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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

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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*