

APPENDIX I: MEMBERS OF THE EXPERTS COMMITTEE

Members of the Experts Committee participated in their personal capacities independent of their institutional affiliations, which are listed for identification purposes only.

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Bridget Moix has worked for more than 20 years on issues of international peace and conflict and US foreign policy. She currently serves as U.S. Senior Representative for Peace Direct, a UK-based organization that supports local peacebuilders in conflict-affected countries. From 2013-2015, she was an Atrocity Prevention Fellow with the U.S. Agency for International Development and engaged with the work of the Atrocities Prevention Board. She served for nine years with the Friends Committee on National Legislation, where she lobbied to improve U.S. capacities to prevent violent conflict and helped establish the Prevention and Protection Working Group. She has also worked with the Quaker United Nations Office, Oxfam America, the American Friends Service Committee, and local peace organizations in Mexico and South Africa.

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