



Washington Forum: Preparatory workshop on disarmament & non-proliferation

DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION: ISSUES, CHALLENGES & OPTIONS

Programme

Location: Priory Kasteel Hertoginnedal / Prieuré Château Val Duchesse, Brussels

Date: 13 September 2010

Partners:

- European Union Institute for Security Studies (EU ISS, Paris)
- James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (CNS)
- Egmont (Royal Institute for International Relations, Belgium)

Rapporteur:

- *Dr Patricia Lewis* - James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies

10:00 – 10:30 Arrival [coffee]

10:30 – 11:00 Welcoming session

- *Mr Alvaro de Vasconcelos*, Director EU ISS
- *Admiral (ret.) Jacques Rosiers*, Egmont (former policy director of the MoD, currently chair of the Euro-Atlantic Association of Belgium)
- *Dr Jean Pascal Zanders*, Research Fellow, EU ISS

11:00 – 13:00 *Challenges to the nuclear weapons control regime*

- Chair: *Mr Leonard Spector*, Deputy Director, CNS
- Introduction: *Ambassador Werner Bauwens*, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium (Interim Presidency)
- Comments: *Mr Miles Pomper*, Senior Research Associate, CNS
Dr Ian Anthony, Research Coordinator, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Sweden
- Discussion

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:45 *Opportunities and options for nuclear disarmament*

- Chair: *Admiral (ret.) Jacques Rosiers*, Egmont
- Introduction: *Ms Annalisa Giannella*, Director, Council of the European Union, DG E - Non-proliferation and disarmament
Mr Harry Heintzelman, Bureau of Verification, Compliance, and Implementation, US Department of State
- Comments: *Mr Andreas Persbo*, Executive Director, Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC), UK
Mr Benjamin Hautecouverture, Centre d'Etudes de Sécurité Internationale et de Maîtrise des armements (CESIM), France
- Discussion

15:45 – 16:15 Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30 *Meeting conclusions*

- Chair: *Mr Alvaro de Vasconcelos*, Director EU ISS
- Rapporteur: *Dr Patricia Lewis*, Deputy Director, CNS
- Comments: *Dr Jean Pascal Zanders*, Research Fellow, EU ISS
- Discussion

18:30 – 20:00 *Reception hosted by the US Mission to the European Union*