



AGENDA

THE 2017 MOSCOW NONPROLIFERATION CONFERENCE

October 19–21, 2017

DAY 1: Thursday, October 19, 2017

19.00–21.00. *Opening Reception in Honor of Ambassador Roland Timerbaev*
(Venue: Reception House of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spiridonovka Street, 17)

DAY 2: Friday, October 20, 2017

8.00–9.00. *Grand Ballroom Foyer, Marriott Grand Hotel (Tverskaya Street, 26/1)*

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9.00–9.15. *Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room*

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

- Anton **KHLOPKOV**, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Chairman, The 2017 Moscow Nonproliferation Conference, Russian Federation

09.15–10.30. *Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room*

PLENARY SESSION I. Prospects and Challenges of the 2020 NPT Review Cycle

- Izumi **NAKAMITSU**, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations
- Henk Cor **VAN DER KWAST**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Slovakia; Chair of the First Session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2020 NPT Review Conference, The Netherlands
- Benno **LAGNER**, Ambassador; Chair, Nuclear Suppliers Group; Chair of the Subsidiary Body 1 at the 2015 NPT Review Conference, Switzerland
- Grigory **BERDENNIKOV**, Ambassador; Fmr. Deputy Foreign Minister (1992–1993; 1999–2001); Fmr. Ambassador-at-Large (2010–2015), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

Chair (for all plenary sessions): Anton **KHLOPKOV**, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation

10.30–11.00. **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00–11.30. *Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS. Russia and the Global Nuclear Order

- Sergey **LAVROV**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

11.30–11.45. **COFFEE BREAK**



11.45–13.00. *Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room*

PLENARY SESSION II. *The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: Potential Impact of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons*

- Mikhail **ULYANOV**, Ambassador; Director, Department for Nonproliferation and Arms Control; Member, Collegium of the Ministry, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- John **CARLSON**, Nonresident Fellow, Lowy Institute; Fmr. Director-General, Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ASNO, 1989–2010), Australia
- William **POTTER**, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, United States
- Oliver **MEIER**, Deputy Head, Research Division on International Security, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Germany

13.00–14.00. *Samobranka Restaurant*

LUNCH

14.00–15.30. *Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room*

PLENARY SESSION III. *The Security in Northeast Asia: Threats, Vulnerabilities and Risks*

- **CHOE** Son Hui, President, Institute for American Studies (IFAS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DPRK
- Robert **CARLIN**, Visiting Scholar, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC), Stanford University, United States
- **TENG** Jianqun, Director, Center for Arms Control and International Security Studies, China Institute of International Studies (CIIS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China
- Alexandr **VORONTSOV**, Advisor, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Director, Department for Korean and Mongolian Studies, Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

15.30–15.45. **COFFEE BREAK**

15.45–17.45. *Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS. *Russia and the Future of Nuclear Energy*

- Nikolai **SPASSKIY**, Ambassador; Deputy Director General for International Relations, State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM, Russian Federation

PLENARY SESSION IV. *Countries Embarking on Nuclear Power Programs: Barriers and Solutions*

- Khin Maung **LATT**, Director General, Technological Promotion and Cooperation Department, Ministry of Education, Myanmar
- Adel **TOLBA**, Fmr. Director for Research and Development, Nuclear Power Plants Authority (NPPA, 1980–1989); Fmr. Head of Section, Department of Safeguards, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA, 1989–2010), Egypt



- **NGUYEN** Nhi Dien, Senior Researcher, Vietnam Atomic Energy Institute (VINATOM); Fmr. Director of the Dalat Nuclear Research Institute (1998–2016), Vietnam
- Mikhail **BARYSHNIKOV**, Head of the Innovative Products Development Department, TENEX, State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM, Russian Federation

17.45–18.00. **COFFEE BREAK**

18.00–19.30. *Arkhangelsky–Pavlovsky–Tsarskoselsky Conference Room*

KEYNOTE ADDRESS. *Why I'm Optimistic about the Future of the CTBT*

- Lassina **ZERBO**, Executive Secretary, Preparatory Commission, Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

