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**CLOSING REMARKS**

The Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Chair, MPI Board of Trustees, and Bishop of Brooklyn, NY

A little over a decade ago, several colleagues and I embarked on a grand adventure: to create the first ideologically independent, nonpartisan think tank dedicated solely to the study of international migration.

Looking back across this brief but eventful span of time, I am deeply gratified at all the Migration Policy Institute has accomplished in fulfilling its mission – to establish itself as a source of unimpeachable research and pragmatic, evidence-based policy design and offer a voice of reason, particularly in an era when publics on both sides of the Atlantic have become more skeptical about immigration.

MPI is guided by the philosophy that international migration needs active and intelligent management. When such policies are in place and responsibly administered, they bring benefits to communities of origin and destination, employers, co-workers and consumers, immigrants and their families, and, broadly speaking, sending and receiving countries.

The Institute has resolutely advanced that philosophy through the publication of more than 300 reports and books; expert testimony before the US Congress, national parliaments, and blue-ribbon commissions in the United States and abroad; citation in more than 5,700 unique US and international print articles and broadcasts; hundreds of public briefings; and countless private meetings and convenings with key government and civil-society leaders around the world.

From a founding staff of about half a dozen in Washington, the Institute has grown to nearly 40 people and has a presence in Bangkok, Brussels, London, and New York, with the ability to draw on the expertise of affiliated fellows and partners in many other locations in the United States and internationally.

The Institute's early-day focus on US immigration and immigrant integration research and policy analysis has expanded to include a vibrant international portfolio that is active in Europe and Latin America in particular, with a growing presence in Asia. Throughout, the Institute remains keenly committed to workable, effective policy prescriptions that emphasize the rule of law and respect for human rights.

The Institute's accomplishments would not have been possible without the extraordinary efforts of an incredibly talented and dedicated staff, a wise and supportive Board of Trustees, and the invaluable support of foundations dedicated to making immigration work at all levels.

Today, migration is at the center of political and policy debates in dozens of countries. As economic competition intensifies and recession-weary publics fret about immigration, and with national policymakers finding themselves at loggerheads over what constitutes effective policy, my colleagues and I keenly feel the need more than ever to offer unbiased analysis and articulate grounded, well-considered, and workable policy solutions.

Throughout the course of history, migration has been – and will remain – an important political and social reality and an economic engine without parallel. Active management is necessary for migration to succeed for all constituent elements of society and to harness its economic and social benefits while ensuring good governance and the respect for human dignity that every person, regardless of origin or circumstances, deserves.

It is with a sense of profound gratitude that my colleagues and I celebrate the first decade of MPI's life and look forward to its second, filled with a sense of optimism for the work and opportunities ahead.

With best regards,



Demetrios G. Papademetriou, PhD

When Demetrios Papademetriou, Kathleen Newland, and, in the early days of this remarkable “project,” Alex Aleinikoff, set out to establish the Migration Policy Institute (MPI) a bit more than a decade ago, taking the Migration Policy Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace independent, I had little doubt of their future success.

After all, I have known Demetri in one capacity or another for the better part of four decades and Doris Meissner, who joined the Institute soon after its establishment, for almost as long as Demetri. And Demetri’s, and eventually, Kathleen Newland’s and Alex’s success at the Carnegie Endowment in building up a project that Doris had started in the mid-1980s, certainly gave me reason to feel even more confident of the new endeavor’s success. After all, the migration world then certainly was much smaller than it is today, with a small number of true immigration research and policy specialists, and MPI had the best of them.

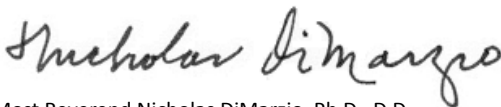
Their idea of establishing the first-ever, stand-alone, independent think tank dedicated to international migration may have seemed audacious to some, but it was certainly well thought out. And from the vantage point of a decade later, with migration holding an ever more central place in an increasingly interconnected world and with policy ideas — good and bad — crossing borders effortlessly, the wisdom in creating MPI is all the more apparent.

