

BTWC Conference – Programme

Monday 25 September 2006

09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:15 Introduction: **Nicole Gnesotto**, Institut d'Etudes de Sécurité de l'UE

1st Plenary Session: Implementing the BTWC: Challenges and Prospects

09:30 Chair: **Nicole Gnesotto**, Institut d'Etudes de Sécurité de l'UE

Speakers: **Annalisa Giannella**, Council of the European Union
Kari Kahiluoto, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations, Geneva
Masood Khan, President-designate of the Sixth BTWC Review Conference

10:15 Discussion

10:45 Break

Working Groups Sessions

11:15 **Group 1: National implementation of the BTWC**

Chair: **John Hart**, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

Speakers: **Volker Beck**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Germany
Roger Roffey, Swedish Defence Research Agency

Rapporteur: **Angela Woodward**, BioWeapons Prevention Project

Group 2: Confidence-building measures

Chair: **Tim Caughley**, UN Department for Disarmament Affairs

Speakers: **Mikaël Griffon**, Mission Permanente de la France auprès des Nations Unies, Genève

Manuel Rodríguez Cuadros, Permanent Mission of Peru to the United Nations, Geneva

Iris Hunger, University of Hamburg

Rapporteur: **Patricia Lewis**, UN Institute for Disarmament Research

Group 3: Intersessional work programme

Chair: **Jean Pascal Zanders**, BioWeapons Prevention Project

Speakers: **Jeremy Littlewood**, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK
Jayant Prasad, Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, Geneva

Kathryn Nixdorff, Darmstadt University of Technology

Rapporteur: **Gustav Lindstrom**, EU Institute for Security Studies

13:00 Lunch

Working Groups Resume

14:30 Working groups resume

15:30 Break

2nd Plenary Session: Reports from the working groups and debate

15:45 Chair: **Nicole Gnesotto**, Institut d'Etudes de Sécurité de l'UE
Rapporteur **Angela Woodward**, BioWeapons Prevention Project
Rapporteur **Patricia Lewis**, UN Institute for Disarmament Research
Rapporteur **Gustav Lindstrom**, EU Institute for Security Studies

16:45 Concluding **Masood Khan**, President-designate of the Sixth BTWC Review
remarks Conference
Annalisa Giannella, Council of the European Union
Kari Kahiluoto, Permanent Mission of Finland to the United
Nations, Geneva

17:00 End of conference