

PROGRAM

SEMINAR on NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday, 29 October 2009, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Andromeda Tower, Donau City Straße 6, 1220 Vienna, Austria

MORNING SESSION : 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Chairman: Dr. Kaluba Chitumbo, Former Director in the Department of Safeguards at the IAEA,
Consultant on Safeguards, Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Energy

09:00 REGISTRATION

09:30 **Opening remarks:** Dr. Arthur Hirsh, Director, Webster University Vienna and Dean David Wilson, College of Arts and Sciences, Webster University

Official Welcome: Ambassador Takeshi Nakane, Permanent Representative and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna

09:40 **Keynote speech:** Successes and Failure of NPT or World without NPT?
Mark Fitzpatrick, Director, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Programme
International Institute for Strategic Studies

10:00 - 12:30 IMPLEMENTATION OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

10:00 **The role of IAEA and Security Council:** Dr. Tariq Rauf, Section Head of Verification, IAEA; HE Ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh, Permanent Representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the UN in Vienna

10:25 **The role of CTBTO:** HE Mr. Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission

10:50 Coffee Break

11:15 **The role of EURATOM:** Mr. Stamatios Tsalas, Head of Unit, Safeguard, Directorate General for Transport and Energy, European Commission / Mr. Adebayo Babajide, Delegation of the European Commission to the International Organizations in Vienna

11:40 **The role of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones:** HE Mr. Ambassador Leslie Mbangambi Gumbi, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of South Africa and Permanent Representative to the Preparatory Commission for the CTBTO

12:05 **The role of Nuclear Suppliers Group:** HE Dr. Gyorgyi Martin Zanathy, Chairperson of the NSG, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Hungary to the United Nations

12:30- 2:00 Lunch

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AFTERNOON SESSION - 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Chairman: Dr. Gregory Weeks, Head, Department of International Relations, Webster University Vienna

2:00 – 2:45 CHALLENGES OF NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY

2:00 **Iran nuclear issues:** Dr. Tariq Rauf, Head of Verification and Security Policy Coordination at the IAEA

2:15 **North Korea nuclear issue:** Prof. Dr. Heinz Gärtner, Austrian Institute for International Affairs & the University of Vienna

2:30 **Covert Nuclear Trade:** Mr. Mark Fitzpatrick, Director, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Programme International Institute for Strategic Studies

2:45 – 3:15 US – INDIA AGREEMENT

Mr. Geoff Pyatt, Deputy Chief of US Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna; HE Mr. Saurabh Kumar, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of India and Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna

3:15 – 3:30 Coffee break

PANEL DISCUSSION: 3:30 – 5:00 pm

Facilitator: Dr. Kaluba Chitumbo, Former Director in the Department of Safeguards at the IAEA, Consultant on Safeguards, Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Energy

3:30 – 5:00 Panelists discussing issues and questions arising from the presentations:

Mr. Mark Fitzpatrick, Director, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Programme International Institute for Strategic Studies

Prof. Dr. Heinz Gärtner, Austrian Institute for International Affairs & the University of Vienna

Ms. Anca Lucian, Webster University Vienna Alumna

Mr. Geoff Pyatt, Deputy Chief of US Mission to the International Organizations in Vienna

Dr. Tariq Rauf, Head of Verification and Security Policy Coordination at the IAEA

Mr. Samuel Schubert, Research Fellow, Webster University Vienna

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