

North Atlantic Alliance's Seminar on Proliferation Issues

“Present and future proliferation risks and threats: the adequacy of the international non-proliferation efforts to address these challenges”

Berlin, 13-14 November 2008

Programme

Thursday, 13 November 2008

09:15 OPENING OF THE SEMINAR ¹

Mr. Reinhard Silberberg, State Secretary, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

Ambassador Martin Erdmann, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, Chairman of the Senior Politico-Military Group on Proliferation

09:45 GENERAL THEME: “The future of multilateral non-proliferation regimes” ²

PANEL 1

- **Ambassador Volodymyr Yelchenko**, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the International Organisations in Vienna, Chairman of the Second Session of the NPT Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Review Conference: “Outcome of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2010 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference”
- **Ambassador Rogelio Pfirter**, Director-General, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW): “The results of the Chemical Weapons Convention’s Second Review Conference and the ways and means to enhance cooperation in the area of non-proliferation”
- **Mr. Vilmos Hamikus**, Director General of the Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Hungary: “The priorities of the Hungarian chairmanship of The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation (HCOC)”
- **Mr. Pavel Klucky**, Department of the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Chairman of the Zangger

¹ The speakers presenting the opening remarks are introduced by Ambassador Klaus-Peter Gottwald, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament, Federal Foreign Office, Germany.

The Seminar is chaired by Ambassador Martin Erdmann, NATO Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, and Chairman of the Senior Politico-Military Group on Proliferation.

² Oral presentations should be limited to 10 minutes and each Panel will be followed by an open discussion. Full text of presentations can be distributed to all participants at the end of the Seminar.

Committee: “Future of the Nuclear Export Control Regimes: New Challenges and the Zangger Committee's Perspective”

10:25 DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FROM PANEL 1: Comments from the audience, questions and answers

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 PRESENTATIONS RESUME ON GENERAL THEME: “The future of multilateral non-proliferation regimes”

PANEL 2

- **Professor Adam Daniel Rotfeld, Chair of the United Nations Secretary General’s Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters, Chairman of the International Advisory Committee, Polish Institute of International Affairs:** “Would denuclearisation stop proliferation?”
- **Mr. Knut Langeland, Ambassador for Disarmament Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway:** “The strengths and weaknesses of existing non-proliferation schemes”
- **Professor Kari Möttölä, Special Adviser, Unit of Policy Planning and Research, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland:** “The nexus between multilateralism and non-proliferation: present crises and future solutions”
- **Ambassador Masood Khan, Ambassador of Pakistan to China:** “The future of multilateral non-proliferation issues”

11:55 DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FROM PANEL 2: Comments from the audience, questions and answers

12:45 LUNCH

14:00 PRESENTATIONS RESUME ON GENERAL THEME: “The future of multilateral non-proliferation regimes”

PANEL 3

- **Mr. Camille Grand, Director of the Foundation for Strategic Research, Paris:** “WMD multilateral non-proliferation regimes at a cross-road: erosion or stabilisation”
- **Mr. Cheng Jinye, Director General of the Department for Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China:** “China’s perspective on multilateral non-proliferation regimes”
- **Ambassador Grigoriy Berdennikov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation:** “The nuclear weapons non-proliferation regime and its future”
- **Ambassador Marguerita Ragsdale, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State, United States:** “The relationship between nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation”

- **Ambassador Klaus-Peter Gottwald, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament, Federal Foreign Office, Germany:** “The so-called ‘renaissance of nuclear energy’ and its implications for the nuclear nonproliferation regime ”

14:50 DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FROM PANEL 3: Comments from the audience, questions and answers

15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:50 GENERAL THEME: “New initiatives for the prevention of proliferation”

PANEL 4

- **Mr. Ian Biggs, Assistant Secretary, International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament Secretariat, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia:** “International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament”
- **Mrs. Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack, Chief WMD Branch, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs:** “The United Nations’ role in preventing WMD proliferation”
- **Mr. Andreas Strub, Coordinator, Office of the Personal Representative of Mr. Solana on Non-Proliferation of WMD, Council of the European Union:** “The European Union contribution to non-proliferation”
- **H.E. Mrs. Nabeela Al-Mulla, Ambassador of the State of Kuwait in Brussels:** “Nuclear renaissance in the Middle East”

