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PRESERVING THE LEGACY:

NPT Depository Conference on the 50th Anniversary of the Opening for Signature of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

U.S. Department of State
Harry S. Truman Building, Burns Auditorium
Thursday, June 28, 2018

8:00am

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Remarks

**United States Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and
International Security Andrea Thompson**

United States Secretary of State Michael Pompeo

**Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Russian
Federation Anatoly I. Antonov**

British Ambassador to the United States Sir Kim Darroch

**Assistant Secretary of State for International Security and
Nonproliferation Dr. Christopher Ford**

9:00 – 10:30am

Panel 1: Negotiating the NPT: Getting to a Treaty

The signing of the NPT was not inevitable. Patient diplomacy and a keen appreciation for the security benefits that a nonproliferation treaty would offer to all States Party – weapon states and non-weapon states alike – contributed to the lasting achievement of the Treaty.

Moderator: Dr. Matthew Bunn
Professor of Practice, Harvard University
John F. Kennedy School of Government

Presenters:

Ambassador Sergio Duarte
Former United Nations High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
and President of 2005 Review Conference

Mr. Lawrence Weiler
Former Special Assistant to the Director, U.S. Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency

Ambassador Rolf Ekeus
Former Swedish Representative to the Conference on Disarmament and Head of
UN Special Commission on Iraq (UNSCOM)

Dr. John Walker
Head of Arms Control and Disarmament Research Unit, UK Foreign and
Commonwealth Office

10:30 – 11:00am Break

11:00 - 12:30pm Panel 2: NPT Review Process: Major Milestones

Over the 50 years of the treaty, it has expanded to near universality. How did countries decide to adhere to the Treaty? What considerations did they have? Why did certain states adhere immediately? Why did others adhere later? This panel will explore major milestones from the NPT Review Process, including the 1995 NPT Review and Extension Conference and other important achievements and decisions within the NPT.

Moderator: Ambassador Ronald Lehman
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Former Director of the U.S.
Arms Control and Disarmament Agency

Presenters:

Ambassador Nobuyasu Abe
Former Commissioner, Japan Atomic Energy Commission
Former U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs

Mr. Thomas Markram
Director and Deputy to the High Representative, UN Office
of Disarmament Affairs

Ambassador Jacek Bylica

Special Envoy for Disarmament and Nonproliferation, European External Action Service (EEAS)

Sir Michael Weston

Head of United Kingdom Delegation, 1995 NPT Review Conference

12:30 – 1:30pm Buffet Lunch – Burns Reception Area

1:30 – 2:30pm Luncheon Dialogue

Nonproliferation and Arms Control Diplomacy: Can the Past be a Template for the Future?

Presenters:

Dr. Christopher Ford

Assistant Secretary, International Security and Nonproliferation Bureau, U.S. Department of State

Sir Malcolm Rifkind

Former United Kingdom Secretary of State for Defense and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Sergey Batsanov

Director of the Geneva Office of Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs and member of Pugwash Council; Former Russian Representative to the Conference on Disarmament

2:30 – 4:00pm Panel 3: Building the Regime: Major Issues Relating to the Objectives and Historical Decisions of the NPT and Its Parties

A number of norms, institutions, and processes developed over time on the basis of the objectives of the NPT, and are a critical part of the nonproliferation regime. What was the genesis of the strong international consensus behind strengthening the IAEA safeguards system and developing the Additional Protocol? How and why did export controls emerge and evolve? How have Nuclear Weapons Free Zones developed and functioned in advancing the goals of the Treaty? What successes have we witnessed related to nuclear arms control?

Moderator: Ambassador Susan Burk

Former U.S. Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation

Presenters:

Ambassador Cornel Feruta

Chief Coordinator, IAEA Director General's Office for Coordination, and former Chairman of the 2013 NPT Preparatory Committee

Ambassador Norman Wulf

Former U.S. Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, Deputy Assistant Director for Nonproliferation and Regional Arms Control, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDA)

Ms. Anita Friedt

Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Arms Control, Verification and Compliance Bureau, U.S. Department of State

Ambassador Sha Zukang

Former Chinese Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva

4:00 – 4:15pm Break

4:15 – 5:45pm Panel 4: Preserving the Legacy: Contributions to Global Peace and Security

The final panel is structured as a roundtable followed by discussions focusing on lessons learned. What enduring contributions has the NPT made to regional and global peace and security? How does the current international security context compare to that in which the NPT regime evolved? Can/does the NPT still deliver in today's context? How does the NPT shape countries' decision-making in national security? Does the patient diplomacy that led to a Treaty offer lessons for today?

Moderator: Dr. Joseph Pilat

Program Manager, National Security and International Studies Office,
Los Alamos National Laboratory

Presenters:

Ms. Marjolijn van Deelen, Representative of Chairman of 2017 Preparatory Committee Meeting and Head of Non-Proliferation, Disarmament, and Nuclear Affairs, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Adam Bugajski

Chairman of 2018 NPT Preparatory Committee Meeting and Polish Representative to the IAEA and International Organizations in Vienna

Ambassador Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob

Chairman of 2019 NPT Preparatory Committee Meeting and Malaysian
Permanent Representative to the United Nations

Ambassador Rafael Grossi

GRULAC President-designate of the 2020 Review Conference, Argentinian
Representative to the IAEA and International Organizations in Vienna

6:00 – 8:00pm Reception Including Remarks by Officials of Depositary Governments

Ben Franklin Diplomatic Reception Room, 8th Floor

Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security

Andrea Thompson gives remarks and introduces **Russian Ambassador Anatoly Antonov** and **British Director for Defence, International Security and South East Europe Angus Lapsley** for their closing remarks.

Under Secretary Andrea Thompson raises a toast to the NPT, followed by a group picture.