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
   Dr Jean Pascal Zanders, Senior Research Fellow, EU-ISS