PLENARY SESSION V. *CTBT: Critical Steps for Treaty's Entry into Force*

- Hans **BLIX**, Member of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM), CTBTO; Fmr. IAEA Director General (1981–1997), Sweden
- Siegfried **HECKER**, Senior Fellow, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University; Fmr. Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (1986–1997), United States
- **SHA** Zukang, Member of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM), CTBTO; Fmr. Ambassador of China to the United Nations Office at Geneva (2001–2007), China
- **JONG** Nam Hyok, Research Associate, Institute for American Studies (IFAS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DPRK

19.30–21.30. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

GALA RECEPTION

DAY 3: Saturday, October 21, 2017

08.00–08.45. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

SPECIAL SESSION. *The Role of Nuclear Weapons in the 21st Century*

Early Morning Coffee with Nuclear Generals and Conference Chair. A Conversation between

- Ausaf **ALI**, Maj.-Gen. (ret.), Director General for Policy, Doctrine and Strategy, Strategic Plans Division (SPD), Joint Services Headquarters, Pakistan
- Evgeny **MASLIN**, Col.-Gen. (ret.), Executive Board Member, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Fmr. Director, 12th Main Directorate, Ministry of Defense (1992–1997), Russian Federation
- Anton **KHLOPKOV**, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation

08.45–09.00. **BREAK**



09.00–10.30. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

PLENARY SESSION VI. JCPOA Implementation: Achievements, Challenges, and Long-Term Sustainability

- Sergey **RYABKOV**, Ambassador; Deputy Foreign Minister, Russian Federation
- Helga **SCHMID**, Secretary General, European External Action Service (EEAS), European Union
- Wendy **SHERMAN**, Ambassador; Senior Fellow, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University; Fmr. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (2011–2015), United States
- Abbas **ARAGHCHI**, Deputy Foreign Minister for Legal and International Affairs, Iran
- Cornel **FERUTA**, Chief Coordinator, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

10.30–10.45. **COFFEE BREAK**

10.45–12.15. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

CONCURRENT SESSION 1. Sanctions in Nonproliferation: Helpful or Counterproductive?

- Mark **FITZPATRICK**, Executive Director, International Institute for Strategic Studies–Americas (IISS-US), United States
- Tariq **RAUF**, Fmr. Head of Verification and Security Policy Coordination, Office of External Relations and Policy Coordination (2002–2011); Fmr. Alternate Head of IAEA NPT Delegation, International Atomic Energy Agency (2003–2011), Canada
- Mikael **AGASANDYAN**, Deputy Director, Department of International Organizations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- Bijan **KHAJEHPOUR**, Managing and Founding Partner, Atieh International, Austria

Commentators:

- Seyed Hossein **SADAT MEIDANI**, Professor of International Law, School of International Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Iran
- Dmitry **KIKU**, Expert, The Panel of Experts Established Pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1874 (2009)

Chair (all concurrent sessions in the Kuskovsky-Marfinsky Conference Room):

Anton **KHLOPKOV**, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation

10.45–12.15. *Petergofsky–Sheremetyevsky Conference Room*

CONCURRENT SESSION 2. Nuclear Weapons in Military Doctrines: Factors of Influence

- Asad **DURRANI**, Lt.–Gen. (ret.), Fmr. Director-General of the Inter-Services Intelligence (1990–1992); Fmr. Ambassador to Germany (1994–1997) and Saudi Arabia (2000–2002), Pakistan
- John **GOWER**, Rear Admiral (ret.), Director, Mimir Consulting Ltd; Fmr. Assistant Chief of Defence Staff (Nuclear, Chemical, Biological, 2011–2014), Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom



- Edward **IFFT**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, United States
- Evgeny **BUZHINSKIY**, Lt.-Gen. (ret.), Chairman of the Executive Board, PIR Center; Fmr. Head of the International Treaty Directorate – Deputy Head of the Main Department of International Military Cooperation, Ministry of Defense (2002–2009), Russian Federation

Chair: David **SANTORO**, Director and Senior Fellow for Nuclear Policy, Pacific Forum CSIS, France/United States

