



## **BIOGRAPHIES – HEADS OF PROSECUTION SERVICES SPECIAL INTEREST SESSION**

### **Heads of Prosecution Services Special Interest Session: Building a resilient prosecution service: Human resources and technology**

#### **CHAIR:**

#### **Kamran Aliyev, Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

Kamran Aliyev was born in 1965 in Azerbaijan. He graduated with honors from the Faculty of Law of Irkutsk State University (Russia) in 1987. He began his career as an investigator at the Chita Transport Prosecution Office of the Russian Federation. From 1990 to 1993, he worked as a research fellow at the Scientific Research Institute of the Prosecutor General's Office in Russia and obtained his PhD in Law in 1993.

Following this, Kamran Aliyev continued his career at the prosecution office of the Republic of Azerbaijan. He held various positions, including prosecutor of the Personnel Department, Head of the Scientific and Educational Center, investigator, senior investigator of the Investigation Department and the Investigation Department for Grave Crimes of the Prosecutor General's Office, assistant and senior assistant to the Prosecutor General, and director of the Department for Public Prosecutions.

On 06.08.2007, he was appointed Director of the Anti-Corruption Department within the Prosecutor General's Office of the Republic of Azerbaijan. In 2014, he was appointed Deputy Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan and Director of the Anti-Corruption General Directorate. Kamran Aliyev is fluent in English and Russian and holds a PhD in Law. He has been awarded the "Flag of Azerbaijan" order and the Order of Merit for the Motherland, 2nd degree. Aliyev is vice president of the International Association of Prosecutors. He has been a member of the Azerbaijani delegation to the Group of States against Corruption (GRECO) of the Council of Europe and the National Coordinator for the implementation of the Istanbul Anti-Corruption Network Action Plan in Eastern Europe and Central Asia of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

In May 2020, he was appointed Prosecutor General of the Republic of Azerbaijan. Subsequently, in November 2021, he was awarded the highest special rank of State Counselor of Justice of the 1st Degree. Kamran Aliyev is married with two children.

## **Speakers:**

### **Andres Parmas, Prosecutor General, Estonia**

Andres Parmas has graduated from the Law Faculty of the University of Tartu (mag. iur.). Currently he serves as the Prosecutor General of Estonian Republic. He also functions as a member of the board of directors of the Trust Fund for Victims at the International Criminal Court since 2021, representing the Eastern European group of states. Previously Mr Parmas was working as judge in the Criminal Chamber at Tallinn Circuit Court from 2014-2020. Since 2003 he is a lecturer for criminal law at University of Tartu. In 2013-2014 he was working in the EULEX Kosovo as a legal officer at the Kosovo Court of Appeals. In 2017-2020 he was appointed to the roster of judges of the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague. Mr Parmas is the leading expert on international criminal law in Estonia. He has been repeatedly tasked with assisting the Government in drafting of legislation in the sphere of criminal law and criminal procedure. He has authored numerous articles on substantive criminal law and international criminal law. In 2015-2019 he was the editor in chief of the yearbook of Estonian judiciary.

### **Dato' Suzana Atan, Solicitor General, Malaysia**

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Law with Honours (LL.B)The National University of Malaysia 1992

#### **Honours & Awards**

- Darjah Kebesaran Setia Mahkota Kelantan Yang Amat Terbilang (D.P.S.K) (2023)
- Darjah Pangkuan Seri Melaka (D.P.S.M) (2023)
- Johan Mangku Negara (2016)

#### **Appreciations**

- Excellent Service Award, Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia (2000)
- Excellent Service Award, Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia (2003)
- Excellent Service Award, Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia (2007)
- Excellent Service Award, Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia (2011)

- Excellent Service Award, Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia (2013)

#### **Career Experience in Attorney General's Chambers Malaysia**

- The Solicitor General II of Malaysia (present)
- Head of Civil Division
- Deputy Head of Civil Division I & II
- Deputy Public Prosecutor (Appellate and Trial Division)
- Senior Federal Counsel (Civil Division)
- Federal Counsel (Negeri Sembilan Legal Advisor Offices)
- Federal Counsel (Ministry of Finance)

#### **Areas of expertise**

- Lead, supervise and monitor the Litigation Sector in the Attorney General's Chambers which consist of:-
  - Prosecution Division;
  - Appellate and Trial Division;
  - Civil Division; and
  - Special Litigation Unit.
- Lead, supervise and monitor Law Revision & Law Reform Division and Syariah & Harmonisation of Law Division.
- Represent the Government of Malaysia in the Federal Court, Court of Appeal and High Court of Malaysia.
- Represent the Attorney General in matters of public interest.
- Conducting criminal trials and appeals of public interest, high profile, complex and sensitive cases in the Federal Court and Court of Appeal.

