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Pierre Schori is Chairperson of the Olof Palme Memorial Fund. From 2005 until the beginning of 2007, Schori served as Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General and Head of Mission in Côte d'Ivoire, responsible for the 10,000 civil and military personnel that integrate the complex peacekeeping mission. After a long career at the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Pierre Schori was Minister for International Development Cooperation, Migration and Asylum Policy, and Deputy Foreign Minister between 1994 and 1999. In 2000, Schori was appointed Swedish Ambassador to the United Nations, a position he held until 2004. He has also served as a Member of the Swedish Parliament, and the European Parliament for the Swedish Social Democratic Group. From 2004 to 2005, he was a distinguished visiting professor at Adelphi University in New York. Schori is also currently Chairperson of Swedish ECPAT (End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes), and the author of several books.