

PNND 2014 Assembly: Climbing the Mountain

Legislators cooperating to achieve a nuclear weapons free world

Tuesday February 25: Pre-event: 15:00 – 17:00

Diplomatic approaches to security and de-nuclearization in NE Asia: Prospects for a NWFZ

Green Cross International, 1100 15th Street, NW, 11th Floor

Morton H Halperin, *Open Society Foundations. Former high-level official in three U.S. administrations*

Jae-Jung Suh, *Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*

Hiro Umehayashi, *Director, Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University*

PNND opening dinner 18:30 – 20:30 *Venue to be finalized*

Guest Speaker: Paul Walker, *Green Cross International (founded by Mikhael Gorbachev)*

Wednesday February 26: 9:30 – 17:30

PNND Conference: Climbing the mountain part I

Hall of the States, State Services Organisation, 444 North Capitol Street NW

WELCOME: **Saber Chowdhury**, *PNND Co-President*

Session 1: **STEPS AND MEASURES BY NUCLEAR-ARMED STATES**

CHAIR: **Daryl Kimball**, *Arms Control Association*

SPEAKERS: **Anita Friedt**, *US Deputy Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, Verification and Compliance*

Senator Richard Tuheiava, *France. Member of the French Senate Defense Committee*

Jeremy Corbyn MP, *UK. Co-Chair PNND UK Section*

Dr Vidya Shankar Aiyar, *India. Secretary of the Rajiv Gandhi Action Plan Group*

Session 2: **FROM NUCLEAR DETERRENCE TO COOPERATIVE SECURITY**

CHAIR: **Alyn Ware**, *PNND Global Coordinator*

SPEAKERS: **Senator Alena Gajduskova**, *Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Republic*

Paul Dewar MP, *Member of the Canada Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly*

Jonathan Granoff, *President, Global Security Institute*

Kenzo Fujisue MP, *Japan. Member DPJ Disarmament Group*

Lunch: **THE UNITED NATIONS AND A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE WORLD**

Speaker: Angela Kane, *UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs*

Session 3: **REGIONAL SECURITY MECHANISMS - NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES**

CHAIR: **Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova**, *James Martin Centre for Non-proliferation Studies*

SPEAKERS: **Sul Hoon MP**, *Republic of Korea*

Marianne Malak Kamal MP, *Egypt, PNND Council Member*

Matt Robson, *Former New Zealand Minister for Disarmament*

Session 4: **BUILDING THE FRAMEWORK FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE WORLD**

CHAIR: **David Koplou**, *Director, Center for Applied Legal Studies, Georgetown Law School*

Speakers: **Douglas Roche O.C.**, *Former Ambassador of Disarmament, PNND Inaugural Chair*

Senator Byrganym Aytimova, *Member of the Senate of Kazakhstan*

David Fodor, *LA for Jaroslaw Walesa MEP, Co-Chair PNND European Parliament Section*

Paul Walker, *Director, Environmental Security and Sustainability, Green Cross International*

Wednesday February 26. 19:00-21:30

Conference dinner: *Getting to Zero*

Restaurant Nora, The Gallery Room, 2132 Florida Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

Dinner chair: Pia Bungarten, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Speakers: **Saber Chowdhury MP**, PNND Co-President, President of Inter Parliamentary Union
Standing Commission on International Peace and Security
Ambassador Richard Burt, U.S. Chair of Global Zero
Ambassador Tom Graham, Chair of the Bipartisan Security Group

Thursday February 27: 9:00 – 12:30

PNND Conference: *Climbing the mountain part II*

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Special session: CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS AN IMPERATIVE FOR ABOLITION

Speakers: **Ira Helfand**, *International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War* **9:00-9:45**
François Stamm, *Head of the ICRC Delegation for the United States and Canada*
Brad A. Gutierrez, *Director, International Policy and Relations, American Red Cross*

Session 5: BUILDING INTER-PARLIAMENTARY AND INTER-CONSTITUENCY COOPERATION 9:45 – 11:00

Chair: Daniel Pomeroy, *Congressional Fellow, Office of Senator Ed Markey*

Speakers: **State Senator Nan Grogan Orrock**, *President of the US Women Legislators' Lobby*
Blaine Calkins MP, *Co-Rapporteur IPU Program on a Nuclear Weapons Free World*
Donald L. Plusquellic, *Mayor of Akron, Executive Member Mayors for Peace*
Rev Kyoichi Sugino, *Deputy Secretary-General, Religions for Peace*

Session 6: NATIONAL MEASURES AND EXEMPLARY POLICIES 11:30-12:30

Chair: Rob van Riet, *World Future Council*

Speakers: **Viktor Rogalev MP**, Kazakhstan
Eleanor Holmes Norton, US House of Reps
Ute Finckh-Krämer MdB, Germany

Conference conclusion: Alyn Ware, *PNND Global Coordinator*

Lunch: *Hall of the States*

PNND Council Meeting:

13:30 – 14:40 Program reports and partnerships

14:40 – 15:50 Discussion on PNND draft program for 2014-2015

16:15 – 17:15 Organization and outreach

- Affirmation/appointment of Co-Presidents and Council
- Staff, offices, website, E-news, outreach materials
- Fundraising
- Next PNND Assembly

Closing reception: 18:30 – 20:30

Co-hosted by PNND and the Kazakhstan Embassy to the United States

Kennedy Caucus Room. US Senate Russell Building

Chair: Senator Ed Markey, *PNND Co-President*

Introduction to the special guest: H.E. Kairat Umarov, *Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the US*

Special guest: Karipek Kuyukov, *Nuclear test victim and Ambassador of the ATOM Project*