



AGENDA OF THE WORKSHOP

‘The Role of Religion in Iranian Nuclear Policy’

Marriott Grand Hotel, Moscow, Russian Federation

Thursday, September 5, 2013

14.30–15.00

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

15.00–15.15: *Kolomensky-Rublevsky Conference Room*

WELCOME REMARKS

Speakers:

- Mr. Anton **KHLOPKOV**, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation
- Mr. Hossein **ZOLGHADRNI**A, Director General, Bamdad Institute for Strategic Studies and Research, Islamic Republic of Iran

15.15–16.30: *Kolomensky-Rublevsky Conference Room*

SESSION I: Presentations and Discussants Comments

Topic/Speaker:

- *Nuclear Energy from Ayatollah Khamenei’s Point of View*
Dr. Morteza **CHITSAZIAN**, Islamic Jurisprudence Advisor, Bamdad Institute for Strategic Studies and Research; Director, Islamic Jurisprudence and Law, Hadith Sciences College, Islamic Republic of Iran
- *Nuclear Fatwa in the Light of Islamic Humanitarian Law and the Practice of the Islamic Republic of Iran*
Dr. Tavakol **HABIBZADEH**, Director, International Law Research Group, Bamdad Institute for Strategic Studies and Research; Director, Department of Public Law, Imam Sadiq University, Islamic Republic of Iran

Discussants:

- Dr. Vladimir **SAZHIN**, Senior Research Associate, Institute for Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation
- Amb. Sergey **BATSANOV**, Director, Geneva Office, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs; former Soviet Union and Russian Federation Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (1989-1993), Russian Federation

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

16.30–17.00

COFFEE BREAK

17.00–18.00: *Kolomensky-Rublevsky Conference Room*

SESSION II: Questions and Comments by Participants

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