Process

Mr Sumedha Ekanayake, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr OL Ameerajwad, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr Ravindra Wickremasinghe, Documentation Officer, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Geneva

Dr Subhashinie Punchihetti, Research Assistant, Permanent Mission of Sri Lanka to the United Nations, Geneva.

Tonga (14 May 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of Tonga was headed by HE Mr Sonatane Tu'akinamolahi Taumoepeau Tupou, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Acting Minister of Defence and Acting Governor of Vava'u, and was composed of five members:

HE Ms Fekitamoeola 'Utoikamanu, Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York

HE Dr Ngongo Kioa, High Commissioner to the United Kingdom

Mr Viliami Malolo, Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs

Ms 'Ainise Odette Tupouohomohema, Assistant Secretary, Ministry for Foreign Affairs

Mr Gerard Winter, Adviser

Botswana (1 Dec 2008, morning)

The delegation of Botswana was headed by Hon. Mr Dikgagamatso Seretse, Minister for Defence, Justice and Security, and comprised 13 members:

HE Mr Boometswe Mokgothu, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr Augustine Makgonatsotlhe, Secretary for Defence, Justice and Security, Office of the President

Ms Dimpho Mogami, Director, Legal Affairs Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ms Tebatso Menyatso, Deputy Director, Women's Affairs Department

Mr Pule Mphothwe, Assistant Director, Multilateral Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr O Rhee Hetanang, Councillor and Head of Chancery, Botswana Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr Hamilton, Mogatusi, Principal Social Worker, Ministry of Local Government

Ms Chandida Thembe, Principal State Counsel, Attorney General's Chambers

Mr Myron Bonang, First Secretary, Botswana Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

Ms Mabedi T Motlhabani, First Secretary, Botswana Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

Ms Kelebogile M Lekaukau, Trade Attaché, Botswana Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

Mr Michael Manowe, Agriculture Attaché, Botswana Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

The Bahamas (1 Dec 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of Bahamas comprised six members:

Senator the Hon. Michael Barnett, Attorney-General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Head of Delegation

HE Ambassador Joshua Sears, Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

HE Vernon Burrows, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mrs Phedra Rahming, First Assistant Secretary and Officer-in-Charge, Bureau of Women's Affairs, Ministry of Labour and Social Development

Ms Camille Barnett, Adviser

Ms Viola Barnett, Adviser

Barbados (3 Dec 2008, morning)

The delegation of Barbados was headed by HE Christopher Sinckler, MP, Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment, Urban and Rural Development, and comprised 11 members:

HE Ambassador C Trevor Clarke, Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations at Geneva

Ms Roslind Jordan-Callender, Principal Crown Counsel, Solicitor General Chambers, Office of the Attorney General

Mr Euclid Goodman, Head of the Multilateral Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Mr Joseph Hunte, Human Rights Desk Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Mrs Heather Morris, Senior Administrative Officer, Office of the Attorney General

Dr David Berry, Consultant on International Law

Mrs Emalene Marcus-Burnett, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Barbados, Geneva

Dr Corlita Babb-Schafer, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Barbados, Geneva

Mr Matthew Wilson, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Barbados, Geneva

Ms Natalie Burke, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Barbados, Geneva

Tuvalu (11 Dec 2008, afternoon)

The delegation of Tuvalu was headed by HE Mr Enele Sopoaga OBE, Permanent Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Labour, and was composed of five members:

Ms Eselealofa Apinelu, Attorney General, Government of Tuvalu

Mrs Manaema Saitala Takashi, Multilateral and International Affairs Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs and Labour, Government of Tuvalu

Mr Seve Lausaveve, Permanent Secretary, Department of Home Affairs

Mrs Imrana Jalal, Human Rights Advisor, Pacific Regional Rights Resource Team