



## Programme

### The UK's NPT Implementation Paper

Monday 23 – Wednesday 25 September 2019 | WP1711

The 2020 Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference marks the 50th anniversary of the NPT. A successful outcome is in line with UK security and prosperity interests. All NPT Parties agreed in the 2010 Action Plan to submit implementation reports to the Review Conference. As a Nuclear Weapon State, there will be particular interest in the UK's report.

This meeting will facilitate progress on the UK's implementation paper to be submitted to the 2020 NPT Review Conference. As part of the drafting process for that report, it will engage the Non-Nuclear Weapons States (NNWS) as part of the consultations towards a final version for submission. It will foster engagement between the UK and NNWS, in particular the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (NPDI) group states, allowing a space for the UK to outline its positions on issues pertaining to the current security environment and how this affects UK disarmament priorities. It will develop a dialogue on transparency and the UK's record on disarmament.

**In association with UK Counter Proliferation and Arms Control Centre and the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London**

## Monday 23 September

1300

Participants arrive and buffet lunch available

1500-1530

### Welcome and introduction

#### **Mark Smith**

Senior Programme Director, Wilton Park, Steyning

#### **Samantha Job**

Director, Defence and International Security, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

1530-1700

### 1. Transparency and NPT reporting

What is the role of transparency and reporting in the NPT process? How does the UK regard its report and what aims does it have? What are the views of the New Agenda Coalition (NAC) and NPDI on transparency and plans to engage with the rest of the P5? Why do NNWS want reports and what do they want to see in them?

**In association with:**



**Vanessa Wood**

Counsellor Disarmament, Australian Delegation to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

**Ahmed Elfadly**

Director, Disarmament Affairs and Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Cairo

**Samantha Job**

Director, Defence and International Security, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

1700-1745

Photograph followed by tea/coffee

1745-1915

**2. The UK's nuclear arsenal, operational policy and doctrine**

Sessions 2-5 will each focus on the relevant section in the UK's implementation report.

**James Franklin**

Nuclear Policy - Deputy Director, Defence Nuclear Organisation, Ministry of Defence, London

**Marcelo Camara**

Head of the Disarmament and Sensitive Technologies Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Brasilia

**Nobushige Takamizawa**

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Permanent Representative of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

1930

Reception followed by dinner

**Tuesday 24 September**

0800-0900

Breakfast

0915-1045

**3. Pillar 3: the UK and peaceful uses of nuclear energy**

**Graham Webber**

Deputy Director for Nuclear Resilience and Non-proliferation, Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS), London

**Vivian Okeke**

Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Slovakia and Permanent Representative to International Organizations in Vienna

1045-1115

Tea/coffee

1115-1245

**4. Pillar 2 issues: the UK and nuclear non-proliferation**

**David Hall**

Her Majesty's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the IAEA, United Kingdom Mission to the United Nations and International Organisations, Vienna

**Piet de Klerk**

Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Hague

1300-1400

Lunch

1400-1500

Free time

1500-1630

## 5. Pillar 1 issues: the UK and nuclear disarmament

### David Chambers

Research Analyst, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

### Cheryl Cruz

Deputy Director, Nuclear Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament Policy, Global Affairs Canada, Ottawa

### Paola Ramírez

Coordinator for Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control, Directorate General for the United Nations, Secretariat of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, Mexico City

1630-1700

Tea/coffee

1700-1830

## 6. Group work session

This will be a session in focused small groups. The dialogue here will build on the preceding sessions to draw out particular issues in need of significant further work, with a view to also suggesting possible solutions.

### Facilitators:

#### Heather Williams

Lecturer, King's College London

#### Shata Shetty

Deputy Director, European Leadership Network, London

#### Andreas Persbo

Executive Director, VERTIC, London

1900

Reception followed by dinner

## Wednesday 25 September

0800-0900

Breakfast and checkout

0915-1045

## 7. P5 reporting and transparency as part of the P5 process

This session will assess the current state of play in the P5 process, and the importance of P5 transparency as a whole.

### Sarah Price

Head of Counter Proliferation and Arms Control, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London

### Heather Williams

Lecturer, King's College London

1045-1115

Tea/coffee

1115-1125

## 8. Evaluation survey

Completion of online survey

1125-1215

## 9. Report back from working groups

1215-1300

## 10. Conclusions and wrap-up

### Luz Melon

Minister, Head of Nuclear Section, Embassy and Mission of Argentina in Vienna

### Jamie Walsh

Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland to the Conference on Disarmament,  
Geneva, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Geneva

**Aidan Liddle**

UK Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, Foreign and  
Commonwealth Office, Geneva

**1300**

Lunch

**1400**

Participants depart