

Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (NPDI)

Objectives ● To devise practical proposals through foreign ministers' discussions in order to foster the implementation of the Action Plan that was agreed at the 2010 NPT Review Conference, and to lead global discussion on reducing nuclear risks as a stepping stone to a world free of nuclear weapons.

Members Japan, Australia, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Canada, Mexico, Chile, Turkey, United Arab Emirates
Nigeria and the Philippines are currently members.

Past Meeting Highlights

1. September 2010: First Ministerial Meeting (New York) : Group was established.
2. April 2011: Second Ministerial Meeting (Berlin)
 - Foreign Ministers agree to name group the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative (NPDI)
3. September 2011: Third Ministerial Meeting (New York)
 - Group reviews achievements in the year since forming, deepens discussion of future direction of efforts to initiate negotiations on an FMCT and draft a standard reporting form for NWS nuclear arsenals
4. June 2012: Fourth Ministerial Meeting (Istanbul)
 - Group receives briefing from representative of Middle East WMD-Free Zone Conference Facilitator, discusses ways to contribute
5. September 2012: Fifth Ministerial Meeting (New York)
 - Foreign Ministers commit to breaking deadlock on Canadian FMCT resolution submitted to UNGA First Committee, agree to submit six working papers to the second PrepCom for the NPT Review Conference
6. April 2013: Sixth Ministerial Meeting (the Hague)
 - Group agrees seven working papers to be submitted to the second session of the PrepCom of the 2015 NPT Review Conference. FM Kishida announced the launch of the “Youth Communicator for a World without Nuclear Weapons”.
7. September 2013: Seventh Ministerial Meeting (New York)
 - Nigeria and the Philippines participated in the group. Group agrees to issue a message on the humanitarian consequences of the use of nuclear weapons and to discuss the group's goal at the 2015 NPT review Conference at the Hiroshima meeting in 2014.

Schedule Leading Up to the 2015 NPT Review Conference

(Supplement 1)

First PrepCom session

Dates: April 30 – May 11, 2012
Location: Vienna

Four working papers submitted by NPDI

- ① Transparency of Nuclear Arsenals (Reporting Form)
- ② Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT)
- ③ IAEA Additional Protocol
- ④ Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education

4th NPDI Ministerial Meeting June 16, 2012 Istanbul

5th NPDI Ministerial Meeting September 26, 2012 New York

6th NPDI Ministerial Meeting April 9, 2013 The Hague

Second PrepCom session

Dates: April 22 – May 3, 2013
Location: Geneva

Six working papers to be submitted by NPDI

- ① Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT), ② Non-Strategic Nuclear Weapons, ③ Reduced Role of Nuclear Weapons, ④ Export Controls, ⑤ Nuclear-Weapons-Free Zones, ⑥ Wider Application of Safeguards in the Nuclear-Weapon States

7th NPDI Ministerial Meeting September 24, 2012 New York

8th NPDI Ministerial Meeting April 12, 2014 Hiroshima

Third PrepCom session

Dates: April 28 – May 9, 2014
Location: New York

NPDI Ministerial Meeting 2015 (location TBD)

2015 NPT Review Conference

Dates: April 27 – May 22, 2015
Location: New York