

PROGRAM

ACHIEVING THE VISION OF A WORLD FREE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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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 – 2230 **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:**
Irma ARGUELLO
Chairwoman and CEO, Nonproliferation for Global Security Foundation (NPSGlobal), Buenos Aires
Vasanth 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:**
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 4 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:**
Pierre GOLDSCHMIDT
Visiting Scholar, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Brussels
- 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 – 1715

Coffee Break

1715 – 1800

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

1800

End of Seminar