

PNND Assembly

(Conference and Council Meeting)
Kursaal Convention Centre, Bern, Switzerland

Oct 15-16, 2011

Draft program

PNND Conference: Building the framework for a nuclear weapons-free-world: the role of parliamentarians

Day 1: Saturday October 15

10:00: Arrivals. Coffee and informal greetings.

10:30 Session 1 New Opportunities

Chair: Dr Raphael Chegeni, PNND Co-President

Secretary General of The Great Lakes Parliamentary Forum on Peace

Video message: Sergio Duarte, United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
Parliamentarians and the UN Secretary-General's five-point proposal

Opening comments: Alyn Ware, PNND Global Coordinator

The new momentum for abolition

Keynote Address: H.E. Mr. Kanat Saudabayev, Secretary of State for Kazakhstan
Initiatives for a Nuclear-Weapons-Free World (to be confirmed)

Response: Vidya Shanka Aiyar, Secretary of the Rajiv Gandhi Action Plan Group
A non-violent and nuclear-free world in the 21st Century

12:30 Lunch

14:00 Session 2 Initial measures

Chair: Senator Rosario Green, PNND Co-President

President of the Mexican Senate Foreign Affairs Committee

Khaled G. AbdelHamid, CTBTO Preparatory Commission
The CTBT and the framework for a nuclear-weapons-free world

Sergei Kolesnikov MP, PNND Co-President, IPPNW Co-President (tbc)
From Bilateral to Plurilateral – next steps for the P5

Marit Nybakk MP, Vice-President of the Norwegian Parliament
Lowering the role of nuclear weapons in security doctrines

Federica Mogherini MP, European Leadership Network
The Role of European Parliamentarians

15:30 **Coffee break**

16:00 **Special Presentation: Dr Guy Morin**, President of the Canton Basel-City
City, regional and national legislators - a new framework for common security and nuclear abolition

Introduced by Aaron Tovish, Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign Director

16: 20 **Session 3 Regional measures: Nuclear Weapon Free Zones (NWFZs)**
Chair: Bill Kidd MSP

Hon Matt Robson, Former Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control
Nuclear Weapon Free Zones as Regional Security and Disarmament Measures

Hideo Hiraoka MP, Chair Democratic Party of Japan Group on Disarmament
Prospects for a North East Asian Nuclear Weapon Free Zone

Sharon Dolev, Director Israel Nuclear Disarmament Campaign
Prospects for a Middle East Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and other WMD

Dr Edine von Herold, Costa Rica
From NWFZs to a nuclear-weapons-free world

19:30 – 21:00 **PNN Dinner** Restaurant Brasserie Anker, Kornhausplatz 16

Day 2 Sunday October 16

PNN D Council Meeting:

9:30 – 11:45

1. Reports from:
 - a. Co-Presidents
 - b. Global Coordinator
 - c. Special Representatives
 - d. Core partners – Middle Powers Initiative, Bipartisan Security Group, Global Security Institute
 - e. Secondary partners – Mayors for Peace, Abolition 2000, Peace Boat, Nobel Peace Laureates
2. Election/confirmation of officers (Co-Presidents, Council and Special Representatives)
3. Presentation and discussion of work program including:
 - a. Key areas of focus
 - b. Upcoming events
 - c. PNN D meetings
 - d. Outreach
4. Adoption of work program
5. Fundraising
6. Close

PNN D Conference resumes:

12:00 Special Session:

Uncontrollable in time and space – links between nuclear energy and weapons

Chair: Xanthe Hall, IPPNW

Tetsuo Inami MP, PNN D Japan Section

Nuclear energy: the lessons from Fukushima

Rudolf Rechsteiner,

Can renewable energy sources replace nuclear and fossil fuels?

12:45 **Lunch**

14:15 **Session 4 Implementing the norm of prohibition – national and international measures**

Chair: Arielle Dennis, ICAN

Peter Herby, International Committee of the Red Cross

International Humanitarian Law and nuclear abolition

Hon Matt Robson,

National prohibition legislation – the New Zealand example

Rob van Riet, World Future Council

Best practices in national prohibition and divestment

Christa Markwalder Bar MP, Chair Swiss National Assembly Foreign Affairs Committee

Role of parliaments in supporting government initiatives

15:30 **Coffee**

16:00 **Session 5 Building political momentum – starting the negotiations**

Chair: Alyn Ware

Hon David Coltart MP, Zimbabwe Minister of Education, Sports and Culture

Nuclear disarmament and development in the African context

Saber Chowdhury MP, President IPU First Standing Committee on Peace & International Security

Nuclear weapons, climate change and development – linking the issues and constituencies

Jeremy Corbyn MP, Chair UK Parliamentary CND Group

Nuclear Weapons Convention – engaging the NWS

Aaron Tovish, Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign Director

Leadership for a nuclear-weapon-free world

15:45 **Closing comments Baroness Sue Miller**, PNN D Co-President