

## AGENDA

### FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER 2019

#### MORNING

8:30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

#### INTRODUCTORY SESSION - *Europe Room*

9:30 **Welcome Addresses**

*Ettore Greco, Executive Vice President, Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), Rome*

9:45 **Opening Speech**

*Pawel Herczyński, Acting Deputy Secretary General for Common Security and Defence Policy and Crisis Response*

#### FIRST PLENARY SESSION - *Europe Room*

10:00 **Non-Proliferation and Disarmament at a Critical Juncture: New Trends and Challenges**

Chair:

*Jacek Bylica, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels*

Speakers:

*Christopher Ford, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State, Washington D.C.*

*Izumi Nakamitsu, United Nations Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, New York*

*Mikhail Ulyanov, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna*

*William Alberque, Director of Arms Control, Disarmament, WMD Non-Proliferation Centre (ACDC), North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)*

12:00 - 13:30 - Lunch – *Sax Room*

## AFTERNOON

### PARALLEL BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### SESSION IA - *Orange Room*

##### 13:30 **Non-Proliferation and Disarmament in North-East Asia**

Chair:

**Elena Sokova**, Executive Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP)

Speakers:

**Akira Igata**, Visiting Professor, Center for Rule-making Strategies, Tama University, Tokyo

**Andrei Lankov**, Director of Korea Risk Group, and Professor, Kookmin University, Seoul

**Duyeon Kim**, Senior Advisor for Northeast Asia and Nuclear Policy, International Crisis Group, Seoul

**Melissa Hanham**, Deputy Director, Open Nuclear Network, and Director, Datayo Project, One Earth Future Foundation, Vienna

15:00 - 15:30 – Coffee Break *Europe and Arenberg Foyer*

#### SESSION IIA - *Orange Room*

##### 15:30 **Arms Control in Outer Space**

Chair:

**Michael Elleman**, Director of Non-Proliferation and Nuclear Policy Programme, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), Washington DC

Speakers:

**Ajey Lele**, Senior Fellow, Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA), New Delhi

**Alexandra Stickings**, Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), London

**Carine Claeys**, Acting Special Envoy for Space, EEAS, Brussels

**Ma Shengkun**, Deputy Director-General, Department of Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China, Beijing

**Xavier Pasco**, Director, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), Paris

#### SESSION IB - *Europe Room*

##### 13:30 **Prospects and challenges of the WMDFZ in the Middle East**

Chair:

**Chen Kane**, Director, Middle East Nonproliferation Program, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Monterey

Speakers:

**Emad Kiyaei**, Principal, IGD Group

**Farzan Sabet**, Project Manager and Researcher, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva

**Karim Haggag**, Professor, American University of Cairo

**Tomisha Bino**, Programme Analyst, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva

#### SESSION IIB - *Europe Room*

##### 15:30 **Cyber Security Challenges**

Chair:

**Niklas Schörnig**, Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)

Speakers:

**Giacomo Persi Paoli**, Programme Lead for Security and Technology, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva

**Gregor Ramuš**, Project Associate, OSCE, Vienna

**Jinghua Lyu**, Visiting Scholar, Cyber Policy Initiative, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington D.C.

**Raluca Csernatoni**, Visiting Researcher, Carnegie Europe, Brussels

17:00 - 17:30 – Coffee Break - *Europe Foyer*

SECOND PLENARY SESSION - *Europe Room*

17:30 **Towards the 2020 NPT Review Conference**

Chair:

*Benjamin Hautecouverture*, Senior Research Fellow, Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS), Paris

Speakers:

*Jenny Nielsen*, Information Officer, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), Vienna

*Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova*, Director of International Organizations and Non-Proliferation Program, Vienna Center For Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP)

*Marjolijn van Deelen*, Head of the Non-proliferation, Disarmament and Nuclear Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, The Hague

*Meena Singelee*, Head of the Geneva Office, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

19:00 **The JCPOA Procurement Channel: An Assessment**

*Nicolas Kasprzyk*, Head JCPOA Procurement Channel Section, Delegation of the EU to the International Organisations in Vienna

19:30 - Dinner - *Mirror Gallery*

## **SATURDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2019**

**MORNING**

08:30 **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

THIRD PLENARY SESSION - *Europe Room*

09:00 **Regulating Arms Trade**

Chair:

*Tim Ripley*, Independent journalist and analyst

Speakers:

*Abayomi Nicholas Adeomi*, Program Officer, Small Arms and Light Weapons, Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

*Jānis Kārklīņš*, Permanent Representative of Latvia to the United Nations, Geneva

*Mélanie Régimbal*, Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (UNLIREC), Lima

*Sigrid Lipott*, Associate Researcher, Small Arms Survey, Geneva

10:30 - 11:00 – Coffee Break - *Europe Foyer*

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION - *Europe Room*

11:00 **Keynote Speech**

*Hans Brattskar*, President of the Fourth Review Conference of the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention, Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations and other International Organisations, Geneva

11:30 **Implementing the EU's Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Agenda**

Chair:

*Gustav Lindstrom*, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS), Paris

Speakers:

*Jacek Bylica*, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, European Union External Action Service (EEAS), Brussels

*Leena Pylvanainen*, Director for Arms Control, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki

*Susanne Baumann*, Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control and Director-General for International Order, the United Nations and Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

13:00 **Closing Remarks**

*Sibylle Bauer*, Chair, EU Non-proliferation and Disarmament Consortium /Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)

13:30 – Lunch - *Sax Room*



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