CENTER FOR ENERGY AND SECURITY STUDIES HOLDS SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS IN CHINA

Beijing, China: On April 16-21, 2014, Center for Energy and Security Studies Director Anton Khlopkov held a series of meetings in Beijing with representatives of Chinese research organizations involved in nuclear nonproliferation studies.

These representatives included experts of the China Institute for International Strategic Studies (affiliated with the General Staff of the People’s Liberation Army of China), the China Institute of International Studies and the China Arms Control and Disarmament Association (both organizations under the China’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs), China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (under the China’s Ministry of State Security), China Reform Forum (under the Party School of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China), and the Institute of American Studies (under the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences).

The agenda of the meetings focused on a comprehensive settlement of the crisis over the Iranian nuclear program, denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula, and participation of Chinese researchers in the 2014 Moscow Nonproliferation Conference. The participants also discussed opportunities for joint research projects on nuclear-related issues by the Center for Energy and Security Studies and leading Chinese research organizations.

The Moscow Nonproliferation Conference is held by the Center for Energy and Security Studies in the Russian capital every 30 months. The 2010 conference was held on March 4-6; it was attended by 185 participants from 38 countries. The 2012 event, held on September 6-8, was attended by 196 participants from 40 countries. The next conference will be held on November 20-22, 2014.

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