

EU NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

3-4 NOVEMBER, 2016; CROWNE PLAZA, BRUSSELS

SPEAKER AGENDA

All sessions (presentations and discussion) will be on the record

THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2016

Time	Session	Location
0800 – 1000	Registration and refreshments	Palace Ballroom Lobby
1000 – 1100	INTRODUCTION TO THE CONFERENCE: Introduction of video welcome: Jacek Bylica , Principal Adviser and Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament, EEAS Video welcome: Federica Mogherini , High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Mark Fitzpatrick , Director, Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Policy Programme, IISS; Executive Director, IISS-Americas; Co-Founder, EU Non-Proliferation Consortium Keynote Speaker: Kim Won-soo , Under Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, UN	Palace Ballroom
1100 – 1300	FIRST PLENARY SESSION: DISARMAMENT AND DETERRENCE – BRIDGING THE DIVIDE <i>Chair: Jacek Bylica</i> , Principal Adviser and Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament, EEAS Thomas Countryman , Acting Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security and Assistant Secretary for International Security and Nonproliferation, US Department of State Hellmut Lagos , Alternate Representative of Chile to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva; Head of Delegation in the OEWG on Nuclear Disarmament Sergey Rogov , Academic Director, Institute for US and Canada Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (ISKRAN) Bruno Tertrais , Deputy Director, FRS	Palace Ballroom
1300 – 1415	Lunch	Restaurant Nouveau Taste



Simultaneous Special Sessions (First Sitting): 1415 – 1545		
Session 1: THE ROLE OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS CONTROL IN LIGHT OF PRESSING SECURITY CHALLENGES <i>Chair: Ian Anthony</i> , Programme Director, European Security, SIPRI Angela Kane , Co-Convener, Group of Eminent Persons, CTBTO; Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Adam Kobieracki , Ambassador, Strategic Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland; former Director of the OSCE Conflict Prevention Centre Wolfgang Richter , Senior Associate, German Institute for International Security Affairs (SWP)		Creativity and Exploration
Session 2: ENSURING THE SPACE ENVIRONMENT IS PEACEFUL, SAFE AND SECURE <i>Chair: Francois Rivasseau</i> , Special Envoy for Space and Acting Director, Security Policy and Conflict Prevention, EEAS Patricia Lewis , Research Director, International Security, Chatham House Tal Inbar , Head of Space and UAV Studies, Fisher Institute for Air and Space Strategic Studies Rajeswari Pillai Rajagopalan , Head, Nuclear and Space Policy Initiative, Observer Research Foundation Laura Grego , Senior Scientist, Global Security Program, Union of Concerned Scientists		Infinity
Session 3: THE THREAT OF NON-STATE ACTORS - RESPONDING TO CBRN EVENTS <i>Chair: Giorgio Franceschini</i> , Senior Researcher, PRIF/HSFK; Chairman, EU Non-Proliferation Consortium Paula Vanninen , Director, Finnish Institute for Verification of the Chemical Weapons Convention (VERIFIN), University of Helsinki Tom Bielefeld , Independent Consultant on Nuclear Security Sarah Shirazyan , Doctor of Juridical Science Candidate, Stanford Law School Adil Sultan , Director, Research and Analysis, Strategic Plans Division, Pakistan		Evasion and Innovation
Session 4: PROSPECTS FOR ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST <i>Chair: Henk Cor Van der Kwast</i> , Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva; Ambassador for Disarmament at large Ayman Khalil , Director, Arab Institute for Security Studies Shlomo Brom , Senior Research Fellow and Director, Program on Israel-Palestinian Relations, Institute for National Security Studies Mohamed Derdour , Executive Secretary, African Commission on Nuclear Energy (AFCONE)		Harmony
1545 – 1615	Refreshment Break	Breakout Lobby Area



