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The Moscow Nonproliferation Conference 2026
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AGENDA
THE 2026 MOSCOW NONPROLIFERATION CONFERENCE

12–14 March 2026

DAY 1: Thursday, 12 March

19.00–21.00.

RECEPTION FOR SPEAKERS AND NON-MOSCOW PARTICIPANTS

DAY 2: Friday, 13 March

07.45–08.30.

REGISTRATION

08.30–08.45.

CONFERENCE OPENING

08.45–08.55.

VIDEO ADDRESS

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

08.55-10.30.

PLENARY SESSION I. *The Current Status and Future of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime: Trends and Influencing Factors*

10.30–11.00. **COFFEE BREAK**

11.00–12.45.

PLENARY SESSION II. *The Nuclear Factor in a Multipolar World*

12.45–13.45. **LUNCH**

13.45-15.30.

PLENARY SESSION III. *After New START: Does Arms Control Matter?*

15.30–16.00. **COFFEE BREAK**

16.00-17.00.

PLENARY SESSION IV. *De-facto Global Nuclear Test Moratoria at Risk: Does the CTBT Have a Future?*

17.00–17.30. **COFFEE BREAK**

17.30-18.30.

PLENARY SESSION V. *The IAEA: Mission, Achievements, and Challenges at the Time of Global Security Fragmentation*

18.30–18.45. **COFFEE BREAK**

18.45-20.00.

PLENARY SESSION VI. *SMRs: Gamechangers, Unwarranted Hype, or Something Else?*

20.00-22.00.

RECEPTION FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

DAY 3: Saturday, 14 March

08.30–09.00.

WELCOME COFFEE

09.00–10.45.

PLENARY SESSION VII. *Military Aggression of the United States and Israel Against Iran: Implications for the Global Nuclear Nonproliferation Regime and International Security*

10.45–11.15. **COFFEE BREAK**

11.15-13.00.

PLENARY SESSION VIII. *The Role of Regional States in Preventing Further Escalation and in the Political and Diplomatic Resolution of the Crisis Over Iran*

13.00–14.00. **LUNCH**

14.00-15.00.

PLENARY SESSION IX. *Regional Dialogue and Diplomacy in Managing Northeast Asia Security Challenges*

15.00–15.30. **COFFEE BREAK**

15.30-17.30.

PLENARY SESSION X. *The 2026 NPT Review Conference: What to Expect and What's at Stake*

17.30–18.00. **COFFEE BREAK**

18.00-19.00.

PLENARY SESSION XI. *Russia's Nuclear and Nonproliferation Policy in a Shifting World Order*

19.00-19.15.

CLOSING REMARKS