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Lunchtime SEMINAR

Hosted by the Republic of Indonesia and the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

"Exploring avenues to address the stalemate in the CD"

Wednesday, 15 May 2013 Room VIII, Palais des Nations

Agenda

13.15 Welcoming Remarks

Ms. Theresa Hitchens Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

13.20 Opening Remarks

H. E. Mr. Triyono Wibowo

Permanent Representative of the Republic of Indonesia to the United Nations and other international organizations and President of the CD

13.25 Keynote Remarks

Mr. Kassym-Jomart Tokayev

Director-General of UNOG; Secretary-General of the CD and Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to the Conference (delivered by Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Deputy Secretary-General of the CD and Director, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch)

13.35 Protracted impasse: new creative options?

Mr. Tim Caughley

Resident Senior Fellow, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

13.45 Manifestations of impatience: opportunities or threats?

H.E. Mr. Ulises Canchola Gutiérrez

Ambassador and Deputy-Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations and other international organizations

H.E. Ms. Päivi Kairamo

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations and other international organizations

14.05 Delay comes at a high price: serious warning?

H.E. Mr. Wu Haitao Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the People's Republic of China to the CD

14.15 Questions and discussion

14.40 Closing Remarks

Ms. Theresa Hitchens Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

14.45 End of the seminar

Note: a light sandwich lunch will be served at 12.45 outside Conference Room VIII