A Roundtable Discussion on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

The 2019 NPT PrepCom: What Is To Be Done?

Co-hosted by the

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15:00 Opening

- Ambassador Muahammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob, Malaysia
- Ms. Izumi Nakamitsu, UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs
- Professor William Potter, CNS

15:20 Major International Developments and Aspirations of States Parties

Guiding questions:

- What are the major regional and international developments that are likely to affect the nonproliferation regime and shape the debate at the 2019 PrepCom?
- What should be the goals of the third PrepCom?
- What is the status of the 2010 NPT Rev Con Action Plan?
- What can be done to narrow differences among key stakeholders on key issues, including disarmament and the Middle East?
- What are the different states and groupings’ goals and visions for the rest of the review cycle and the 2019 PrepCom in particular?
- What can be done to restore greater civility to NPT discussions?

Speakers:

- Ambassador Dell Higgie, New Zealand
• Ms. Vanessa Wood, Australia
• Ms. Maria Antonieta Jacquez, Mexico
• Mr. Reto Wollenmann, Switzerland
• Ambassador Aidan Liddle, United Kingdom

16:45  **Break**

17:00  **Toward the 2019 PrepCom: The View from the Chair**

  **Speaker:**

  • Ambassador Muhammad Shahrul Ikram Yaakob
    Chair of the 2019 NPT PrepCom

17:45  **Conclusions**

  **Speaker:**

  • Professor William Potter, CNS

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