Simultaneous Special Sessions (Second Sitting): 1615 – 1745		
Session 5: THE BTWC – MAINTAINING RELEVANCE		Infinity
<p><i>Chair:</i> Emil Kazakov, International Relations Officer, Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Arms Export Control Division, EEAS</p> <p>Ajey Lele, Senior Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses</p> <p>Tatyana Novossiolo, Wellcome Trust Scholar, Division of Peace Studies, University of Bradford</p> <p>Jean-Pascal Zanders, Senior Research Associate, FRS</p>		
Session 6: COMBATTING THE TRAFFICKING OF SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPONS		Harmony
<p><i>Chair:</i> Caroline Cliff, Chair, Council Working Group on Conventional Arms Exports (COARM), EEAS</p> <p>Klaus Korhonen, President of the Conference of States Parties, Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)</p> <p>An Vranckx, Researcher, Small Arms and Arms Transfers, Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security (GRIP)</p> <p>Jorge Lomónaco Tonda, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN and other International Organizations in Geneva</p>		
Session 7: SECURITY ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA		Evasion and Innovation
<p><i>Chair:</i> Benjamin Hautecouverture, Senior Research Fellow, FRS</p> <p>Alexander Vorontsov, Adviser, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Head, Department for Korean and Mongolian Studies, Institute of the Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences</p> <p>Duyeon Kim, Non-resident Fellow, Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, Georgetown University</p> <p>Cheng Xiaohe, Associate Professor, School of International Studies, Renmin University of China</p>		
Session 8: THE FUTURE OF THE NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP		Creativity and Exploration
<p><i>Chair:</i> Judit Körömi, Chair of the Working Party for Non-Proliferation (CONOP), EEAS</p> <p>Rafael Grossi, Former Chairman, Nuclear Suppliers Group; Ambassador of Argentina to Austria and International Organizations in Vienna</p> <p>Mark Hibbs, Senior Associate, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace</p> <p>Christos Charatsis, Independent Expert, European Studies Unit, University of Liège</p>		
1800 – 1900	Reception	Palace Ballroom Lobby
1900 – 2200	<p>CONFERENCE DINNER</p> <p>Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Sanam Shantya, International Affairs Editor, France 24</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary, CTBTO</p>	Palace Ballroom



FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2016

Time	Session	Location
0845 – 1000	<p>SECOND PLENARY SESSION: THE IMPACT OF TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE ON SECURITY AND NONPROLIFERATION</p> <p><i>Chair: Camille Grand</i>, Assistant Secretary General for Defence Investment, NATO</p> <p>Anja Kaspersen, Head, Strategic Engagement and New Technologies, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)</p> <p>Christopher Daase, Deputy Director, PRIF/HSFK</p> <p>Andrew Futter, Associate Professor, International Politics, University of Leicester</p>	Palace Ballroom
1000 – 1030	Refreshment Break	Palace Ballroom Lobby
Simultaneous Special Sessions (Third Sitting): 1030 – 1200		
	<p>Session 9: PROGRESS AND CHALLENGES IN CHEMICAL DISARMAMENT</p> <p><i>Chair: Tariq Rauf</i>, Director, Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Programme, SIPRI</p> <p>Ali Gebril Werfeli, Permanent Representative of Libya, OPCW</p> <p>Veronika Stromsikova, Director, Office of Strategy and Policy, OPCW</p> <p>Ralf Trapp, International Disarmament Consultant</p>	Evasion and Innovation
	<p>Session 10: NUCLEAR SECURITY – WHAT NEXT AFTER THE NSS PROCESS?</p> <p><i>Chair: Irma Arguello</i>, Chair, NPSGlobal</p> <p>Yongsoo Hwang, Principal Researcher, Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute</p> <p>Reshmi Kazi, Associate Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses</p> <p>Matthew Cottee, Research Associate, Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Policy Programme, IISS</p>	Creativity and Exploration
	<p>Session 11: MISSILE DEFENCE – ASIA, MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE</p> <p><i>Chair: Xavier Pasco</i>, Director, FRS; Treasurer, EU Non-Proliferation Consortium</p> <p>Masafumi Ishii, Ambassador of Japan to Belgium and Ambassador for Public Diplomacy in Europe</p> <p>Jakub Cimoradský, Officer, Integrated Air and Missile Defence Section, NATO</p> <p>Uzi Rubin, Senior Researcher, Begin Sadat Center for Strategic Studies; former Director, Israel Missile Defense Organization</p>	Harmony
	<p>Session 12: THE UTILITY OF SANCTIONS IN NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY</p> <p><i>Chair: Laura Rockwood</i>, Executive Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation</p> <p>Tarja Cronberg, Distinguished Associate Fellow, SIPRI</p> <p>Sico van der Meer, Research Fellow, Netherlands Institute of International Relations (Clingendael)</p> <p>Charlotte Beaucillon, Assistant Professor, International and EU Law, Panthéon-Sorbonne University</p>	Infinity



1200 – 1230	Refreshment Break	Palace Ballroom Lobby
1230 – 1345	THIRD PLENARY SESSION: THE IRAN ACCORD ONE YEAR ON <i>Chair: Hugo Sobral, Head, Iran Task Force, EEAS</i> Cornel Feruta , Chief Coordinator, Director General's Office for Coordination, IAEA Nasser Hadian Jazy , Professor, International Relations, University of Tehran Robert Einhorn , Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution	Palace Ballroom
1345 – 1400	CLOSING COMMENTS: Mark Fitzpatrick , Director, Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Policy Programme, IISS; Executive Director, IISS-Americas; Co-Founder, EU Non-Proliferation Consortium	Palace Ballroom
1400 – 1500	Lunch	Restaurant Nouveau Taste
CONFERENCE CLOSE		

