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Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction in a Changing World

August 30 – September 03, 2010



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The OPCW is an independent, autonomous international organisation with a working relationship with the United Nations. Established in 1997, the OPCW now counts 188 States as its members.



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Monday, August 30: WMD, international law, science and technology <i>Moderator: Tanya Mehra, T.M.C. Asser Instituut</i>		
09.00 – 09.30	Coffee/Tea A word of welcome	Prof. Frans Nelissen (Director, T.M.C. Asser Instituut)
09.30 – 10.00	Overview on The Hague as an international city of peace, justice and security	Willem Post (Int'l Advisor to the Mayor)
10.15 – 11.00	Historical use and impact of WMDs	Prof. dr. Ko Colijn (Erasmus University & Clingendael Institute)
11.15 – 13.00	Scientific and technological aspects	Dr. Ralf Trapp (Independent Consultant and Researcher)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	International law and the use of force	Prof. Eric Myjer (Utrecht University)
15.15 – 17.00	Distinguishing aspects of WMD diplomacy	Santiago Onate (Legal Adviser, OPCW / former Mexican ambassador to the Netherlands) Maarten Lak (former Permanent Dutch Rep. to the OPCW) Henk Cor van der Kwast (Head of Non-Proliferation, Disarmament, Arms Control and Arms Export Policy Division (DVB/NW), Security Policy Department, MFA)
18.00	Opening Dinner	Restaurant Dekxels (Citycenter: Denneweg 130)

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Tuesday, August 31: Disarmament and non proliferation of chemical weapons (OPCW) <i>Moderator: Amb. Kalimi Mworira, OPCW</i>		
09.00 – 10.45	Treaties and other regulations	Santiago Onate (Legal Adviser, former Mexican ambassador to the Netherlands)
11.00 – 13.00	The OPCW: compliance and verification regime National implementing measures	Stephen Wade, (Verification Division) Kai-Sebastian Melzer (Legal Affairs Office) Mark Albon (Implementation Support)
13.00 – 13.45	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Visit to the OPCW Inspectorate Training Cell <i>Location: OPCW</i>	Inspectorate Training Cell staff
15.15 – 17.00	Current challenges and policy issues	Malik Ellahi (Head, Government Relations) Dr. Ralf Trapp (Independent Consultant and Researcher)

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Wednesday, September 1: Disarmament and non proliferation of nuclear weapons <i>Moderator: Jan Lodding, OPCW</i>		
09.00 – 11.00	Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Treaty and other regulations • The IAEA • Current challenges and policy issues 	Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack (Chief, Weapons of Mass Destruction Branch, UNODA) Henk Cor van der Kwast (MFA) Mr. Ionut Suseanu (Legal Officer, Non-Proliferation & Policy Section, IAEA)
11.15 – 13.00	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Treaty and other regulations • The CTBTO • Current challenges and policy issues 	Khaled Abdelhamid , Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary (CTBTO)
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Strengthening verification: fissile material cut-off treaty	Arend Meerburg (former ambassador)
15.15 – 17.30	Going to zero with WMD: is it possible?	Amb. Vaidotas Verba (Chairman, Conference of the States Parties, OPCW) Richard Lennane (Head, BWC/ISU) Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack (UNODA) Khaled Abdelhamid , (CTBTO) Mr. Ionut Suseanu (IAEA)

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Thursday, September 2: Non proliferation of biological weapons and terrorist WMD threat <i>Moderator: Daniel Feakes (Senior Policy Officer, OPCW)</i>		
09.00 – 12.00	Biological <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treaties, regulations, codes of conduct Review Conferences, intersessional meetings, ISU Current challenges and policy issues 	Richard Lennane (Head, BWC/ISU) Prof. Barry Kellman, (DePaul University College of Law, International Weapons Control Center)
12.00 – 13.15	UNSG's investigative mechanism	Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack (UNODA)
13.15 – 14.15	Lunch	
14.15 – 16.30	Addressing the threat of WMD use by terrorists (UNSCR 1540 etc)	Michèle Coninx (Vice-President, Eurojust/Chair of the Counter-Terrorism Team, Eurojust) Amb. Vaidotas Verba (Chairman, Conference of the States Parties, OPCW) Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack (UNODA) Richard Lennane, (Head, BWC/ISU) Mr. Ionut Suseanu (Legal Officer, Non-Proliferation & Policy Section, IAEA)
18.00	Reception at The Hague Municipality	

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Friday, September 3: Multi stakeholder approaches to WMD diplomacy <i>Moderator: Scott Spence, VERTIC</i>		
09.30 – 12.00	Role of stakeholders – industry, scientists, academia, civil society	Scott Spence (Senior Legal Officer, VERTIC) Khaled Abdelhamid , Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary Daniel Feakes (Senior Policy Officer, OPCW, formerly Harvard Sussex Programme) Satya Dobhal (Industry Verification, OPCW) Michael Luhan (Director, Special Projects OPCW)
12.00 – 13.00	Brownbag lunch – careers in WMD diplomacy	Daniel Janssen (OPCW Human Resources)
13.00 – 14.00	Effective Multilateralism in the sphere of WMD	DVD: Columbia University Symposium
14.00 – 15.15	Export Control Regimes	Henk Cor van der Kwast (Head of Non-Proliferation, Disarmament, Arms Control and Arms Export Policy Division (DVB/NW), Security Policy Department, MFA)
14.30 – 14.45	Visit by the OPCW Director-General Ahmet Uzumcu	
15.15 – 17.30	Programme summary and evaluation – Open Session	Tanya Mehra (TMC Asser Instituut) Daniel Feakes (OPCW)
17.30	Closing reception at the OPCW	OPCW Technical Secretariat

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