



Sixth Annual Summer Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

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Update: Keynote speaker Ahmet Üzümcü, Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons will address the future of WMD

More than two decades since the end of the Cold War, WMD disarmament has made fitful progress. The Conference on Disarmament has offered little prospect of new agreements being negotiated any time soon. Tangible and rapid progress has, nonetheless, been made in global chemical disarmament. The lessons that can be drawn from the success of the Chemical Weapons Convention are worth studying amid a shifting strategic landscape, where technology, non-state actors and globalisation are challenging traditional non-proliferation measures - as well as suggesting some solutions.

Join the Summer Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction and learn more about the topic "Framing the WMD Agenda for the Future". Register today at: www.asser.nl/Disarmament

A short biography of H.E. Ahmet Üzümcü, Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons:



H.E. Mr Ahmet Üzümcü was appointed Director-General of the OPCW in December 2009 by the 14th Session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Chemical Weapons Convention and began his first term of office on 25 July 2010. He was reappointed for a second term at the 18th Session of the Conference of State Parties in December 2013. Immediately prior to his appointment as OPCW Director-General, he served as the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Turkey to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

