



The Prague Agenda in 2013 – Challenges and Prospects

Programme

5 - 6 September, 2013

Venue: Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

Friday, 6th September 2013

9:00 – 12:30

The Prague Agenda: Prospects and Challenges

8:30 - 9:00 *Registration*

9:00 - 9:10 **Opening Remarks**

Jiří Schneider, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

9:10 - 9:15 **Workshop Report**

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Camille Grand, Director of the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique, France

9:15 - 10:45 **Panel I: Beyond the New START: The Prague Agenda after Berlin**

Chair: Veronika Kuchyňová Šmigolová, Nuclear Suppliers Group Chair

Rose Gottemoeller, Acting Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, USA

Eugene Miasnikov, Director of the Center for Arms Control, Energy and Environmental Studies, Moscow

James M. Acton, Senior Associate in the Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington

Andreas Persbo, Executive Director of the Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC), London

10:45 - 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 - 12:30 **Panel II: Nuclear Non-proliferation: Global & Regional Perspectives**

Chair: Ivan Jančárek, Director of the United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Linton Brooks, Senior Adviser, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington

Ian Anthony, Research Coordinator at SIPRI and the Director of the SIPRI Programme on Arms Control, Disarmament and Non-proliferation, Stockholm

Jaakko Laajava, Under Secretary of State, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Facilitator for the Middle East Weapons of Mass Destruction Free Zone

Alyn Ware, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament

12:30 *Buffet lunch*