

The Conference on Disarmament and civil society: A two-way street?

A lunchtime briefing

21 February 2011

13:00-15:00

Palais des Nations, Room IX

Agenda

- Chair: **Silvia Cattaneo**
Coordinator, Geneva Forum
- From 13:00 *Sandwich lunch*
- 13:20 **Welcome, opening remarks**
Chair
- 13:30 ***Experts, Advocates and Partners: Civil Society and the CD***
Rebecca Johnson, Director of the Acronym Institute and Vice-Chair of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
- 13:50 ***Weaving the web of prevention: civil society and the Biological Weapons Convention***
Richard Lennane, Head, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit
- 14:10 **Q&A**
- 14:55 **Closing remarks**
Chair
- 15:00 **End**