

*The Berlin Article VI Forum*

# **New Imperatives and Openings for a Nuclear Weapons-Free World**

*convened with the support of the Government of Germany*

*All sessions to be held at the Rathaus Schöneberg unless otherwise noted*

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Public Event**

**7 pm: "The Path to a Nuclear Weapon-Free World"**

Sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), in cooperation with Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND), International Physicists for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) and MPI.

**Speakers: Mr. Egon Bahr, former Federal Minister, Germany**

**Hon. Jan Lodal, Past President, Atlantic Council of the US**

**Ms. Regina Hagen, Coordinator, INESAP**

**Ms. Uta Zapf, MP, Co-President, PNND**

**Venue: Jerusalem Church**

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**9 - 10:30 am: Opening Session**

**Opening Address: H.E. Henrik Salander, Chairman, Middle Powers Initiative**

**Welcome: Representative of the German Government: Deputy Foreign Minister  
Gernot Erler**

**Keynote: H.E. Sergio Duarte, UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs**

**10:30 - 11:00 am: Coffee Break**

**11:00 am - 12:30 pm:** Panel I: “US -Russian security relationship”

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Götz Neuneck, Deputy Director, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg/ Pugwash Germany**

Speakers: **Prof. Anatoli Diakov, Director, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology**  
**Hon. Jan Lodal, Past President, Atlantic Council of the United States**

**12:30 - 2 PM:** Lunch

**Speaker: Ms. Uta Zapf, MP, Germany, Co-President PNND**

**2:15 - 3:45 pm:** Panel II: “Resolving Challenges to the Non-Proliferation Regime”

Chair: **Mr. Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute**

Speakers: **Amb. Robert Grey, Director, Bipartisan Security Group**  
**Dr. Oliver Meier, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg**  
**Dr. Harald Müller, Executive Director, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt**

**3:45 - 4:15 pm:** Coffee Break

**4:15 - 6 pm:** Panel III: “Opening: Reviewing NATO strategic concept”

Chair: **Ms. Xanthe Hall, IPPNW Germany**

Speakers: **Dr. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy**  
**Dr. Hans Kristensen, Project Director, Federation of American Scientists**  
**Ms. Marit Nybakk, MP, Norway**

**7 - 8:30 pm:** Dinner, hosted by Foreign Ministry of Germany:

Ambassador **Klaus-Peter Gottwald**, Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control

Venue: Restaurant Aigner, Französische Straße 25 (Gendarmenmarkt)

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**9 - 10:30 am:** Panel IV (A): “Strengthening and Transforming the Regime”

**Chair: Amb. Alexander Marschik, Director for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Austria**

**Speakers: Amb. Klaus-Peter Gottwald, Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, Germany**  
**Dr. Frank von Hippel, Co-Chair, International Panel on Fissile Materials**  
**Mr. Hermann Scheer, MP, President, EUROSOLAR**

**10:30 - 11 am: Coffee Break**

**11 am – 12:30 pm: Panel IV (B): “Strengthening and Transforming the Regime”**

**Chair: Amb. Alexander Marschik**

**Speakers: H.E. Nobuyasu Abe, Advisory Board member, International Commission on Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament**

**Mr. Mark Fitzpatrick, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies**

**H.E. Jaap Ramaker, Special Representative to Promote Ratification of the CTBT**

**12:30 - 2:00 pm: Lunch**

**Speaker: Judge Christopher Weeramantry**

**“International Law and the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons”**

**2:00 pm – 3:15: Panel V: “Openings for a nuclear weapons convention”**

**Chair: Dr. David T. Ives, Executive Director, Albert Schweitzer Institute**

**Speakers: Mr. Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute**

**Baroness Sue Miller, United Kingdom**

**Dr. Jürgen Scheffran, Senior Research Scientist, Disarmament and International Security at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

**3:15 - 4:30 pm: Wrap-Up discussion/Concluding Session**

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