

# Practical Steps to Zero Nuclear Weapons

January 25th and 26th, 2010

**Brittany Salon, Cartier Place Suite Hotel  
180 Cooper Street  
Ottawa, Canada**

## **Co-sponsors:**

- Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (CNANW)
- Canadian Pugwash Group (CPG)
- Physicians for Global Survival (PGS)
- Project Ploughshares
- World Federalist Movement-Canada (WFM-C)

## **Conference Program**

### **Monday, January 25th, 2010**

#### **Evening Program: New Opportunities for Nuclear Disarmament in the Obama Era**

**7:00-9:00 p.m. – Public Lecture and Discussion**

**Chairperson:** Ernie Regehr, O.C., Senior Policy Advisor, Project Ploughshares

**Introduction:** Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C., Chair Emeritus, Middle Powers Initiative

**Keynote Speaker:** Ambassador Henrik Salander, Chair, Middle Powers Initiative on "Opportunities for Nuclear Disarmament: The NPT 2010 and Beyond"

**Thank you:** Dr. Michael Dworkind, President, Physicians for Global Survival

**Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

**Morning Topic: Moving NATO toward Nuclear Disarmament**

**8:00 a.m. - Light Breakfast in the Brittany Salon**

**8:25 a.m. - Welcome to Conference: Ms. Bev Delong**, Chairperson, Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

**Chairperson: Dr. Walter Dorn**, Department of Defence Studies, Canadian Forces College and Chair, Canadian Pugwash Group

**Rapporteur: Mr. Cameron Harrington**, Chair, Canadian Student Young Pugwash

**8:30 a.m. Presentation of Briefing Paper by Hon. Douglas Roche**, Steering Committee

**8:40 a.m. - Address (followed by plenary discussion) by Dr. C.S. Eliot Kang**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Threat Reduction, Export Controls, and Negotiations, Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation, U.S. State Department

**9:30-10:30 a.m. Address (followed by plenary discussion) by Mr. Ted Whiteside**, Secretary, North Atlantic Council and Director of the Ministerial and Summit Task Force, NATO Headquarters

**10:30-10:50 a.m. Refreshment break**

**10:50-11:40 a.m. Expert Panel (followed by plenary discussion) on NATO's Strategic Concept Review**

- < **Mr. Ernie Regehr**, O.C, Senior Policy Advisor, Project Ploughshares
- < **Professor Erika Simpson**, University of Western Ontario and Vice-Chair, Canadian Pugwash Group
- < **Dr. Michael Margolian**, Director General, Policy Planning, Department of National Defence

**11:40-12:30 p.m. Address (followed by plenary discussion) by Mr. Bob Rae**, Member of Parliament (Liberal) and Foreign Affairs Critic

**12:30-2:00 p.m. Buffet Luncheon (kindly return to tables with your luncheon by 1 p.m.)**

## Afternoon Topic: **Moving Toward Zero Nuclear Weapons**

**Rapporteur:** **Mr. Cesar Jaramillo**, Program Associate, Project Ploughshares

**1:00-2:00 p.m. Address (followed by plenary discussion) by Mr. Daryl Kimball**, Executive Director, Arms Control Association

**Chairperson:** Dr. Dale Dewar, Executive Director, Physicians for Global Survival

### **2:00-3:15 p.m. Expert Panel (followed by plenary discussion) on Practical Steps through International Fora**

**Chairperson:** **Christopher Westdal**, former Ambassador to the 1995 and 2000 NPT Review Conferences and Canadian Ambassador to Russia, 2003-2006

- < **Mr. André-François Giroux**, Director, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
- < **Dr. Randy Rydell**, Office for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations
- < **Dr. John Burroughs**, Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee on Nuclear Policy and Adjunct Professor, Rutgers Law School
- < **Hon. Douglas Roche**, Chairperson Emeritus, Middle Powers Initiative

### **3:15-3:35 p.m. - Refreshment Break**

### **3:35-4:30 p.m. Expert Panel (followed by plenary discussion) on Practical Steps through International Fora (cont'd)**

- < **Ms. Alexa McDonough**, former Co-president, Global Council, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament
- < **Mr. Alyn Ware**, International Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

**4:30-4:50 p.m. Address (followed by plenary discussion) by Mr. Paul Dewar**, Member of Parliament (NDP) and Foreign Affairs Critic

**4:50-5:15 p.m. Closing Comments and Summary by Erika Simpson**

## **Conference Steering Committee:**

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