

# EU Non-PROLIFERATION CONSORTIUM

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## CAPACITY-BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR MID-LEVEL DIPLOMATS IN SUPPORT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE ON A MIDDLE EAST WMD FREE ZONE

18-19 JUNE 2014, CROWN PLAZA BRUSSELS

### AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE

09:00-09:30      **AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP:** *JACEK BYLICA, EEAS PRINCIPAL ADVISER AND SPECIAL ENVOY FOR NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT; MARK FITZPATRICK, EU NON-PROLIFERATION CONSORTIUM CO-FOUNDER AND IISS DIRECTOR OF NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT*

09:30-09:45      **KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION:** *AMB. HANNU KYROLAINEN, DEPUTY FACILITATOR FOR THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE*

09:45-10:45      **INTRODUCTION TO THE GLOBAL NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME AND TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONES**

- REGIME: NPT REVIEW CYCLE, CWC, BTWC, UNSCRs, ETC.
- NWFZs: MOTIVATION, ISSUES, CHALLENGES, BENEFITS, LESSONS

*SPEAKER: PATRICIA LEWIS (RESEARCH DIRECTOR, CHATHAM HOUSE; FORMER DIRECTOR, UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH (UNIDIR); AUTHOR OF SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS ON ME WMD FZ*

10:45-11:15      COFFEE BREAK

11:15-13:15      **CASE STUDIES (HISTORY AND APPLICABLE LESSONS)**

- AFRICAN NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE-ZONE (PELINDABA TREATY)

*SPEAKER: THOMAS MARKRAM, CHIEF, WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION BRANCH, OFFICE FOR DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS*

- TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (T-LATELOLCO TREATY)

*SPEAKER: AMBASSADOR ENRIQUE ROMAN-MOREY, PERU AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL, CHAIR OF THE 2014 PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 2015 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE AGENCY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (OPANAL)*

13:15-14:30      LUNCH

14:30-16:00      **SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES ELSEWHERE**

- EARLY DIALOGUE BETWEEN NATO AND WARSAW PACT
- MULTILATERAL TRANSPARENCY MEASURES.
- INITIATING AND NEGOTIATING THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT
- ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

*SPEAKER: AMBASSADOR RÜDIGER LÜDEKING, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY TO THE OSCE; FORMER PARTICIPANT IN MUTUAL AND BALANCED FORCE REDUCTIONS (MBFR) NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NATO AND WARSAW PACT*

- CBMs IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

*SPEAKER: MARK FITZPATRICK, IISS EDITOR OF 2009 DOSSIER ON 'PREVENTING NUCLEAR DANGERS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND AUSTRALASIA'*

16:00-16:15 COFFEE BREAK

16:15-17:45 **METHODOLOGY OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS**

- PRACTICE & DYNAMICS OF NEGOTIATING MULTILATERAL NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT INSTRUMENTS
- HISTORY OF MULTILATERAL TREATY NEGOTIATIONS
- EFFICACY OF THE VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS
- PRACTICAL TOOLS OF MULTINATIONAL DIPLOMACY

*SPEAKER: AMBASSADOR AREND MEERBURG, FORMER DUTCH DIPLOMAT, PARTICIPANT IN FINAL NEGOTIATIONS ON THE CTBT AND CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (CWC)*

17:45-18:15 **INTRODUCTION TO GROUP EXERCISE**

- EXPLANATIONS AND CONSTITUTION OF THE 'COUNTRY' GROUPS FOR THE SECOND DAY EXERCISE

19:00-21:00 **WORKING DINNER**

- PARTICIPANTS GROUPED BY 'COUNTRY' TO FORMULATE NEGOTIATING MANDATE

#### THURSDAY, 19 JUNE

09:00-10:30 **ESTABLISHING A WMDFZ IN THE MIDDLE EAST**

- HISTORY
- SECURITY AND CONFIDENCE BUILDING MEASURES TO DATE
- INITIAL STEPS
- ESTABLISHING A PROCESS

*SPEAKER: TARIQ RAUF, DIRECTOR OF SIPRI'S ARMS CONTROL AND NON-PROLIFERATION PROGRAMME; AUTHOR OF THE FIRST DRAFT OF CENTRAL ASIA NWFZ*

10:30-11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00-13:00 **GROUP EXERCISE I**

*FACILITATED BY: EU CONSORTIUM MEMBERS AND THOMAS MARKRAM, CHIEF, WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION BRANCH (NUCLEAR WEAPONS), UNITED NATIONS OFFICE OF DISARMAMENT AFFAIRS*

PREPARATION OF MANDATE BY 'COUNTRY' GROUPS

13:00-14:00 LUNCH

14:00-15:30 **GROUP EXERCISE II**

- THEMATIC CLUSTER SESSIONS, GROUPED BY TOPIC

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-17:30 **GROUP EXERCISE III**

- PLENARY SESSION ON NEGOTIATION MANDATE

17:30-18:00 **DISCUSSION OF GROUP EXERCISE AND DEBRIEFING**

18:45-21:00 **CLOSING RECEPTION/DINNER**