



The 24th United Nations Conference on Disarmament Issues

**‘Creating a Peaceful and Safe Future:
Pressing Issues and Potential Solutions’**

Shizuoka, Japan, 30 January- 1 February 2013

AGENDA

23 January 2013

**30 January
Wednesday**

09:30 - 10:30

OPENING SESSION

Opening Remarks

Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs (TBC)
Japan

Ms. Angela Kane
High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
United Nations

Welcome Remarks

Mr. Nobuhiro Tanabe
Mayor, Shizuoka City

Mr. Atsuro Sasaki
Deputy Mayor, Hiroshima City

10:30 - 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 - 12:30

**SESSION I:
HUMANITARIAN ISSUES AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

Chair: **Amb. Benno Laggner**
Head Task Force on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
and Head Security Policy Division
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Bern, Switzerland

Speakers:

'Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons'

Amb. Tim Caughley

Senior Fellow, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

Ms. Snøfrid Emterud

'Humanitarian Issues and Nuclear Weapons: Impact on the NPT'

Counsellor, Embassy of Norway to Japan

'What role for Japan?'

Amb. Mari Amano

Head of the Delegation of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva

12:30 - 14:00

LUNCH

14:00 - 15:30

**SESSION II:
NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONES**

Chair: **Ms. Sharon Riggle**

Director, United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (UNRCPD)

Speakers:

'Challenges in the Establishment of a Middle East Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone'

Prof. Nabil Fahmy

Distinguished Professor of Practice in International Diplomacy and Dean of School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

'Possible Approach of Establishing a Northeast Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone'

Dr. Hiromichi Umebayashi

Director, Nagasaki University Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition

15:30 - 16:00

COFFEE BREAK

16:00 - 17:30

**SESSION III:
SMALL ARMS AND LIGHT WEAPON CONTROL**

Chair: **Amb. Uffe A. Balslev**

Undersecretary for Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Control, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen

Speakers:

'Prospects for an Arms Trade Treaty in 2013: Government Perspective'

Mr. Jeff Robinson

Assistant Secretary, Arms Control & Counter-Proliferation Branch, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra

'Prospects for an Arms Trade Treaty in 2013: Civil Society Perspective'

Dr. Natalie Goldring

Senior Fellow, Center for Peace and Security Studies, Georgetown University

'International SALW control architecture and current challenges'

Dr. Keith Krause
Programme Director
Small Arms Survey

18:30 - 20:00

RECEPTION (With fireworks sponsored by the City of Shizuoka)

31 January
Thursday

09:00 - 11:00

SESSION IV:
NUCLEAR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Chair: **Mr. Xiaoyu Wang**

Senior Political Affairs Officer, Regional Disarmament Branch Office
for Disarmament Affairs

Speakers:

'Progress on the Implementation of the Action Plan on Nuclear Safety'

Mr. Gustavo Caruso
Head of Nuclear Safety Action Team
International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

'Nuclear Terrorism: Threats to Asia and Beyond'

Ambassador Bonnie D. Jenkins
Special Envoy and Coordinator for Threat Reduction Programs
U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC

'Nuclear Power and Proliferation: The Risks of the Nuclear Renaissance'

Mr. Miles Pomper
Senior Research Associate
James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies Monterey Institute
for International Studies

'Nuclear Safety and Security: Lesson learned from Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant Accident' *'Nuclear Safety and Security'*

Ms. Kay Kitazawa
Staff Director, Rebuild Japan Initiative Foundation
'Independent Investigation Commission on the Fukushima Daiichi
Nuclear Accident'

11:00 - 11:30

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 13:00

SESSION V:
**CURRENT SITUATION AND CHALLENGES TO THE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
AND NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME**

Chair: **Mr. Carl Baker**
Director of Programs
CSIS Pacific Forum

Speakers:

'NPT Prep Com 2013: Looking towards NPT 2015'

Amb. Benno Laggner

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

*'Updates on the "Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative" and its
impact on Non-Proliferation Regime'*

Amb. Mitsuru Kitano

Director-General, Disarmament, Non-proliferation and Science
Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan

13:00 - 14:30

LUNCH

14:30 - 16:00

**SESSION VI:
ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY**

Chair: **Dr. Keith Krause**
Programme Director
Small Arms Survey

Speakers:

*'Seizing the opportunity of the Oslo conference on Humanitarian
Impact of Nuclear Weapons'*

Dr. Tilman Ruff

Chair, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

'Role of Civil society in the ATT process'

Ms. Midori Natsuki

Policy Officer, Oxfam Japan

16:00 - 16:30

COFFEE BREAK

16:30 - 17:30

**SESSION VII
DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION EDUCATION**

Chair: **Prof. Nobuyasu Abe**
Director, Centre for the Promotion of Disarmament and Non-proliferation

Speakers:

'Prospects for future Disarmament and Non-proliferation Education'

Mr. Kazumi Mizumoto

Professor, Hiroshima Peace Institute, Hiroshima City University

Followed by interactive session with audience

**1 February
Friday**

09:15 - 10:45

**SPECIAL SESSION:
WORLD STUDENT PEACE MEETING**

Presentations on peace and disarmament study by university students

10:45 - 11:15

CLOSING SESSION

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EXCURSION (OPTIONAL)