



## **BIOGRAPHIES – SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

### **Chair:**

#### **Andrew Kelesi, Director of Public Prosecutions, Solomon Islands**

Mr. Kelesi was appointed the Director of Public Prosecutions of the Solomon Islands on the 9th of September 2023.

Mr. Kelesi has over more than 15 years' experience in criminal law and has prosecuted a range of criminal offenses, from homicide to serious sexual offenses, corruption, environmental, and fisheries offenses. He obtained his Bachelor of Laws from the University of Papua New Guinea before his Master of Laws from the University of Newcastle, Australia.

Before his appointment as the director, Mr. Kelesi had served as the Deputy Director under two different directors. He is a member of the Solomon Islands Bar Association disciplinary panel, the Solomon Islands National Cybersecurity Committee, and the National Anti-Human Trafficking Advisory Group.

Mr. Kelesi has particular interest in criminal trial advocacy. Apart from that, he regularly provides ongoing advice to the Royal Solomon Islands Police Force Investigation Department and trainings to other government agencies.

Mr. Kelesi has a young group of prosecutors who are passionate about their job. He ensures that they get the required training to assist them in their career development and to deliver their constitutional duties in a timely manner.

## **Speakers:**

### **Irakli Beridze, Head, UNICRI Centre for AI and Robotics**

Irakli Beridze, PhD, is the Head of the Centre for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at UNICRI, United Nations. More than 20 years of experience in leading multilateral negotiations, developing stakeholder engagement programmes with governments, UN agencies, international organisations, private industry and corporations, think tanks, civil society, foundations, academia, and other partners on an international level. Mr Beridze is advising governments and international organizations on numerous issues related to international security, scientific and technological developments, emerging technologies, innovation and disruptive potential of new technologies, particularly on the issue on crime prevention, criminal justice and security. He is supporting governments worldwide on the strategies, action plans, roadmaps and policy papers on AI. Since 2014, Initiated and managed one of the first United Nations Programmes on AI. Initiating and organizing number of high-level events at the United Nations General Assembly, and other international organizations. Finding synergies with traditional threats and risks as well as identifying solutions that AI can contribute to the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. He is a member of various international task forces, including the World Economic Forum's Global Artificial Intelligence Council, the UN High-level panel for digital cooperation, the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence of the European Commission. He is frequently lecturing and speaking on the subjects related to technological development, exponential technologies, artificial intelligence and robotics and international security. He has numerous publications in international journals and magazines and frequently quoted in media on the issues related to AI. Irakli Beridze is an International Gender Champion supporting the IGC Panel Parity Pledge. He is recipient of recognition on the awarding of the Nobel Peace Prize to the OPCW in 2013.

### **Inês Goncalves Ferreira, Associate Programme Officer, UNICRI Centre for AI and Robotics**

**Inês Ferreira** is an Associate Programme Officer at the UNICRI Centre for AI and Robotics, specializing in the intersection of law, human rights, and technology. For over three years, she has contributed her expertise to the Centre's work on the challenges and opportunities presented by artificial intelligence and emerging technologies in crime and justice. Inês oversees the coordination and implementation of projects and focuses on the legal, human rights, and ethics dimensions of the Centre's initiatives. A qualified lawyer, Inês practiced litigation law in Portugal, her home country, for several years. She also served as an advisor to the Portuguese government on policy and law-making. Inês holds an LL.M. in Public International Law from Leiden University. Prior to joining UNICRI, she conducted research on human rights, international criminal law, and technology.

## **Minsuk Kim, Senior Counsel, Legal Vice Presidency, The World Bank**

Minsuk Kim is a public prosecutor from Republic of Korea, and joined the World Bank Group in Washington D.C. as a secondee, under the Legal Vice Presidency.

The Senior Counsel is primarily working on the Cybercrime Capacity Building project, the Stolen Asset Recovery Initiative (StAR), and Access to Justice and Technology Project.

As a public prosecutor, he investigated one of the largest fund fraud schemes in the Korean financial market, including stock manipulation cases, and focused on cybercrime related to cryptocurrency, and forfeiture of criminal proceeds.

He graduated from Korea National Police University in 2003 and worked as an Inspector in Seoul Metropolitan Police Agency until he passed the Korean Bar in 2008 and was appointed as a public prosecutor in 2011. He completed his Master's program at Seoul National University in 2008 and received his LL.M. degree from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law in 2017.