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**Barbora Bukovská** (Steering Committee) has been Article 19's Senior Director for Law and Policy since 2009. She heads the development of all Article 19 policies and provides legal oversight and support across the organization. Bukovská has extensive experience working with organizations on human rights issues, including protection from discrimination, access to justice, deprivation of liberty, reproductive rights and community development. She also initiated 50 cases at the European Court of Human Rights on these issues and has published many reports and articles on human rights. From 2006 to 2008, she was the Legal Director at the Mental Disability Advocacy Centre, an international organization working on the rights of people with disabilities in

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**Peter Chase** (Steering Committee) is a senior fellow in the Brussels office of the German Marshall Fund. He focuses on the transatlantic economy, with emphasis on digital and energy policies, trade and investment, and the EU's economic relations with third countries. Previously, Chase was vice president for Europe for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, minister-counselor for economic affairs with the U.S. Mission to the European Union, and held various posts within the State Department. Chase, who grew up in Taiwan, received his bachelor of arts in Chinese language and literature from the University of Washington in Seattle in 1976 and his master of international affairs from

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**Damian Collins** has served as the Conservative MP for Folkestone and Hythe since 2010. In October 2016 he was elected by the House of Commons as Chairman of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Select Committee, having previously served as a member of the committee. In this role he led the committee's inquiries into doping in sport, fake news, football governance, homophobia in sport and the impact of Brexit on the creative industries and tourism. Collins is also the Chairman of the Conservative Arts and Creative Industries Network. During the Coalition government Collins served as Parliamentary Private Secretary (PPS) to the then Foreign Secretary, Philip Hammond. From 2012 to 2014 he was PPS to the then Secretary of State for

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**Harlem Désir** was appointed as the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media in July 2017. Prior to this position, Désir was French Minister of State for European Affairs, attached to the French Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Development, since April 2014. He was a Member of the European Parliament for three consecutive terms from 1999 to 2014. Désir was a member of the Committee on Industry, Energy and Research, the Employment and Social Affairs and the Committee on Development. He was also Vice-President of the Delegation for relations with the United States (2002-2004), a member of the Joint ACP-EU Parliamentary Assembly (2002-2009), and a member of the Delegation for relations with India (2009-2014). Désir holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from the Paris I Sorbonne

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**David Kaye** is a professor of law at the University of California, Irvine, and the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression. Appointed by the U.N. Human Rights Council in June 2014, he is the global body’s principal monitor for freedom of expression issues worldwide. His thematic reporting has addressed, among other things, growing repression of freedom of expression globally, encryption and anonymity, the protection of whistleblowers and journalistic sources, the roles and responsibilities of private Internet companies, the regulation of online content by social media and search companies and the

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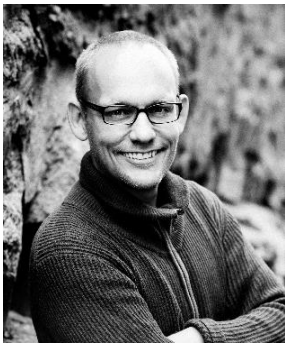
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