As someone who has been deeply involved in migration policy since the early 1970s, almost as long as Demetri and Doris, I am thankful for the resolutely independent, pragmatic, evidence-based role MPI has served in the United States and internationally, carefully advising policymakers and opinion leaders on migration policies designed to benefit all constituent elements of society. When people ask me what makes MPI so successful, my answer is simple: MPI occupies such a unique space because of its ability to pair deep research expertise with true understanding of the policymaking world.

This owes much to the deep knowledge and experiences in and out of government of Demetri and Doris, and Demetri’s unerring eye and persuasiveness in attracting the most talented people, starting with Michael Fix, the Urban Institute’s top immigration analyst, and thus building an exceptional staff that can go toe-to-toe with that of any think tank, regardless of specialization. But it is also due to the careful oversight and stewardship of MPI by my colleagues on the Board of Trustees, beginning with my predecessor as chair, Mary McClymont, now President of the Public Welfare Foundation. All of us on the Board are deeply interested in the issue and invested in charting a strong future for the Institute. I am genuinely grateful to my colleagues for their service. Also, I want to pause here to remember Dr. Beverlee Bruce, who always reminded us of the humanity of people amid the dry discussion of migration flows and trends.

On this day of celebration of the first decade of the Institute’s life and the hope for a strong, vibrant future, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, I thank the friends and supporters of the Migration Policy Institute for their support of our work.

Sincerely,



Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.  
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# THE HONORABLE ROMANO L. MAZZOLI

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## LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC POLICY AWARD

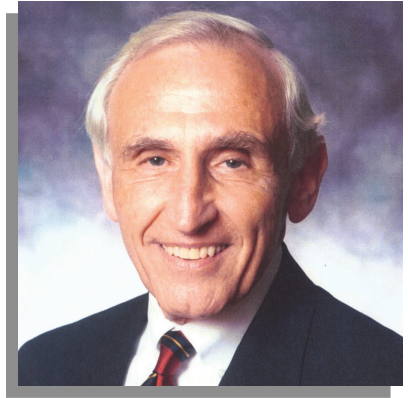
Romano L. "Ron" Mazzoli chaired the House Judiciary Committee's Immigration, International Law, and Refugees Subcommittee during his tenure in Congress, authoring the landmark *Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986* in collaboration with Sen. Alan K. Simpson.

Congressman Mazzoli (D) represented Kentucky's 3<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District from 1971-95, following his service in the Kentucky Senate (1968-70) and active duty in the US Army (1954-56).

After retiring from Congress, Congressman Mazzoli was Visiting Professor at the University of Louisville's Brandeis School of Law in 1995; Distinguished Fellow in Law and Public Policy at the University of Louisville (1998-2002); and Visiting Fellow at the Institute of Politics of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government (Spring 2002). In addition to also being a Visiting Lecturer, he served as a Member of the Kentucky State Legislative Ethics Commission (2005-09).

He is a member of the Kentucky and the Louisville Bar Associations and serves on the Board of Overseers of the University of Louisville and on the Board of Directors of Father Maloney's Boys' Haven.

Congressman Mazzoli is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, BS, magna cum laude, 1954; the University of Louisville Law School, JD, 1960, graduating first in his class; and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, master of public administration, 2004.



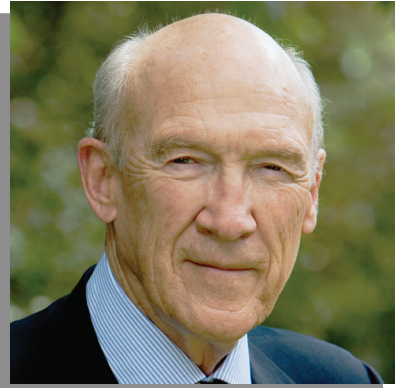
# THE HONORABLE ALAN K. SIMPSON

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## LEADERSHIP IN PUBLIC POLICY AWARD

Alan K. Simpson served as Assistant Republican Leader and chaired the Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Immigration and Refugee Policy during his tenure in Congress, authoring the landmark *Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986* in collaboration with Congressman Romano L. "Ron" Mazzoli.

