

# **PROGRAM**

## **ACHIEVING THE VISION OF A WORLD FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT**  
**Oslo, Tuesday 26 – Wednesday 27 February 2008**

Hosted by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in cooperation with the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), Hoover Institution at Stanford University and the Norwegian Radiation Protection Authority (NRPA)

### **TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY**

- 0900 - 1000            Registration
- 1000 - 1030            **Introduction**  
**Kåre R. AAS**  
Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- Welcoming Remarks**  
**Jonas Gahr STØRE**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo
- 1030 - 1100            **Opening Keynote**  
**George P. SHULTZ**  
Former U.S. Secretary of State, and Thomas W. and Susan B. Ford Distinguished Fellow,  
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford
- 1100 - 1130            **Report from Hoover/NTI Conference: *Reykjavik Revisited: Steps Toward a World Free  
of Nuclear Weapons***  
**James E. GOODBY and Sidney D. DRELL**  
Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford
- 1130 - 1200            **OPENING PLENARY: WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO ADVANCE THE VISION OF A WORLD  
FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS?**
- Session Chair:**  
**Sir Michael QUINLAN**  
Former Permanent Under-Secretary of Defence, UK
- Discussants:**  
**Sergio DUARTE**  
High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations (UN), New York  
**George PERKOVICH**  
Vice President for Studies-Global Security and Economic Development, Carnegie  
Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.
- 1200 – 1300            **OPENING PLENARY DISCUSSION**
- 1300 – 1430            **LUNCH**
- Speaker:**  
**H. E. Mohamed ELBARADEI**  
Director General, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Vienna

1430 - 1510

**SESSION 1: WHAT FURTHER STEPS COULD NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES TAKE TO REDUCE THE ROLE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THEIR NATIONAL SECURITY POLICIES?**

**Session Chair:**

**Joan ROHLFING**

Senior Vice President for Programs & Operations, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), Washington, D.C.

**Discussants:**

**Alexey ARBATOV**

Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow

**Dingli SHEN**

Professor and Director of Center for American Studies, Fudan University, Shanghai

**Bruce BLAIR**

President, World Security Institute (WSI), Washington, D.C.

**Abdul MINTY**

Ambassador, Deputy Director General, South African Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Governor on the IAEA Board of Governors, Pretoria

1510 – 1610

**SESSION 1 DISCUSSION**

1610 – 1630

**Coffee Break**

1630 – 1710

**SESSION 2: WHAT FURTHER STEPS COULD NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TAKE TO STRENGTHEN THE NON-PROLIFERATION REGIME AND PROMOTE A WORLD FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS?**

**Session Chair:**

**Hans BLIX**

Chairman, WMD Commission, Stockholm

**Discussants:**

**Rose GOTTEMOELLER**

Moscow Center Director, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Moscow

**Jayantha DHANAPALA**

Former Under-Secretary General for Disarmament Affairs, UN, New York

**Ms. Annalisa GIANNELLA**

Personal Representative on non-proliferation, Council of the European Union – High Representative, Brussels

1710 – 1810

**SESSION 2 DISCUSSION**

2000 – 2200

**Dinner**

## WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

- 1000 – 1040      **SESSION 3: HOW DO REGIONAL CONFLICTS IMPACT EFFORTS TO REDUCE NUCLEAR DANGERS?**
- Session Chair:**  
**Gareth EVANS**  
President & CEO, International Crisis Group, Brussels
- Discussants:**  
**José GOLDEMBERG**  
Secretary for the Environment of the region of São Paulo and former Minister, Brazil  
**Vasantha RAGHAVAN**  
Lt. Gen. (Ret.), Director of Delhi Policy Group, New Delhi  
**Shahram CHUBIN**  
Director of Studies, Geneva Center for Security Policy (GCSP), Geneva
- 1040 – 1140      **SESSION 3 PLENARY DISCUSSION**
- 1140 – 1200      **Coffee Break**
- 1200 – 1240      **SESSION 4: TOWARD FISSILE MATERIAL CUT-OFF AND CONTROL AND NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATIES: HOW CAN MUSCLE BE ADDED TO THE MORATORIA?**
- Session Chair:**  
**Patricia LEWIS**  
Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR), Geneva
- Discussants:**  
**Michael MARGELOV**  
Chairman, Committee for Foreign Affairs, Russian Federal Assembly, Moscow  
**Robert EINHORN**  
Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington, D.C.  
**R. RAJARAMAN**  
Co-chair, International Panel on Fissile Materials (IPFM) and Professor at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
- 1240 – 1340      **SESSION 3 PLENARY DISCUSSION**
- 1340 – 1510      **LUNCH**
- Speaker:**  
**Senator Sam NUNN**  
CEO, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), Washington, D.C.
- 1510 – 1550      **SESSION 5: HOW CAN INCREASING DEMAND FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY BE SQUARED WITH DISARMAMENT OBJECTIVES?**
- Session Chair:**  
**TDB**
- Discussants:**  
**Mark FITZPATRICK**  
Senior Fellow, International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), London  
**Ali Fahmy EL-SAIEDI**  
Former Minister of Electricity and Energy, former Director of the Egyptian nuclear energy program, Cairo

**Takeshi NAKANE**

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

1550 – 1650

**SESSION 5 DISCUSSION**

1650 – 1750

**CLOSING SESSION: WHAT STEPS ARE REQUIRED TO ADVANCE THE VISION OF A WORLD FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS?**

Closing Plenary and Discussion led by Foreign Minister Jonas Gahr Støre

1750

**End of Seminar**