



25th United Nations Conference on Disarmament Issues

Hiroshima, Japan

26 - 28 August, 2015

Theme: Towards the Realization of a World Free of Nuclear Weapons following the 2015 NPT Review Conference

Tuesday, 25 August 2015

15:00 - 16:00 **Advance Press Conference**

Participants:

Mr. **Thomas MARKRAM**, Director of UNODA's Geneva Branch, Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament

Mr. **Hidehiko YUZAKI**, Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture

Mr. **Kazumi MATSUI**, Mayor of Hiroshima City

Ambassador **Kazutoshi AIKAWA**, Director General for Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Master of ceremonies (MC):

Dr. **Yuriy KRYVONOS**, Interim Director, United Nations Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

9:00 -13:00 Opening High-Level Session (Theme: Renewed Determination and Concrete Action towards the Realization of a World Free of Nuclear Weapons)

- Video message from Mr. Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations -

Welcoming Remarks:

Mr. **Kazumi MATSUI**, Mayor of Hiroshima City

Opening Remarks:

Mr. **Minoru KIUCHI**, State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan

Dr. **Lassina ZERBO**, Executive Secretary of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission

Mr. **Thomas MARKRAM**, Director of UNODA's Geneva Branch, Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament

9:40 – 11:20 Part 1: Towards the Realization of a World Free of Nuclear Weapons – Messages from the Sites of the Atomic Bombing

- Video message from Mr. Michel DOUGLAS, UN Messenger of Peace -

Moderator: Dr. **Nobumasa AKIYAMA**, Professor, Hitotsubashi University

Panelists:

Mr. **William PERRY**, Director of the Preventive Defense Project; Professor at Stanford University; Former Secretary of Defense

Lord **Des BROWNE**, Vice-Chairman of the Nuclear Threat Initiative; Former UK Secretary of State for Defence

Mr. **Hidehiko YUZAKI**, Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture

Mr. **Kazumi MATSUI**, Mayor of Hiroshima City

Ambassador **Kazutoshi AIKAWA**, Director General for Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Mr. **Sunao TSUBOI**, Chairman, Confederation of A-Bomb Suffers Organizations

11:20 – 11:50 Coffee break

11:50 - 13:00 **Part 2: The Role of the CTBT in Nuclear Disarmament**

Moderator: Mr. **Daryl G. KIMBALL**, Executive Director, Arms Control

Association

Panelists:

Dr. **Lassina ZERBO**, Executive Secretary of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission

Dr. **Jayantha DHANAPALA**, President of Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs, former UN USG for Disarmament Affairs

Mr. **Sérgio de Queiroz DUARTE**, Former UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, President of 2005 NPT Review Conference

Dr. **Wolfgang HOFFMANN**, Former Executive Secretary of CTBTO Preparatory Commission

Mr. **Thomas MARKRAM**, Director of UNODA's Geneva Branch, Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

15:15 - 17:15 **Program to Convey the Reality of the Atomic Bombing**

Visit to the Cenotaph for the A-bomb Victims and Dedication of Flowers
(Venue: Peace Memorial Park)

Visit to the Peace Memorial Museum (Venue: Peace Memorial Park)

Listening to an A-bomb Survivor Testimony
(Venue: Dahlia Room, B2F, International Conference Center Hiroshima)

18:30 - 20:00 Reception Hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan and 25th UNCDI in Hiroshima Executive Committee

Thursday, 27 August 2015

9:00 - 11:00 **Session 1: Stocktaking of the Outcome of the 2015 NPT Review Conference and the Next Steps**

Moderator: Mr. **Nobuyasu ABE**, Vice Chairperson of the Japan Atomic Energy Commission, Former United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

Panelists:

Ambassador **Taous FEROUKHI**, President of the 2015 NPT Review Conference, and Councilor to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Algeria

Ambassador **C.S. Eliot KANG**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Affairs, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. Department of State

Mr. **Johann KELLERMAN**, Director for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, the Republic of South Africa

Ambassador **Jane HARDY**, Assistant Secretary, Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

Ambassador **Hisham BADR**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Egypt

Mr. **Daryl G. KIMBALL**, Executive Director, Arms Control Association

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:15 **Session 2: Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons**

Moderator: Ambassador **Kazutoshi AIKAWA**, Director General for Disarmament of Non-Proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Panelists:

Ambassador **Benno LAGNER**, Head Task Force on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation and Head Security Policy Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland

Mr. **Johann KELLERMAN**, Director for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, the Republic of South Africa

Ambassador **Eric DANON**, CEO of the French High Council for Strategic Education and Research; Former French Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament

Ambassador **Jane HARDY**, Assistant Secretary, Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation Branch, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia

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Mr. **Tadateru KONOE**, President of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 **Session 3: Significance of Nuclear-Weapon-Free-Zones and Nuclear Disarmament/ Nuclear Non-Proliferation in Asia**

Moderator: Mr. **Daryl G. KIMBALL**, Executive Director, Arms Control Association

Panelists:

Mr. **Yerzhan ASHIKBAYEV**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Kazakhstan

Ambassador **Virachai PLASAI**, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Thailand to the United Nations

Ms. **Hoang Thi HA**, Head of Political Cooperation Division, Political-Security Community Department, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

Mr. **Tomihisa TAUE**, President, National Council of Japan Nuclear Free Local Authorities (Mayor of Nagasaki City)

Mr. **Yasushi NOGUCHI**, Director of Disarmament and Arms Control Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 18:00 **Session 4: Collaboration with Civil Society: The Role of Civil Society in Creating a World Free of Nuclear Weapons; Education on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation**

Moderator: Dr. **Nobumasa AKIYAMA**, Professor, Hitotsubashi University

Participants:

Mr. **Yasuyoshi KOMIZO**, Chairperson of Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation

Dr. **Rebecca JOHNSON**, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute

Mr. **Akira KAWASAKI**, Executive Committee member of Peace Boat

Dr. **Atsuko MORIKAWA**, Associate Professor, Hijiyama University

Friday, 28 August 2015

9:30 - 11:00 **Special Session: International Student Meeting on Peace: What can the youth do to realize a peaceful world free of nuclear weapons?**

Moderator: Dr. **Noriko SADO**, Professor, Faculty of Law, Hiroshima Shudo University

Commentators:

Ambassador **Benno LAGNER**, Head Task Force on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation and Head Security Policy Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland

Dr. **Rebecca JOHNSON**, Executive Director of the Acronym Institute

Mr. **Kazumi MATSUI**, Mayor of Hiroshima City

Mr. **Yasushi NOGUCHI**, Director of Disarmament and Arms Control Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

11:30 - 12:00 **Closing Session**

Mr. **Hidehiko YUZAKI**, Governor of Hiroshima Prefecture

Ambassador **Kazutoshi AIKAWA**, Director General for Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Dr. **Yuriy KRYVONOS**, Interim Director, United Nations Regional Center for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific

12:15 - 12:45 **Post Press Conference**

Participants:

Mr. **Thomas MARKRAM**, Director of UNODA's Geneva Branch, Deputy Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament

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Afternoon: Excursion hosted by the 25th UN Conference on Disarmament Issues in Hiroshima Executive Committee (visit to Miyajima Island)