



Profile

Marie Staunton CBE /

Chair - Crown Agents Board

Marie Staunton, CBE joined the board in January 2013 and replaced Paul Batchelor as Chair in July 2015. She has had a broad career in the public, private and NGO sectors. Having qualified as a lawyer, she has worked on many human rights issues and held senior positions at a Pearson company and UNICEF UK. She has also served as Chief Executive Officer of the child-centred development agency, Plan UK and Plan Canada.

Marie currently chairs SOAS University and has been on the boards of a variety of local, national and international organisations including the Disasters Emergency Committee, the EU Fundamental Rights Agency and Amnesty International

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BOARD ROLES

- 2016 Chair, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- 2013 NED then Chair, Crown Agents.
- 2013 Trustee Baring Foundation
- 2013 Chair International Broadcasting Trust.
- 2012/2016 Chair Equality and Diversity Forum-an alliance of NGOs across all the equality strands giving advice to policy makers
- 2012/2017 Chair Raleigh International. This youth organization places young people in communities in the developing world and has evidenced the impact of such work on skills and employability.
- 2010/2013 EU Fundamental Rights Agency, UK Independent Rep, Member Exec Board
- 2010/2013 Member Disasters Emergency Committee
- 1991-1996 Vice Chair Amnesty International

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Leadership roles	CEO	2016	Interim CEO Power to Change
		2015	Interim CEO Plan Canada
		2014	Interim CEO International Anti Leprosy Ass.
		2000/2012	CEO Plan UK & Interact Worldwide
Management roles	Dep CEO	1997/2000	Deputy Chief Executive UNICEF UK
	Director	1993/1997	Publishing Director FT Law &Tax, Pearson
	Editor	1990/1992	Editor Solicitors Journal, Pearson
	Director	1987/1990	Director Amnesty International British Section
	Gen Sec	1983/1987	Acting General Secretary, Legal Officer, Liberty
	Solicitor	1997/1983	Solicitor Geffen Solicitors, Law Centre,UK
	Community work	1976/ 1977	Community worker Saltley, UK
	Casework	1970/1973	Head of Casework Simon Community