12.15–12.30. **COFFEE BREAK**

12.30–13.45. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

CONCURRENT SESSION 3. JCPOA and Progress on Civil Nuclear Cooperation with Iran

- Vladimir **KUCHINOV**, Advisor to the Director General, State Corporation on Atomic Energy ‘Rosatom’, Russian Federation
- Klemen **POLAK**, Head, JCPOA Procurement Channel Section; Counsellor, European Union Delegation to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Mitsuru **KITANO**, Permanent Representative, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Ali Akbar **REZAEI**, Director General for International Affairs, Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), Iran

12.30–13.45. *Petergofsky–Sheremetyevsky Conference Room*

CONCURRENT SESSION 4. *New START Treaty: Preparing for Life after 2021*

- Victor **ESIN**, Col.-Gen. (ret.), Leading Research Associate, Institute for the U.S. and Canadian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS); Fmr. Chief of Staff and Vice Commander-in-Chief, Russian Strategic Rocket Forces (RVSN, 1994–1996), Russian Federation
- Linton **BROOKS**, Senior Adviser, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Fmr. Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator of National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA, 2003–2007), United States
- Anatoly **DIAKOV**, Associate Professor, National Research University – Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (NRU–MIPT); Fmr. Director, Center for Arms Control, Energy and Environmental Studies (1989–2011), Russian Federation

Chair: Angela **KANE**, Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP); Fmr. U.N. High Representative for Disarmament Affairs (2010–2015), Germany/Austria

13.45–14.45. *Samobranka Restaurant*

LUNCH



14.45–16.00. *Petergofsky–Sheremetyevsky Conference Room*

CONCURRENT SESSION 5. *Conference on Establishing a Middle East WMD-Free Zone: What Next?*

- Mahmoud **KAREM**, Head, Centre for Egypt and Middle East Studies, British University in Egypt (BUE); Fmr. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Egypt to Japan (1999–2003) and the Kingdom of Belgium (2005–2010), Egypt
- Ali Asghar **SOLTANIEH**, Senior Researcher, Institute of Political International Studies (IPIS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Fmr. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary and Permanent Representative to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna (2006–2013), Iran
- Shimon **STEIN**, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for National Security Studies (INSS); Fmr. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Israel to Germany (2001–2007), Israel
- Sergey **BATSANOV**, Director, Geneva Office, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs; Fmr. Soviet Union and Russian Federation Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (1989–1993), Russian Federation

14.45–16.00. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

VIDEO ADDRESS. *Combating WMD Terrorism: What the International Organizations Can Do*

- Vladimir **VORONKOV**, Under-Secretary-General, United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism

CONCURRENT SESSION 6. *Combating WMD Terrorism: Ways to Strengthen International Cooperation*

- Maria Eugenia **RETTORI**, Political Affairs Officer, United Nations Office for Counter-Terrorism
- Pankaj **SHARMA**, Joint Secretary for Disarmament and International Security Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, India
- Jacek **BYLICA**, Special Envoy for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, European External Action Service (EEAS), European Union
- Gennady **LUTAY**, Expert, Committee Established Pursuant to Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004), United Nations

Chair: Nikita **SMIDOVICH**, Fmr. Head, Division of Chemical and Biological Weapons Issues (1989–1991), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, USSR; Fmr. Senior Political Affairs Officer, U.N. Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA, 2008–2015), Russian Federation

16.00–16.15. **COFFEE BREAK**



16.15–17.45. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

PLENARY SESSION VII. *Reducing Tensions on the Korean Peninsula: Possible Steps and the Role of Multilateral Diplomacy*

- Oleg **BURMISTROV**, Ambassador-at-Large, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- **GUO** Xiaobing, Director, Research Fellow, Institute of Security and Arms Control, China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR), China
- Suzanne **DIMAGGIO**, Director, The U.S.–Iran Initiative; Senior Fellow, New America, United States
- **CHOE** Son Hui, President, Institute for American Studies (IFAS), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, DPRK

Commentators:

- **SHIN** Beomcheol, Professor, Korea National Diplomatic Academy (KNDA); Fmr. Director-General for Policy Planning, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA, 2013–2016), Republic of Korea
- Georgy **TOLORAYA**, Chair, Regional Programs, “Russkiy Mir” Foundation; Director, Asian Strategy Center, Institute of Economics, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Russian Federation

17.45–18.00. *Kuskovsky–Marfinsky Conference Room*

CLOSING REMARKS