Senator Simpson (R) represented Wyoming in the US Senate from 1979-97, following in the footsteps of his father, Milward L. Simpson, who preceded him as a US Senator. Alan K. Simpson previously served in the Wyoming House of Representatives, where he became Majority Whip, Majority Floor Leader, and Speaker *pro tempore*. He also served as Wyoming Assistant Attorney General and in the US Army in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored "Hell on Wheels" Division.



After retiring from Congress, Senator Simpson served for four years as Visiting Lecturer at the Shorenstein Center and for two years as Director of the Institute of Politics, both at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. In 1997, he authored *Right in the Old Gazoo: A Lifetime of Scrapping with the Press*.

Senator Simpson is a partner in the law firm Burg Simpson Eldredge Hersh & Jardine, P.C. He has taught in the Political Science Department at the University of Wyoming, where he received his BS and JD degrees.

In 2006, Senator Simpson was named to the Iraq Study Group, a bipartisan panel appointed by the US Congress. In 2010, President Obama appointed Senator Simpson and Erskine Bowles to co-chair the National Commission on Fiscal Responsibility and Reform.

He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming.

# ARYEH NEIER

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## GLOBAL VISIONARY AWARD

Aryeh Neier is President of the Open Society Foundations, a position he has held since 1993.

Prior to joining the Open Society Foundations, he served for 12 years as Executive Director of Human Rights Watch, of which he was a founder in 1978. Before that, he worked 15 years at the American Civil Liberties Union, including eight years as National Executive Director.

He served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at New York University for more than a dozen years, and has also taught at Georgetown University Law School and the University of Siena (Italy). In the fall of 2012, he will serve as Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Paris School of International Affairs of Sciences Po.



Mr. Neier is a frequent contributor to the *New York Review of Books*, and has published in periodicals such as the *New York Times Magazine*, the *New York Times Book Review*, and *Foreign Policy*. For a dozen years he wrote a column on human rights for *The Nation*. He has contributed more than 200 op-ed articles in newspapers including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Boston Globe*, and the *International Herald Tribune*. Author of seven books, including his most recent, *The International Human Rights Movement: A History* (2012), he has also contributed chapters to more than 20 books.

Mr. Neier has lectured at many of the country's leading universities. He is the recipient of six honorary degrees and numerous awards from such organizations as the American Bar Association, the Swedish Bar Association, the International Bar Association, and the Committee to Protect Journalists.

# HIS EXCELLENCY GIULIANO AMATO

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## LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION POLICY AWARD

Giuliano Amato twice served as Prime Minister of Italy, first from 1992 to 1993 and then from 2000 to 2001, and was Minister of the Interior in Romano Prodi's government from 2006 through spring 2008.

Minister Amato was more recently Vice President of the Convention on the Future of Europe, with former Belgian Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene, that drafted the European Constitution; and he also led the Amato Group.

Earlier in his political career, Minister Amato served as a Member of Parliament (1983-93). He was Undersecretary of State to the Prime Minister's office (1983-87), Deputy Prime Minister and Finance Minister (1987-88), and again Finance Minister (1988-89), a position he briefly returned to in 1999. He was Chairman of the Antitrust Authority from 1994 to 1997 and served as a Member of the Senate representing the constituency of Grosseto in Tuscany (2001-06).

He also was a Professor in Constitutional Law at the University of Rome, School of Political Science (1975-97), and is Professor *Emeritus* at the European University Institute in Florence. He chairs the Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana, the Center for American Studies in Rome, and the International Advisory Board of the Fondazione Italianieuropei.

