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Reaching Critical Will

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SEMINAR

### THE 2010 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE ACTION PLAN: IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATIONALIZATION

#### –PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY–

(GCSP, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Jura Room, 30 June 2011)

#### RATIONALE

The 2010 Review Conference of the Non-proliferation Treaty (NPT) adopted in its final document an Action Plan containing 64 actions (plus the Middle East resolution) in order to implement the obligations contained in the three “pillars” of the NPT (nuclear disarmament, nuclear non-proliferation and peaceful uses of nuclear energy). As part of a multi-year project supported by the Swiss Government and the Geneva Branch of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs, a first seminar is organised on the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, to be followed by further ones on nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament. The issue of nuclear safety will take a prominent place in the discussion following the Fukushima catastrophe.

#### AIMS

This seminar aims at:

- Providing a platform for examining the degree of implementation and operationalization of the Action Plan in one of the three NPT “pillars”, and
- Proposing concrete actions and initiatives for the NPT Review process, or advances in the areas where insufficient progress was reported.

It is intended to provide interested stakeholders opportunities to express their views, share information, and seek common solutions. The results of those discussions will be made public by the organisers.

#### DOCUMENTATION

This seminar will have been prepared by two **background papers** assessing the implementation of the Action Plan in the relevant “pillar” in order to steer the discussion:

- Reaching Critical Will (RCW) will have produced a **monitoring report** ahead of the seminar, including a factual overview of the relevant actions and concrete implementation measures taken by relevant states in line with the Action Plan.
- The second background document will be an **assessment analytical paper** authored by an invited specialised expert (in this case Mr Bruno Pellaud, former Deputy Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency – IAEA), containing evaluation of policies and fulfilment of commitments, as well as recommendations.

**PROGRAMME**

- 12:30-13:00 *Light Lunch (GCSP Lobby)*
- 13:00-13:30 **Introduction**
- 13:30-14:00 **Presentation of the Monitoring Report on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy**  
Reaching Critical Will, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
- 14:00-14:30 **Presentation of the Assessment Analytical Paper on Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy**  
Mr Bruno Pellaud, former Deputy Director-General and Director of Safeguards, IAEA
- 14:30-15:00 **The Role of the IAEA in the Implementation of the NPT Action Plan (Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy)**  
IAEA Liaison Office, Geneva
- 15:00-15:30 *Coffee Break*
- 15:30-16:00 **The Resolution on the Middle East: State of Play**  
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- 16:00-17:00 **Discussion**
- 17:00-17:15 **Conclusions**  
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