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CENTER FOR ENERGY AND SECURITY STUDIES HOLDS SERIES OF MEETINGS IN PYONGYANG

Pyongyang, DPRK: On July 23-25 the Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS) and the DPRK Foreign Ministry’s Institute for Disarmament and Peace (IDP) held a series of round tables on nuclear issues. The discussions focused on the denuclearization of the Korean peninsula, nuclear nonproliferation, and nuclear safety.

The Center’s representatives also met senior DPRK Foreign Ministry officials during their visit to Pyongyang.

Cooperation between CENESS and IDP was launched in 2010. In March 2010 and September 2012 the Institute's experts paid visits to Russia, where they took part in the Moscow Nonproliferation Conference. In 2012 the Center's experts visited Pyongyang and held bilateral meetings with their IDP partners.

During the latest meetings, representatives of IDP expressed interest in attending the next Moscow Nonproliferation Conference, scheduled for November 2014.

The Moscow Nonproliferation Conference is held by the Center for Energy and Security Studies every 30 months. In 2010 the event was held on March 4-6; it was attended by 185 participants from 38 countries. The 2012 Conference, held on September 6-8, was attended by 196 participants from 40 countries.

On August 13-14 CENESS Director Anton Khlopkov will host a series of briefings in Moscow to discuss the results of the latest visit with fellow experts. Those who wish to attend are invited to contact CENESS Research Associate Dmitry Konukhov by phone at (499) 147-5192, (495) 227-0829, or by email at: konukhov@ceness-russia.org.

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