

Morning Program

## Articulating the Challenges of WMD Proliferation

9:00-9:15 **Coffee**

9:15-9:45 **Opening Remarks**

- » **H.E. Ambassador Tsuneo Nishida**, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- » **H.E. Ambassador Witold Sobków**, Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations
- » **H.E. Ambassador Ertuğrul Apakan**, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations

9:45-11:00 **A Global View of the WMD Environment: Trends and Challenges**

A discussion of international security and globalization trends, and their impact on emerging proliferation and disarmament challenges related to technology development, diversion, and control.

**Chair:** **Ellen Laipson**, President, the Stimson Center

- » **George Perkovich**, Vice President for Studies, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- » **Hannelore Hoppe**, Director and Deputy to the High Representative, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations
- » **Simone Monasebian**, Representative and Chief, Office on Drugs and Crime, United Nations

**Open Discussion** (including questions and answers)

11:00-11:15 **Coffee**

11:15-12:45 **The Challenges for UN Non-Proliferation Regime and Other Institutional Efforts to Strengthen Global Nonproliferation**

An open status report on the activities of the three relevant nonproliferation and disarmament Committees of the Security Council, focusing on the challenges faced by the Committees to effectively implement obligations under the relevant resolutions:

**Chair:** Representative of the Permanent Mission of Japan/Poland/Turkey to the United Nations:

**Opening Remarks**

- » **Ambassador Baso Sangqu**, South Africa (invited)
- » **Ambassador José Filipe Moraes Cabral**, Portugal
- » **Ambassador Néstor Osorio**, Colombia (invited)

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# Promoting the Global Instruments of Nonproliferation and Disarmament: The United Nations and the Nuclear Challenge

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Japan Society  
333 East 47th Street  
New York, NY

An event hosted by:  
the Permanent Missions of Japan, Poland,  
and Turkey to the United Nations,  
in cooperation with the Stimson Center

11:15-12:45 **The Challenges for UN Non-Proliferation Regime and Other Institutional Efforts to strengthen global nonproliferation** (*continued from previous page*)

**Panel Discussion** (Discussants):

- » **Dr. Richard Cupitt**, Coordinator, 1540 Committee
- » **Mr. Erik Marzolf**, Coordinator, 1718 Committee
- » **Ms. Salome Zourabichvili**, Coordinator, 1737 Committee

**Open Discussion** (including questions and answers)

1:00-2:45 **Luncheon Keynote with UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon**

**Chair:** Representative of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

**Note:** A light meal will be provided in a different room following the speech by the Secretary General.

## Afternoon Program

### Strengthening Global Instruments to Further a Pragmatic Agenda

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3:00-5:15 **Discussion Sessions**

The afternoon program will feature two sessions, each consisting of several topics for discussion. Each session will cover important issues related to the non-proliferation and disarmament agenda, and be dedicated to candid discussions of the relevant instruments and challenges associated with their implementation. In both discussions, key connections between efforts to ensure security and the establishment of a positive impact on socio-economic stability should be highlighted.

The first session will focus on ways in which each major instrument is inter-connected, as well as innovative approaches to strengthening the global network of non-proliferation and disarmament measures. The second session will focus on the ways in which relevant players can strengthen their cooperation in achieving the goal of global nonproliferation and disarmament.

During this afternoon session, diplomats, representatives from the private sector, and expert discussants will explore ways in which the UN or other external organizational bodies can further assist in translating current political objectives into pragmatic reality. Participating experts include:

- » **Emma Belcher**, Council on Foreign Relations
- » **Johan Bergenäs**, The Stimson Center
- » **Brian Finlay**, The Stimson Center
- » **O'Neil Hamilton**, Regional Implementation Coordinator, CARICOM
- » **Michael Levi**, Council on Foreign Relations

- » **Carl Robichaud**, Carnegie Corporation of New York
- » **Randy Rydell**, Office of the High Representative for Disarmament
- » **Geoffrey Shaw**, Director, IAEA New York Office
- » **Nikita Smidovich**, Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
- » **Yadira Soto**, Organizations of American States
- » **Alexandra Toma**, Connect U.S. Fund
- » **Takehiko Yamamoto**, 1718 Committee Panel of Experts
- » **Veronica Tessler**, The Stanley Foundation

3:00-4:00 **SESSION 1: Next Steps for Strengthening International Framework on Nuclear Security, Disarmament, and Non-Proliferation**

*Discussion topics:* Strengthening coordination among various international and regional initiatives in the sphere of disarmament and non-proliferation. Future prospects for the Nuclear Security Summit, the Global Partnership to Prevent the Spread of Weapons of Mass Destruction, as well as the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty. Challenges and opportunities to reinforce UN efforts on disarmament and non-proliferation and make closer linkages between those efforts and other various international initiatives (such as the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material). Opportunities to strengthen the global security framework while contributing to the wider objectives of socio-economic stability around the world.

**Co-Chairs:** Ambassador **Park In-kook**, Republic of Korea and Ambassador **John McNee**, Canada (invited)

**Participants:**

- » **Ambassador Gary Quinlan**, Australia (invited)
- » **Ambassador Maged A. Abdelaziz**, Egypt
- » **Ambassador Peter Wittig**, Germany (invited)
- » Representative of Counterterrorism Executive Directorate and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (invited)

4:00-4:15 **Coffee**

4:15-5:15 **SESSION 2: Challenges for Implementing Relevant UN Resolutions**

*Discussion topics:* What are the challenges in implementing relevant UN Security Council Resolutions (1540, 1718, 1737, and 1977)? How to make these issues relevant? How to enhance collaboration among key players including the UN, International/Regional Organizations, the private sector, and civil society in order to strengthen the disarmament and non-proliferation agenda. How to highlight the importance of prevention of WMD terrorism among states? How the non-proliferation agenda can be made a higher priority on the policy agenda of Member States? What is an appropriate way to build synergy between secure border/trade and socio-economic stability?

**Co-Chairs:** Ambassador U. Joy Ogwu, Nigeria and Ambassador Baso Sangqu, South Africa, Chairman, 1540 Committee (invited)

**Participants:**

- » **Ambassador Thomas Mayr-Harting**, Austria
- » **Ambassador Claude Heller**, Mexico, Former Chair, 1540 Committee (invited)
- » **Ambassador Pedro Serrano**, European Union Representative to the United Nations
- » Representative of Counterterrorism Executive Directorate and the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (invited)

5:15-5:45 **Wrap-Up session: Taking stock of the day and charting the path forward**

5:45-6:00 **Closing Remarks**

- » **H.E. Ambassador Tsuneo Nishida**, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- » **H.E. Ambassador Witold Sobków**, Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations
- » **H.E. Ambassador Ertuğrul Apakan**, Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations

**“Peace, security and development are interdependent.”**

—**Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon to the UN Security Council, 11 February 2011**

“We will also work on **specific actions** aimed at reinforcing states’ export control systems which play an **important non-proliferation role.**”

—**Berlin Statement by Foreign Ministers (Australia, Canada, Chile, Germany, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates) 30 April 2011**

“I believe that invention of the nuclear weapon and subsequent threat to the survival of the human race being man’s doing, the **solution to the problem** must be **within the reach of man’s effort.**”

—**Naoto Kan Prime Minister of Japan at the United Nations General Assembly, 24 September 2010**