



Future of the Chemical Weapons Convention

Transitioning towards the post-destruction phase

Workshop programme

Monday, 10 September 2012 (10 am – 6pm)

Albert Borschette Conference Centre, 36 rue Froissart, B- 1040 Brussels

- 09:30–10:00 Registration
- 10:00–10:15 Opening session
Dr Jean Pascal Zanders, Senior Research Fellow, EU-ISS
Ms Clara Ganslandt, Head of Division, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Conventional Weapons, Space, EEAS
- 10:15–11:15 Session 1: *The CWC ten years ahead: what is at issue?*
Dr Jean Pascal Zanders, Senior Research Fellow, EU-ISS
Discussant: *H. E. Mrs Mary Whelan*, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the OPCW and Vice-Chair, Open-ended Working Group for preparation of the Third Review Conference
Discussion
- 11:15–12:00 Session 2: *Research, development and production: impact and challenges for future verification under the CWC*
Dr Ralf Trapp, Independent Disarmament Consultant
Discussion
- 12:00–12:45 Session 3: *The evolving governance of science and technology: implications for stakeholder relations with the OPCW and the National Authorities*
Dr Caitriona McLeish, Harvard Sussex Program, Sussex University
Discussion
- 13:00–14:30 Lunch

- 14:30–15:15 Session 4: *The future of the CWC verification regime: a recalibrating tasks and responsibilities between the Technical Secretariat and National Authorities required?*
Mr Richard Guthrie, University of Bath and CBW Events
Discussion
- 15:15–16:00 Session 5: *The future of the CWC verification regime: implications for national implementation*
Ms Yasemin Balci, Associate Legal Officer, VERTIC
Discussion
- 16:00–16:15 *Coffee break*
- 16:15–17:00 Session 6: *Maintaining the EU disarmament agenda in the face of major political developments*
Dr Cindy Vestergaard, Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)
Discussion
- 17:00–17:45 Session 6: *Future vision of the CWC regime: implications for the 3rd Review Conference*
Roundtable discussion
- 17:45–18:00 Closing session
Mr Nikos Panayiotou, Permanent Representation of Cyprus to the OPCW
Ms Clara Ganslandt, Head of Division, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Conventional Weapons, Space, EEAS
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