Minister Amato has written books and articles on the economy and public institutions, personal liberties, comparative government, and European integration. He also has been published extensively in Italian and international newspapers, including the *Financial Times*, *The International Herald Tribune*, and the *Frankfurter Allgemeine*.

He studied law at the University of Pisa, where he graduated in 1960, and earned a master's degree in comparative law from Columbia University School of Law in 1962.



# JAMES HUY BAO & UYEN NGUYEN

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## YOUNG INNOVATORS AWARD

James Huy Bao is Co-Founder of OneVietnam Network, a Ford Foundation-funded online network that connects Vietnamese expatriates and allows them to take collective action to build their homeland.

Prior to launching OneVietnam with Uyen Nguyen, Mr. Bao worked as a management consultant with a primary focus in technology and telecommunications.

OneVietnam allows the Vietnamese diaspora from anywhere in the world to organize, identify issues, and raise funds to address those issues.

Born in Dalat, Vietnam, Mr. Bao grew up in the San Francisco Bay area. He graduated as a Regents and Chancellor's Scholar from the University of California, Berkeley with a bachelor's in business administration.



Uyen Nguyen is an economic consultant turned social entrepreneur from San Francisco and is Co-Founder of OneVietnam Network, where she is in charge of programs and fundraising.

After working at a major economic consulting firm, Ms. Nguyen left the industry to co-found with James Huy Bao the OneVietnam Network, which is a Ford Foundation-supported online network that aims to help the Vietnamese diaspora take collective action to build its homeland.

She was born in Kontum, Vietnam and grew up in Southern California. Ms. Nguyen graduated magna cum laude from the University of California, Berkeley with a bachelor's in economics. Her published research was on corporate social responsibility in Vietnamese factories.





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We also pay special tribute to the honored awardees for their tireless commitment to upholding the dignity of all persons through their outstanding work.

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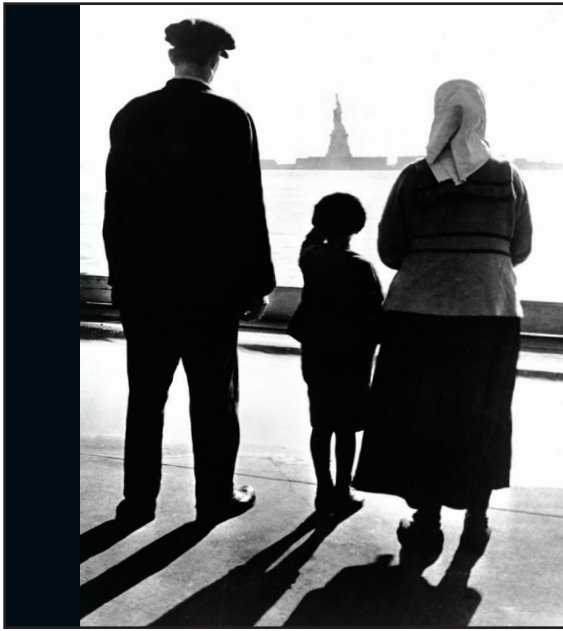
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Founded in late 2001 by Demetrios G. Papademetriou and Kathleen Newland, MPI grew out of the Migration Policy Project at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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- Fair, smart, transparent, and rights-based immigration and refugee policies can promote social cohesion, economic vitality, and national security.
- Given the opportunity, immigrants become net contributors and create new social and economic assets.
- Sound immigration and integration policies result from balanced analysis, solid data, and the engagement of a spectrum of stakeholders — from community leaders and immigrant organizations to the policy elite — interested in immigration policy and its human consequences.
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*Continuous immigration of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries ... reminded every American, old and new, that change is the essence of life, and that American society is a process, not a conclusion ... More than that, it infused the nation with a commitment to far horizons and new frontiers, and thereby kept the pioneer spirit of American life, the spirit of equality and of hope, always alive and strong.*

— JOHN F. KENNEDY, *A NATION OF IMMIGRANTS*