The Berlin Framework Forum:
Creating the Conditions and Building the Framework
for a Nuclear Weapons-Free World

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Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt), Werderscher Markt 1, Berlin

WEDNESDAY February 20

19:00 – 21:30
Public Roundtable: “Paths to a Nuclear Weapon-Free World”
Humboldt University, Jacob-und-Wilhem-Grimm-Zentrum, Auditorium
Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3, Berlin

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Keynotes:
Dr. Tadatoshi Akiba, Chairman, Middle Powers Initiative
Dr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

Reception to follow

THURSDAY February 21

8:15: Registration

9:00 – 10:00: Opening Session
Opening statement by MPI Chairman Dr. Tadatoshi Akiba
Welcoming remarks by Co-Sponsors
Government of Germany: H.E. Ambassador Rolf Nikel, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament
Government of Austria: H.E. Mr. Ralph Scheide, Ambassador of Austria to Germany
Friedrich Ebert Foundation: Dr. Ernst Hillebrand, Head of the Department for International Policy Analysis
Konrad Adenauer Foundation: Dr. Wolfgang Maier, Deputy Head of European and International Cooperation
PNND: Ms. Uta Zapf, MP, Germany

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:30: Plenary: Cooperative and Common Security
Moderator: Mr. Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute
Panelists:
Mr. Marc Finaud, Senior Advisor, Emerging Security Challenges Program, Geneva Center for Security Policy
Dr. Kimmo Kiljunen, Special Representative for Peace Mediation of the Foreign Minister of Finland
Dr. Alexander Likhotal, President, Green Cross International

12:30 – 14:00: Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 15:30: Plenary: Strategic Security
Moderator: Mr. Roderich Kiesewetter, MP, Germany
Panelists:
Dr. Tarja Cronberg, MEP, Finland
Dr. Nancy Gallagher, Research Director at the Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland
Dr. Igor Sutyagin, Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute

15:30 – 16:30: Working Groups
1. Solving the missile defense dilemma
   Facilitator: Prof. Jürgen Scheffran, Co-founder, International Network of Engineers and Scientists Against Proliferation (INESAP)
   Presenter: Prof. Götz Neunecck, Deputy Director, the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH)
2. Reducing the role of nuclear weapons
   Facilitator: Ms. Xanthe Hall, Disarmament Campaigner, IPPNW-Germany
   Presenter: Mr. Ted Seay, Policy Consultant, British-American Security Information Council (BASIC)
3. Regional security arrangements
   Facilitator: Mr. Alyn Ware, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)

16:30 – 17:00: Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30: Resumption of Working Groups

19:30: Dinner
Dinner hosted by Ambassador Rolf Nikel, Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, at the restaurant of the Arcotel John F, Werderscher Markt 11.
Remarks: Ms. Xanthe Hall, Mr. Alyn Ware
FRIDAY February 22

9:00 – 10:30: Plenary: Conditions for Zero
Moderator: Dr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs
Panelists:
Ms. Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation
Mr. Giorgio Franceschini, Research Associate, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
Dr. Andreas Persbo, Executive Director, VERTIC

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30: Plenary: Building the Framework
Moderator: Dr. John Burroughs, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy
Panelists:
Mr. Alexander Bollfrass, co-editor, Elements of a Nuclear Disarmament Treaty, Princeton University
H.E. Mr. Juan Gomez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the Conference on Disarmament
Ms. Susi Snyder, IKV Pax Christi

12:30-13:15pm: Reports from working groups with comments

13:15 -13:45: Concluding remarks:
Chair: Dr. David Krieger, President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
German Federal Foreign Office: H.E. Ambassador Christoph Eichhorn, Ambassador Deputy Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control
PNND Co-President: Mr. Paul Dewar, MP, Canada
MPI Chair Dr. Tadatoshi Akiba

13:45 - 15:00: Farewell lunch

14:15 – 15:30: PNND meeting (open to all parliamentarians participating in the Forum)