

# **ARTICLE VI FORUM**

## **“Forging a New Consensus for the NPT”**

**March 29-30, 2007**  
**The Vienna International Center**  
**Vienna, Austria**



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## PROGRAM

# “Forging a New Consensus for the NPT”

*Convened with the support of the Government of Austria  
and the International Atomic Energy Agency*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007**  
**The Vienna International Center, Vienna**  
**Room CO7IV**

- 9 – 9:20 am** Welcome: **Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C., Chair, Middle Powers Initiative**
- “Forging a New Consensus for the NPT: Establishing a ‘Like-Minded’ Agenda”
- 9:20 – 9:30 am** Welcome: **H.E. Dr. Hans Winkler, State Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Austria (invited)**
- 9:30 – 10:30 am** Keynote address: **Hon. Jayantha Dhanapala, former UN Under-Secretary General for Disarmament Affairs**
- 10:30 – 11 am** **Coffee break**
- 11 am – 12:30 pm** **Panel**  
**TOPIC: “Fuel Cycle and Proliferation Challenges to the NPT Regime”**
- Chair: **Amb. Dorothea Auer, Director of the Department for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-proliferation, Austrian Ministry for International and European Affairs**
- PRESENTERS: **Amb. Y.J. Choi, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations**
- Dr. M.V. Ramana, International Panel on Fissile Materials**
- DR. Tariq Rauf, Head of the Verification and Security Policy Coordination, International Atomic Energy Agency**
- 12:30 – 2:15 pm** **Lunch**

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Keynote speaker: **The Rt. Hon. Ruud Lubbers, former Prime Minister of the Netherlands**

Introduction: **Amb. Johannes Landman, Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the Conference on Disarmament**

**2:15 – 3:45 pm**

**Panel**

**TOPIC: “The Viability and Significance of the CTBT and FMCT”**

**Chair: Mr. Werner Bauwens, Director of the Non-Proliferation, Disarmament and Arms Control Division, Federal Office for Foreign Affairs, Belgium**

**PRESENTERS: Hon. Tibor Toth, Executive Secretary of the CTBTO**

**Dr. Arend J. Meerburg, International Panel on Fissile Materials**

**3:45 – 4:15 pm**

**Coffee break**

**4:15 – 5:30 pm**

**Panel**

**TOPIC: “Steps Toward Implementation of the 1995 Middle East Resolution”**

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

**PRESENTERS: Ms. Merav Datan, Political Advisor, Mediterranean & Middle East, Greenpeace**

**Dr. Emily Landau, Director of Arms Control and Regional Security Project, Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv**

**Amb. Mohamed Shaker, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs**

**5:30 pm**

**Adjournment**

**6 pm**

**Buses depart the VIC for Hotel Sofitel am Heumarkt**

**6:30 pm**

**RECEPTION: Hotel Sofitel am Heumarkt, hosted by the Japanese Mission**

**8:30 pm**

**Buses depart the Hotel Sofitel for Hotel Mercure**

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**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007**  
**The Vienna International Center, Vienna**  
**Room CO7IV**

- 9 – 10:30 am**                    **Panel**  
TOPIC: **“Towards Security Without Nuclear Weapons: WMD Commission Recommendations”**
- Chair: **Hon. Jayantha Dhanapala, former UN Under-Secretary General for Disarmament Affairs**
- PRESENTERS: **Dr. Hans Blix, Chairman, Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission**
- Dr. John Burroughs, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy**
- 10:30 - 11 am**                    **Coffee break**
- 11am – 12:30 pm**                **Panel**  
TOPIC: **“Steps Non-Nuclear Weapon States Can Take in the Short Term”**
- Chair: **Mr. Alyn Ware, Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament**
- PRESENTERS: **DR. Hans Kristensen, Federation of American Scientists**
- Amb. Miguel Marin-Bosch, former Deputy Foreign Minister, Mexico**
- Ms. Caroline McDonald, Director, International Security and Disarmament Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand**
- 12:30 -1:30 pm**                **Lunch**
- 2 – 3:30 pm**                    **Panel**  
TOPIC: **“Strategy and Procedure in the NPT Preparatory Committee”**
- Chair: **Mr. Aaron Tovish, Mayors for Peace**
- PRESENTERS: **Amb. Bernhard Brasack, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva**

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**Mr. Adrian McDaid, Director, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation  
Section, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ireland**

**Dr. Rebecca Johnson, Founding Director and Editor, Acronym Institute**

**3:30 pm**

**Concluding Plenary**

TOPIC: **“Towards the First NPT PrepCom”**

Chair: **Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C.**

**4 pm**

**Adjournment**

**4:15 – 5 pm**

**Tour of the CTBTO (optional)**

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