



Programme

The nuclear non-proliferation regime: laying the groundwork for the 2015 Review Conference

Monday 10 – Friday 14 December 2012 | WP1186

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Monday 10 December

1300-1430 Participants arrive and buffet lunch available

1500-1515 **Welcome and introduction**

Mark Smith

Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

1515-1645 **1. NPT diplomacy towards 2015 (I)**

The Status of the Action Points

At this stage of the 2015 NPT Review cycle, almost exactly mid-way between the 2010 and 2015 Review Conferences, what are the perspectives on the 64-point Action Plan agreed in 2010? What are the prospects for implementation, and which Action Points are a priority for which states? Is there an emerging consensus on what must be done during the PrepComs and other processes in the regime leading up to 2015?

Enrique Román Morey

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations, Mission of Peru to the United Nations, New York

Alexis Morel

Advisor, Policy Planning Directorate, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Paris

Patricia Lewis

Research Director for International Security, Chatham House, London

1645-1730 Photograph followed by tea/coffee

1730-1900

2. NPT diplomacy towards 2015 (II)

Constituencies in the regime

How do bloc politics function within the regime? Are the standard groupings (P5, NAM, Western group etc) helpful or misleading? What scope exists for new groupings to emerge, in the way the NAC did? What role can be envisaged for the NAM in the run-up to 2015 and how will it interact with other groupings? What can the NWS and NNWS do to strengthen the non-proliferation regime? Why it is so often difficult for both groups to “do the right thing” in terms of non-proliferation and disarmament? What has worked in the past and what has not? What helps and what does not?

Susan Burk

Independent Consultant; Former Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, US Department of State, Washington

Maria Caridad Balaguer Labrada

Counselor, Division of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Havana

1930

Drinks Reception

2000

Dinner

Tuesday 11 December

0800-0900

Breakfast

0915-1045

3. Nuclear energy, non-proliferation and disarmament (I)

Transforming IAEA safeguards: political and technical challenges

Laura Rockwood

Section Head, Non-Proliferation and Policy Making, Office of Legal Affairs, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna

João Marcelo Galvão De Queiroz

Head, Disarmament and Sensitive Technologies Division, Ministry of External Relations, Brasilia

1045-1115

Tea/coffee break

1115-1245

4. Nuclear outliers

What can be done about nuclear outlier states, particularly Iran and the DPRK? Is this the end of engagement, leaving containment strategies as the fallback option?

Robert Litwak

Vice President for Scholars and Academic Relations; Director of International Security Studies, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington

1300-1500

Lunch

1500-1630

5. The Iranian nuclear issue

Chair: Richard Burge

Chief Executive, Wilton Park, Steyning

Mark Fitzpatrick

Director, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Programme, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London

David Bertolotti

Director for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Directorate for Strategic Affairs, Security and Disarmament, French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Paris

Shahram Chubin

Non-Resident Senior Associate, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Geneva

1630-1700

Tea/coffee break

1700-1830

6. The road to Helsinki: ensuring success at the Middle East WMD-Free Zone Conference

Chair: Richard Burge

Chief Executive, Wilton Park, Steyning

Emily Landau

Director, Arms Control and Regional Security Program, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), Tel Aviv

Wael Al-Assad

Director of Disarmament and Multilateral Relations, League of Arab States, Cairo

1930

Dinner

Wednesday 12 December

0800-0900

Breakfast

0915-1045

7. US nuclear non-proliferation policy after the 2012 elections

What is the likely path of US policy in the run-up to the 2015 Review Conference? What priorities will the second Obama administration pursue and what role can the US play in fostering consensus ahead of 2015?

Madelyn Creedon

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs (GSA), US Department of Defense, Washington

Thomas Countryman

Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and Nonproliferation, US Department of State, Washington

Christopher Ford

Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, Washington

1045-1115

Tea/coffee break

1115-1245

8. Nuclear energy, non-proliferation and disarmament (II)

Latency as problem or as solution?

Joseph Pilat

Program Manager, National Security Office, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Los Alamos

Zia Mian

Research Scientist, Program on Science and Global Security (SGS), Princeton University
Princeton

1300

Lunch

1400

Optional excursion to Brighton or tour of Wiston House and grounds

1700-1730

Tea/coffee break

1730-1900

9. Working groups

Nuclear disarmament education

Ibrahim Said Ibrahim

Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the League of Arab States, Cairo

Nuclear safeguards: verification of non-proliferation and disarmament - what more is needed?

Tariq Rauf

Principal, Global Nuclear Solutions, Vienna

Strengthening the global nuclear security system

Deepti Choubey

Senior Director, Nuclear and Bio Security, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), Washington

The EU contribution to the 2015 NPT Review Process: challenges for the 2013 PrepCom

Wolfgang Rudischhauser

Chair, Working Party on Non-proliferation CONOP; Directorate for Security Policy and Conflict Prevention, WMD, Conventional Weapons and Space Division, European External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

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Dinner

Thursday 13 December

0800-0900

Breakfast

0915-1045

10. Prospects for a multilateral nuclear future

Bruno Tertrais

Senior Research Fellow, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS), Paris

James Acton

Senior Associate, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington

1045-1115

Tea/Coffee break

1115-1245

11. The Nuclear Security Summit process 2012-2014

What assessment can be made of the 2012 Nuclear Security Summit? What will the transition of the NSS process up to 2014 look like?

Piet de Klerk

Sherpa, 2014 Nuclear Security Summit; Ambassador of the Netherlands to Jordan, Amman

Philip Hall

Head of Counter Proliferation Department, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), London

1300-1500

Lunch

1500-1630

12. The 2013 NPT PrepCom

Cornel Feruță

Director General, Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania, Bucharest

Tanya Ogilvie-White

Senior Analyst, Australian Strategic Policy Institute (ASPI), Canberra

1630-1700

Tea/coffee break

1700-1800

13. Conclusion

What implications do the conference discussions have for the 2015 Review? What remains to be done and what priorities need to be set?

Lewis Dunn

Senior Vice President, Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), McLean

William Walker

Professor, School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, St Andrews

1800-1900

Interval for changing

1900

Carol Service in church (optional)

1945

Drinks Reception

2015 for 2030

Conference Dinner

Friday 14 December

0800-0900

Breakfast

0915

Participants depart