#### **Other experience**

- The Assessment Panel of the Legal Profession Qualifying Board, Malaysia for Bachelor of Laws Program in four (4) public universities in Malaysia.
- Member of the Legal Review Committee for Mal Procedure in Syariah Court.
- Member of the Rules Committee Meeting.
- Member of the Solicitors' Costs Committee (JKPC).
- Member of the Assessment Committee for the Bachelor of Laws (LL.B) program in University of Reading Malaysia (UoRM).

## **Contributions**

- Board Member of Pengurusan Aset Air Berhad (PAAB).
- Member of the High-Level Technical Team to Beijing (Search & Rescue Mission MH370).

## **Nida Grunskienė, Prosecutor General, Republic of Lithuania**

Nida Grunskienė graduated in 1995 from the Faculty of Law at Vilnius University, qualifying as a lawyer. She began her career at the District Prosecutor's Office of Kupiškis Region, where she served as an intern, investigator, and prosecutor from 1992 to 1998. In 1998, she joined the Panevėžys Regional Prosecutor's Office as a prosecutor, and in 1999, she transitioned to the Organised Crime and Corruption Investigation Division.

From 1999 to 2006, she worked as a prosecutor in the Organised Crime and Corruption Investigation Division of the Panevėžys Regional Prosecutor's Office. She then served as deputy chief prosecutor in the same division from 2006 to 2011. She continued her service as a prosecutor until 2013, when she was appointed chief prosecutor of the Panevėžys Regional Prosecutor's Office, a role she held until January 14, 2021. Since January 14, 2021, Nida Grunskienė has been the Prosecutor General of the Republic of Lithuania.

Throughout her career, she has gained extensive experience in conducting and leading complex pre-trial investigations related to organized crime, human trafficking, and corruption. She has significant experience working in a large teams, and has actively participated in various working groups aimed at evaluating and optimizing the procedural activities and operational processes of the Prosecutor's Office.

## **John Logue, Crown Agent, Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, Scotland**

John was made interim Chief Executive of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service in September 2022.

### **Responsibilities**

The Chief Executive of the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service is responsible for tackling serious crime and persistent offending, ensuring all deaths reported to the procurator fiscal are investigated, providing information services to victims, witnesses and relatives, protecting diversity and promoting justice.

### **Biography**

John Logue has been a prosecutor in Scotland for 28 years, having started as a trainee solicitor with the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service (COPFS) in 1994.

He has worked as a prosecutor throughout Scotland, including, since 1998, as part of the Lockerbie bombing prosecution team. He has carried out a number of senior roles in the service, having been Head of Policy, Area Procurator Fiscal for Tayside, Procurator Fiscal for the East of Scotland, Director of Serious Casework and, since 2016, one of three Deputy Crown Agents.

Between 2016 and 2021, John was responsible for professional standards, information security, prosecution policy and all business services, including resource management and strategic planning. Since March 2021, he has led the Local Court team in COPFS, responsible for all local summary and jury prosecutions across Scotland.

## **Djama Souleiman, Procureur General, Djibouti**

Nationality: Djiboutian

Somali, French: native languages English, Arabic: fluent

### **EDUCATION**

Jan 2004	High level training in International Criminal Law, ETHCS Project <i>European University Institute of Florence, Italy</i>
1996	Graduation from "l'Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature" (National School for Magistrates)  Grade "Excellent", <i>Bordeaux, France</i>
1994	D.E.A in Internal Fundamental Public Law, <i>University of Toulouse, France</i>  Author of a study research on Constitutional Justice: « La notion de réserve d'interprétation dans la jurisprudence du Conseil Constitutionnel Français »
1993	Master in Private Law, Business Law Specialty, <i>University of Toulouse</i>  Training at the C.F.P.A (Lawyers Professional Training
Center) 1992	License in General Private Law, <i>University of Toulouse,</i>
<i>France</i> 1988	Bachelor's Degree, G section, " <i>Lycée d'Etat</i> ", <i>Djibouti</i>

### **WORK EXPERIENCES**

Since Aug 2023	National Coordinator for GAFI Mutual Evaluation for Republic of Djibouti
2006 – Present	Prosecutor General of the Republic of Djibouti

Jan 2006	Djibouti State Representative to the International Court of Justice at The Hague in the case concerning « certaines questions concernant l'entraide judiciaire en matière pénale Djibouti-France »
1997- 2006	Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Djibouti
1995-1997	Deputy Public Prosecutor of the Republic of Djibouti
1995-1996	Court Auditor at the National School for Magistrates (ENM), <i>Bordeaux</i> Trainee at the Mans Regional Court (Tribunal de Grande Instance), at the Angers Appeal Court and at the Nantes Administrative Court, <i>France</i>
Jan - Mar 1995	Judge at the Djibouti First Instance Court