

AGENDA

THURSDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2020

14:15 **Registration and Access to the Virtual Plenary Room**

INTRODUCTORY SESSION

14:30 **Welcome Address**

***Ettore Greco**, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

14:40 **Opening Speeches**

***Josep Borrell**, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy / Vice-President of the Commission, Brussels (video-message)*

***Izumi Nakamitsu**, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, New York*

Q&A

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

15:15 **Rebuilding Mutual Trust in Arms Control, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament: The Way Ahead**

Chair:

***Marjolijn van Deelen**, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels*

Speakers:

***Fu Cong**, Director-General, Department of Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, Beijing*

***Christopher Ford**, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C.*

16:30 Break

16:45 **Keynote Speech with Q&A**

*Chair: **Elena Sokova**, Executive Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Vienna*

Speaker:

***Gustavo Zlauvinen**, President-designate of the 2020 Review Conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty*

Q&A

17:15 End of First Day

FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2020

PARALLEL SESSIONS

08:50 **Registration and Access to One of the Virtual Break Out Rooms**

09:00 **Virtual Room One**

**Biological Weapons and Pandemics:
Implications and Lessons Learned from
Covid-19**

Chair:

Filippa Lentzos, Senior Research Fellow,
Department of Global Health & Social Medicine
and Department of War Studies, King's College,
London

Speakers:

Iris Hunger, Representative for questions of
research risks, Robert Koch Institute, Berlin
Aidan Liddle, UK Ambassador and Permanent
Representative to the Conference on
Disarmament in Geneva
Jez Littlewood, Policy Analyst, Alberta

09:00 **Virtual Room Two**

**The Impact of Artificial Intelligence and
Related Technologies.
What Role for Arms Control?**

Chair:

Anja Dahlmann, Head of Project 'International
Panel on the Regulation of Autonomous
Weapons, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik,
Berlin

Speakers:

Ruediger Bohn, Deputy Federal Government
Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms
Control, German Foreign Ministry, Berlin
Guglielmo Tamburrini, Professor of
Philosophy and Science, Università di Napoli
"Federico II", Naples
Pauline Warnotte, Researcher, United Nations
Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR),
Geneva

10:00 Break

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

10:10 **Registration and Access to the Virtual Plenary Room**

10:15 **Tackling Arms Diversion: State of Play, Gaps and Ways Forward**

Chair:

Sibylle Bauer, Chair, EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament Consortium /Director of Studies, Armament and
Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm

Speakers:

Dumisani Dladla, Head, The Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) Secretariat, Geneva

Ashley Hamer, Field Investigator, Conflict Armament Research, London

Eran Nagan, Chair of Working Group on Conventional Arms Exports - European External Action Service,
Brussels

Mélanie Régimbal, Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in
Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC), Lima

11:15 **Keynote Speech with Q&A**

Chair:

Benjamin Hautecouverture, Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la recherche stratégique (FRS), Paris

Speaker:

Fernando Arias, Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, The Hague

Q&A

11:45 Break

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12:00 **Implementing the EU's Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Agenda**

Chair:

Gustav Lindstrom, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

Speakers:

Philippe Bertoux, Director for Strategic Affairs, Security and Disarmament at the French Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, Paris

Orlaith Fitzmaurice, Director, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Dublin

Heike Gerstbrein, Head of Unit for Common Foreign and Security Policy operations in the Service for Foreign Policy Instruments of the European Commission, Brussels

Marjolijn van Deelen, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

13:00 **Closing Remarks**

Sibylle Bauer, Chair, EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament Consortium /Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Stockholm

13:15 End of Second Day – Conference Adjourns



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