16:30 DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FROM PANEL 4: Comments from the audience, questions and answers

18:00 BUFFET-DINNER hosted by Ambassador Klaus-Peter Gottwald ³

³ Immediately following conference day 1, participants taking part in the dinner will be accompanied to the restaurant “Aigner”, address: Französische Strasse 25, entrance from “Gendarmenmarkt”. The restaurant is in 10 minutes walking distance from the Federal Foreign Office.

Friday, 14 November 2008

09:30 PRESENTATIONS RESUME ON GENERAL THEME: “New initiatives for the prevention of proliferation”

PANEL 5: “United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540”

- **Ambassador Peter Burian, Permanent Representative of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations, New York, former Chairman of UNSCR 1540 Committee:** "United Nations cooperation with regional, subregional and functional bodies and civil society in implementing Security Council Resolution 1540"
- **Ms. Anca Jurcan, Deputy Director, Counter-Terrorism and Arms Control Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Romania:** “Regional contributions to the implementation of UNSCR 1540”
- **Ambassador Herbert Salber, Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre, Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE):** “OSCE’s contribution to the implementation of UNSCR 1540 and other activities for preventing WMD terrorism”
- **Mr. Thomas Wuchte, U.S. 1540 Coordinator, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, Department of State, United States:** “Moving implementation forward – UNSCR 1540 and the Committee’s extension through UNSCR 1810”

10:10 DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FROM PANEL 5: Comments from the audience, questions and answers

10:50 COFFEE BREAK

11:10 PRESENTATIONS RESUME ON GENERAL THEME: “New initiatives for the prevention of proliferation”

PANEL 6

- **Mr. Guy Roberts, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for WMD Policy:** “New initiatives against WMD proliferation”
- **Mrs. Anita Friedt, Director, Office of Policy and Regional Affairs, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State, United States:** “Missile Defence issues”
- **Mr. Marek Szczygiel, Deputy Director, Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Poland:** “The Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI)”
- **Professor Maurizio Martellini, Secretary General of Landau Network-Centro Volta, and Professor of Theoretical Physics at the University of**

Insubria, Como, Italy: “Redirection of former/excess WMD scientists: strategies and solutions”

- **Ambassador Pierre-Etienne Champenois, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Belgium:** “The future of Article VI – is the zero option an option?”

12:00 DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FROM PANEL 6: Comments from the audience, questions and answers

12:30 LUNCH

14:00 GENERAL THEME: “Addressing current regional proliferation threats and challenges”

PANEL 7

- **Mr. Tleuken Akhmetov, Deputy Chairman of the Atomic Energy Committee of the Republic of Kazakhstan:** “Kazakhstan’s contribution to nuclear non-proliferation”
- **Professor Nobumasa Akiyama, Hitotsubashi University and Center for the Promotion of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIJA):** “Challenges of nuclear renaissance in Asia : a prospect for ‘3S’ approach”

14:20 COFFEE BREAK

14:40 GENERAL THEME: “Terrorism and WMD Proliferation”

PANEL 8

- **Mr. Leonard Demi, Head of the Parliamentary Commission for National Security, Albania:** “Albania’s efforts against proliferation and terrorism: the implementation of the National Chemical Weapons Destruction Programme”
- **Mr. Grigol Karosanidze, Head of Analytical Unit, Counterterrorism Centre, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Georgia:** “WMD proliferation in South Caucasus”
- **Professor Barry Kellman, Professor of Law, Director, International Weapons Control Center, College of Law, DePaul University, Chicago:** “Existential Dangers – Emerging Security Policies”

15:10 DISCUSSION WITH THE SPEAKERS FROM PANELS 7 AND 8: Comments from the audience, questions and answers

16:00 FINAL DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS