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**Mr. Jorge Chediek, Director, and Envoy of the Secretary-General on South-South Cooperation, UNOSSC (*Introductory Remarks*)**



Since October 2015, Mr. Jorge Chediek has been the Director of the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation. In March 2016, Mr. Chediek was appointed by the UN Secretary-General as his Envoy on South-South Cooperation. Prior to this, Mr. Chediek served as the UN Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative in Brazil (2010-2015). In that capacity, he was, among others, also the Director of the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth, UNDP's global forum for policy dialogue and South-South learning on social development innovations. Born in 1960, he holds a Master of Science in Foreign Service (honors) from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and a Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Catholic University in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**H.E. Mr. Niniek Kun NARYATIE, Acting Director General for Information and Public Diplomacy, Indonesia (*Historical perspectives of South-South cooperation*)**



Mrs. Niniek Kun Naryatie was appointed as the Senior Advisor for Socio, Cultural and Overseas Indonesian Affairs for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia on March 18, 2016. Later on 2017, she was also appointed as the Acting Director General for Information and Public Diplomacy. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication from the University of Indonesia. Next to her current position, she was Senior Advisor for Socio, Cultural and Overseas Indonesian Affairs for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia (March 2016 – at present) and Acting Director General for Information and Public Diplomacy (2017 – at present). Prior to that she served as Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia in Kyiev (2012 – 2016) and Head of Bureau for International Cooperation of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Indonesia (2010 – 2012). Mrs. Naryatie is a career diplomat of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and having previously worked at Indonesian diplomatic missions in Washington, DC, Ankara, and New Delhi.

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Prof. Sachin Chaturvedi is Director General at the Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), a New Delhi-based Think-Tank, under the Ministry of External Affairs. He works on issues related to development cooperation policies and South-South cooperation and has also worked on issues like trade, investment and innovation linkages with special focus on WTO; S&T; Development Cooperation and SDGs. He has served as a Visiting Professor at the Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and has been Consultant to the FAO, World Bank, UN-ESCAP, UNESCO, OECD, the Commonwealth Secretariat and IUCN. He is on the Editorial Advisory Board of IDS Bulletin (UK); and is Editor of Asian Biotechnology Development Review. He has authored / edited nine books apart from publishing several research articles in various prestigious journals.

**H.E. Mr. Jaime MIRANDA, Deputy Minister, Development Cooperation, El Salvador (*Strengths and challenges of South-South Cooperation*)**



Jaime Miranda has a degree in economics and a master in Business administration. With studies in development cooperation, social policies, migration, human rights and small and medium-sized enterprises. Has experience as an economic researcher in national and international publications. Among his studies include: "Multilateral strategies on remittances for Central America"; "Social Investment in children and adolescents in El Salvador"; "Impact of the coffee crisis on children and adolescents in El Salvador" and "Formulation of institutional policy for three agencies". His professional experience has validated his profile to serve as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Vice-Minister of Cooperation for Development.

**H.E. Ms. Gloria VIDAL ILLINGWORTH, Ambassador, Embassy of Ecuador in Argentina, ECUADOR (Chair of G77) (*The future of South-South Cooperation*)**



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Victor Ovalles Santos serves as a Senior Economic Officer at the Unit for Economic Cooperation and Integration among Developing Countries of the Division on Globalization and Development Strategies of UNCTAD in Geneva. Previously worked as part of UNCTAD Secretary General Office at UN headquarters in NY. He has extensive experience in multilateral diplomacy, having also served before as the Group of 77 lead negotiator on Financing for Development from the 64 to 68 sessions of the United Nations General Assembly, and having facilitated several UN GA resolutions including on South South Cooperation, and the International Financial System.