

Side event at the 2026 NPT Review Conference

International Group of Eminent Persons for a World without Nuclear Weapons (IGEP)



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April 27, 2026 13:15-14:30
Conference Room 12, Headquarters
(GA Building 1st Basement)



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※Open to all participants of the Review Conference

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- 13:15-** **Welcoming the Participants**
Light meal will be provided before the event around Vienna Café
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- 13:20-** **Speech by H.E. Mr. Do Hung Viet**
*President of the Eleventh NPT Review Conference,
Permanent Representative of the Social Republic of Viet Nam to the UN*
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- 13:24-** **Opening Remarks by Dr. KUNIMITSU Ayano**
State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
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- 13:28-** **Speech by Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu**
*UN Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament
Affairs*
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- 13:32-** **Presentation on the IGEP Activities and Recommendations
by IGEP members**
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- 13:42-** **Panel Discussion on the IGEP Activities and Recommendations
Q&A Session**
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- 14:25-** **Closing Remarks by Dr. KUNIMITSU Ayano**
State Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan
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Guest Speakers



Ms. Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova
Director of the International Organisations
and Non-Proliferation Programme at the
VCDNP / Japan Chair for a World without
Nuclear Weapons



Dr. Olamide Samuel
Network and Engagement Specialist,
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H.E. Mr. Gustavo Zlauvinen
President of the 10th NPT Review Conference



Dr. George Perkovich
Senior Fellow, Nuclear Policy Program
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace/
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Dr. Nobumasa Akiyama
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