 Practical Steps to Zero Nuclear Weapons
January 25th and 26th, 2010

Brittany Salon, Cartier Place Suite Hotel
180 Cooper Street
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• Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (CNANW)
• Canadian Pugwash Group (CPG)
• Physicians for Global Survival (PGS)
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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 26th, 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
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