

**“Curbing the Spread of Weapons of Mass  
Destruction and Related Knowledge:  
What more should be done?”**

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**Opening remarks:**

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**GENERAL THEME ONE: Non-proliferation efforts to prevent access by non-state actors to weapons of mass destruction and ballistic missile related items**

- **Implementation of United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540**
  - Ambassador Peter Burian, Chairman of the United Nations Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
  - Mr. Ignacio Sanchez de Lerin Garcia-Ovies, Deputy Director of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, General Directorate of International Affairs of Terrorism, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain
  - Mr. WU Haitao, Deputy Director-General, DG Arms Control and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
  - Mr. Carl Salicath, Senior Adviser, Section for Disarmament and Non-proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Nuclear Smuggling**
  - Michael Stafford, United States negotiator for nuclear security and dismantlement

**GENERAL THEME TWO: Addressing the present and future challenges in the non-proliferation framework**

- **The role of the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty**
  - Mr. Bruno Pellaud, Switzerland, former IAEA Deputy Director General
- **Iranian nuclear programme**
  - Mr. Shmuel Limone, Senior Adviser on Proliferation, Ministry of Defence, Israel

- **Looking forward towards the next Non-Proliferation Treaty PrepCom**
  - Mr. Christopher Ford, United States Special Representative for Nuclear Non-Proliferation
- **Present and future of the nuclear non-proliferation regime**
  - Prof. Harald Müller, Professor at the University of Frankfurt and Acting Director of the Foundation for Peace and Conflict Research of the Land Hesse (Hessische Stiftung für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung/HSFK), Germany
- **Reviving the multilateral disarmament approach and negotiations**
  - H.E. Dr. Mahmoud Karem, Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Belgium, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the European Commission and NATO

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### **PRESENTATIONS RESUME ON GENERAL THEME TWO: Addressing the present and future challenges in the non-proliferation framework**

- **Regional and sub-regional initiatives to prevent and fight proliferation**
  - **The role of the European Union on the basis of the EU Strategy against the proliferation of WMD** – Mr. Andreas Strub, Office of the Personal Representative on non-proliferation of WMD, Council of the European Union
  - **The Japanese contribution to non-proliferation** – Ambassador Takaya Suto, Director of the Centre for Promotion of Disarmament and Non-proliferation, Japanese Institute for International Affairs, Tokyo
  - **Non-Proliferation in the Black Sea Region** – Ms Mihaela Vasile, Director of the Division of Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Fight against Terrorism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania
  - **Polish Perspectives on the Regional Aspects of the PSI cooperation** – Mr. Grzegorz Poznanski, Head of WMD Non-Proliferation Division, Department for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
  - **Georgia countering global challenges – proliferation of WMD, related technologies and materials** – Mr. Alexander Maisuradze, Director of the Security Policy and Euro-Atlantic Integration Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia
- **Recent developments within the Missile Technology Control Regime**
  - Mr. Per Fischer, Chairman of the MTCR and Special Advisor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on Non-Proliferation, Denmark
- **Effectiveness of export controls in preventing WMD proliferation**
  - Mr. Peter Sawczak, Counsellor, Australian Embassy and Mission to the EU, Brussels
- **The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention after the Sixth Review Conference**

- Dr. Andras Toth, Deputy Head, Department of Security Policy and Non-Proliferation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary
- **Successes and challenges of the Chemical Weapons Convention's first 10 years**
  - **The implementation of the CWC in the context of United Nations General Assembly CWC Resolution** – Mr. Grzegorz Poznanski, Head of WMD Non-Proliferation Division, Department for Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland
  - **The implementation of the CWC by Italy** – Mr. Gianfranco Tracci, Senior Advisor, Directorate General for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Italy
  - **Approaching the CWC Second Review Conference** – Dr. Donald Neill, Directorate of Strategic Analysis, Department of National Defence, Canada