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UNIDIR Seminar

MULTILATERAL APPROACHES TO THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE

12 March 2009, 14:30 - 18:00

Room IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva (door 11, 3rd floor)

Chair

Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

14:30 – 14:45 — Opening Session

Opening addresses by:

- Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- Ambassador Christian Strohal, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in Geneva

14:45 – 18:00 — Panel Session and Discussion: Multilateral Approaches to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle

14:45 – 15:40 — Panel Session, Part 1

- *MNAs to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Historical Background*
Lawrence Scheinman, Distinguished Professor, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies
- *Nuclear Fuel Supply Assurances*
Tariq Rauf, Head, Verification and Security Policy Coordination, International Atomic Energy Agency
- *Existing Proposals for MNAs to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Comparison and Analysis*
Yury Yudin, Project Manager and Senior Researcher, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- *Preliminary Views of Non-Supplier States on the Multilateral Control of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle*
Ambassador Leslie M. Gumbi, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations and International Organizations in Vienna

15:40 – 16:00 — Q&A

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16:00 – 17:00 — Panel Session, Part 2

- *MNAs to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: European View*
Pavel Klucký, Chairman of the European Union CONOP, Chairman of the Zangger Committee, Head of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Unit, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
- *Some Further Reflections on the MNA Concept*
Ambassador Björn Skala, Department of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- *Establishment of the International Uranium Enrichment Center in Russia, Further Development of the Russian Proposal to Create a Physical Reserve of LEU for the Supply to the IAEA for its Member States*
Oleg Rozhkov, Deputy Director, Department for International Security and Disarmament Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- *Germany's Answer How to Respect Article IV and to Assure Independent Access to Nuclear Fuel Supply: The Multilateral Enrichment Sanctuary Project (MESP)*
Ambassador Klaus-Peter Gottwald, Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- *The UK-Led Nuclear Fuel Assurance: a Virtual Arrangement*
Peter Carter, Head of Nuclear Non-proliferation, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom

17:00 – 18:00 — General Discussion

18:00 – 19:30 — Reception – Delegates' Restaurant, Salon Genève (8th floor)