

Exploring Options for a BTWC Peer Review Mechanism

**Monday, 10 December 2012, 13:15–14:45
Room XXV, Palais des Nations, Geneva (Switzerland)**

AGENDA

13.15 Welcoming Remarks

Ms Theresa Hitchens
Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

13.20 Opening Remarks

H.E. Mr Jean-Hugues Simon-Michel
Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, France

13.25 Approaching compliance: new paths?

Dr Richard Lennane
Head, Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit, United Nations Office
for Disarmament Affairs

13.40 Peer review—a valid approach for the BTWC?

Dr James Revill
Research Fellow, Harvard Sussex Program, Science & Technology Policy Research,
Freeman Centre, University of Sussex

13.55 Compliance Assessment: A Tool for the National Implementation of the BTWC

Mr Christopher Andrew Halliday
Biological Weapons Analyst, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division, Foreign Affairs
and International Trade, Canada

14.10 Questions and Moderated Discussion

14.45 End of the Event

A sandwich lunch will be served at 12:45 outside conference room XXV