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Training Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction

27 September – 1 October 2021

Day 1: Monday 27 September 2021

General WMD Issues; Nuclear Weapons

- 09:30 - 10:15 **Opening & round of introductions**
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Keynote Address by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons**
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 11:30 - 12:45 **International Law and the Use of Force**
- 12:45 - 13:30 Lunch Break
- 13:30 - 14:45 **Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) from a Geo-Political Perspective**
- 14:45 - 15:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 15:15 - 16:30 **Weapons of Mass Distortion: Exploring the intersection between emerging technologies and nuclear stability**

Day 2: Tuesday 28 September 2021

Nuclear Weapons

- 09:00 – 10:15 **The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)**
- 10:15 - 10:45 Coffee/Tea Break
- 10:45 - 12:00 **The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty**
- 12:00 - 12:30 Coffee/Tea Break
- 12:30 - 13:45 **Nuclear Safeguards**
- 13:45 - 14:30 Lunch Break
- 14:30 - 15:45 **US-Russia Relations and Their Effect on International Arms Control**
- 15:45 - 16:15 Coffee/Tea Break
- 16:15 - 17:30 **Virtual Technical Visit TU Delft: Nuclear Technology & Proliferation**

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Day 3: Wednesday 29 September 2021

Biological and Chemical Weapons; Export Controls

09:00 - 10:30 **The Biological Weapons Convention**

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee/Tea Break

11:00 - 12:15 **Scientific and Technological Developments: Biological and Chemical Disarmament in a Technologically Evolving World**

12:15 - 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 - 15:15 **Export control regimes**

Day 4: Thursday 30 September 2021

Chemical Weapons

09:30 - 10:45 **The Chemical Weapons Convention**

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee/Tea Break

11:15 - 12:30 **The Chemical Weapons Convention's Mechanism of Verification – From Declarations to Inspections**

12:30 - 13:15 Lunch Break

13:15 - 14:30 **Chemical Terrorism: Threat and Response**

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee/Tea Break

15:00 - 16:15 **The OPCW Investigation and Identification Team (IIT)**

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee/Tea Break

16:30 - 17:15 **The OPCW Lab and Equipment Store**

Day 5: Friday 1 October 2021

Current Challenges

10:00 - 11:15 **When Non-Proliferation Fails: Case Study on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea**

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee/Tea Break

11:45 - 13:00 **The Islamic Republic of Iran and Nuclear Weapons: What Is Next?**

13:00 - 13:45 Lunch Break

13:45 - 15:15 **The Future of WMD Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (Panel Discussion)**

15:15 - 15:45 Coffee/Tea Break

15:45 - 16:15 **Programme summary, evaluation, and closing reception**

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