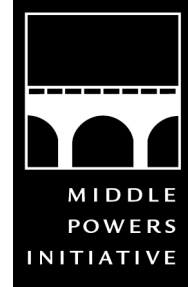




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### *From Aspiration to Reality: Nuclear Disarmament after the NPT Review*

*14 – 15 September 2010, International Conference Centre Geneva*

#### Tuesday, 14 September

8:00-8:30 Registration table at Conference Center open

8:30-9:30 **Opening Session**

Presenters: **Ambassador Jayantha Dhanapala**, MPI Conference Chair, President of the Pugwash Conferences  
**Ambassador Jürg Lauber**, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament

Keynote Address: **H.E. Ambassador Libran Cabactulan**,  
President, 2010 NPT Review Conference

Introduction: **Mr. Jonathan Granoff**, President, Global Security Institute

9:30-11:00 **Panel I: *Activation of the Action Plan: Strategies to Advance the Nuclear Weapons Convention or Framework of separate instruments***

Chair: **Mr. Aaron Tovish**, International Manager, 2020 Vision Campaign, Mayors for Peace

Presenters:

**Dr. Rebecca Johnson**, Executive Director, Acronym Institute and Vice-Chair, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

**Ambassador Alexander Marschik**, Director for Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Austria

**Hon. Douglas Roche**, O.C., Special Advisor, MPI

11:00 -11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:45 **Panel II: *Delegitimizing Nuclear Weapons and International Humanitarian Law***

Chair: **Dr. John Burroughs**, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy

Presenters:

**Ms. Christine Beerli**, Vice President, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

**Dr. Patricia Lewis**, Deputy Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies

12:45-14:15 Lunch

Keynote address: **H.E. Mr. Sergio Duarte**, UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

14:15-15:30 Working Groups

1. *Strengthening the Disarmament Institutions: from the CD to the First Committee*

Chair: **Ambassador Marius Grinius**, Permanent Representative of Canada to the Conference on Disarmament

Presenters:

**Ms. Ray Acheson**, Reaching Critical Will

**Ambassador Jose Gomez Camacho**, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the Conference on Disarmament

**Ms. Theresa Hitchens**, Director UNIDIR

2. *Steps for NNWS to lay groundwork for nuclear abolition*

Chair: **Dr. Klaus-Peter Gottwald**, Policy Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament, Germany

Presenters:

**Ambassador Luiz Filipe de Macedo Soares**, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament

**Mr. Alyn Ware** Global Coordinator of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament

3. *Delegitimizing Nuclear Weapons: how to strengthen the IHL approach*

Chair: **Dr. Christian Schoenenberger**, Head, Task Force on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Switzerland

Presenters:

**Mr. Peter Herby**, ICRC

**Ambassador Akio Suda**, Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-17:00 Resumption of working groups

18:20 Dinner

Keynote Speaker: **H.E. Dr. Peter Maurer**, Secretary of State, Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs  
Hotel Edelweiss, 2, place de la Navigation, Geneva

Wednesday, 15 September

9:00-10:15 **Panel III: Nuclear Weapon States: 2010 Review Conference: Fulfillment of previous and new commitments**

Chair: **Senator Roche**

Presenters:

**Ambassador Eric Danon** (Permanent Representative of France to the Conference on Disarmament)

**Ambassador Laura Kennedy** (Permanent Representative of the United States to the Conference on Disarmament)

**Ambassador Victor Vasiliev** (Deputy Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the Conference on Disarmament)

**Mr. Wang Chang**, (Second Secretary, Mission of China to the United Nations)

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10:45 -11:15 Reporting back to the Plenary by the working group rapporteurs

Chair: **Ambassador Dhanapala**

11:15 – 12:15

Chair: **Mr. Granoff (Panels IV and V)**

Respondent: **Ambassador Cabactulan (Panels IV and V)**

**Panel IV: *Fulfilling the Middle East Decision***

**Ambassador Hisham Badr**, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations and other Specialized Organizations in Geneva

**Panel V: *Regional Security in the Middle East***

**Ambassador Jeremy Issacharoff**, Ambassador-at-Large for Strategic Affairs, Israel

12:15 – 13:30 **Panel IV: *Where Do We Go From Here?***

Chair: **Ambassador Dhanapala**

Presenters:

**Ambassador Robert Grey**, Director, Bipartisan Security Group  
**Ambassador Desra Percaya**, Deputy Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations, the World Trade Organizations and Other International Organizations

**Conclusions**

**Ambassador Dhanapala**

**Dr. Schoenenberger**