



Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Czech Republic



The Prague Agenda 2014

Programme

4th - 5th December, 2014

Venue: Czernin Palace, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Prague

Thursday, 4th December 2014, The Mirror Hall

Global Nuclear Disarmament: Normative and Critical Approaches

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 9:45 **Opening Remarks: Petr Kratochvíl**, Director, Institute of International Relations, Prague

9:45 - 10:00 **Keynote Speech: Rose Gottemoeller**, Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, US Department of State

10:00 - 12:00 **Panel I: Global Issues in Nuclear Disarmament**

Chair: Nik Hynek, Associate Professor, Metropolitan University Prague, Charles University in Prague

T.V. Paul, James McGill Professor of International Relations, Department of Political Science, McGill University

William Potter, Professor, Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Jenny Nielsen, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The University of Queensland

Tom Sauer, Associate Professor, University of Antwerp

Bernd Kubbig, Project Director, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

Christian Weidlich, Research Associate, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

12:00 - 13:00 *Buffet lunch*

13:00 - 15:15 **Panel II: Regional Perspectives of Nuclear Disarmament**

Chair: Michal Smetana, Lecturer, Institute of Political Studies, Charles University in Prague

Discussant: Maria Rublee, Senior Lecturer, Australian National University

Nikolai Sokov, Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-proliferation

Hui Zhang, Senior Research Associate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs

Nick Ritchie, Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of York

Carmen Wunderlich, Research Associate, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

Elbridge Colby, Robert M. Gates Fellow, Center for a New American Security

15:15 - 15:30 **Closing Remarks**



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Friday, 5th December 2014, The Great Hall

The Prague Agenda: Global and Regional Challenges

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

9:00 - 9:10 **Opening Remarks: Jakub Kulhánek**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

9:10 - 11:00 **Panel I: The 2015 NPT Review Conference: Prospects and Challenges**

Chair: Jiří Schneider, Prague Security Studies Institute

Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations

William Potter, Professor, Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies

Tariq Rauf, Director, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 13:00 **Panel II: Regional Aspects of Nuclear Arms Control and Non-proliferation**

Chair: Ivan Jančárek, Director General, Section of Non-European Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Jacek Bylica, Principal Adviser and Special Envoy for Non-proliferation and Disarmament, European External Action Service

Mark Hibbs, Senior Associate, Nuclear Policy Program, Carnegie Endowment

Steven Pifer, Director, Brookings Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Initiative

13:00 *Buffet lunch*