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Dante Pesce holds a Masters in Political Science from the Catholic University of Chile and a Masters in Public Administration from Harvard University. He is the Founder and Executive Director of the VINCULAR Center for Social Responsibility and Sustainable Development at the Catholic University of Valparaiso, Chile (2001-currently), working in 14 Latin American countries in outreach, capacity building and advisory services related to sustainability and responsible business practices, including business and human rights, sustainability reporting, corporate sustainability strategy. His work involves interactions and projects with public sector organizations, private enterprises and business associations.

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Crispin Conroy AM



Crispin Conroy is the ICC Representative Director in Geneva and also the ICC Permanent Observer to the United Nations in Geneva. Prior to his appointment with ICC, he worked with the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and had a number of diplomatic postings, including Ambassador to Chile, concurrently accredited to Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru; Deputy High Commissioner, Australian High Commission, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea; and Ambassador to the Kingdom of Nepal. Crispin Conroy has also worked with the Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade), as Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner, Italy, based in Milan, and Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner for

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Isabelle Gattiker



Born in 1978, Isabelle Gattiker is the co-founder, General and Programme director of the International Film Festival and Forum on Human Rights (FIFDH) in Geneva, the leading international event for cinema and human rights. Since 2003, the Festival takes place in the heart of Geneva, parallel to the annual main session of the UN Human Rights Council in March. During 10 days, the FIFDH provides screenings and high-level debates in which human rights violations are denounced and debated robustly, with guests including

Barbara Hendricks, Angela Davis, Ai Weiwei and Edward Snowden. Between 2005 and 2013, she produced audacious films for cinema and TV, all of which won international acclaim, and coordinated the Master in Film at the ECAL and HEAD-Geneva.

Dorothee Baumann-Pauly



Dorothee Baumann-Pauly is a Professor at Geneva University's School of Economics and Management. She directs the Geneva Center for Business and Human Rights, the first human rights center at a business school in Europe. Since 2013, she is also the Research Director at the NYU Stern Center for Business and Human Rights at New York University. In these roles, Dorothee works with companies to advance human rights in corporate practice. Her applied research is focused on embedding human rights in organizations and developing business models that enable profits and human rights principles to coexist. Dorothee also teaches Business and Human Rights

and she co-edited the first textbook on Business and Human Rights (Routledge 2016). In 2016, she co-founded a business school network to integrate human rights in business education as well as the BHR Young Researchers Summit for emerging scholars. Dorothee earned her PhD in Economics (summa cum laude) at the University of Zurich in 2010 while working for the Fair Labor Association, a multi-stakeholder initiative with the mission to improve labor rights in global supply chains.

Peter Nestor



Peter is Head of Human Rights at Novartis. He joined Novartis in 2019 after 8 years in the Human Rights practice at BSR, a non-profit organization advising companies on human rights. Peter is also the Co-Chair of the Human Rights and Labor Subcommittee of the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain Initiative (PSCI), where he has led projects to investigate pharmaceutical supply chains, develop human rights training, and deliver webinars to the PSCI membership on human rights issues in the sector. He has published over 20 articles on business and human rights and is a frequent contributor and guest lecturer on business and human rights panels. Peter holds a BA from Middlebury College, and law degree from the University of Washington School of Law.