

## **Climbing the Mountain:**

Legislators collaborating on bilateral, plurilateral and global measures towards a secure nuclear-weapons-free world

**Tuesday February 25: Pre-event: 15:00 – 17:00** 

Diplomatic approaches to security and de-nuclearization in NE Asia: Prospects for a NWFZ

Green Cross International, 1100 15th Street, NW, 11th Floor

Morton H Halperin, Open Society Foundations. Former high-level official in three U.S. administrations

Jae-Jung Suh, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins University.

Hiro Umebayashi, Director, Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University

**PNND opening dinner** 18:00 – 20:00 *Venue to be finalised* 

**Wednesday February 26:** 9:30 – 17:30

**PNND Conference:** Climbing the mountain part I

Hall of the States, State Services Organisation, 444 North Capitol Street NW

WELCOME: Saber Chowdhury, PNND Co-President

Session 1: STEPS AND MEASURES BY NUCLEAR-ARMED STATES

CHAIR: Daryl Kimball, Arms Control Association

Speakers: Anita Friedt, US Deputy Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, Verification and Compliance

Senator Richard Tuheiava, France. Member of the French Senate Defense Committee

Jeremy Corbyn MP, UK. Co-Chair PNND UK Section

Dr Vidya Shankar Aiyar, India. Secretary of the Rajiv Gandhi Action Plan Group

Session 2: From Nuclear Deterrence to Cooperative Security

CHAIR: Alyn Ware, PNND Global Coordinator

Speakers: Senator Alena Gajduskova, Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Republic

**Paul Dewar MP,** Member of the Canada Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly

Jonathan Granoff, President, Global Security Institute Kenzo Fujisue MP, Japan. Member DPJ Disarmament Group

Lunch: THE UNITED NATIONS AND A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE WORLD

Speaker: Angela Kane, UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

Session 3: REGIONAL SECURITY MECHANISMS - NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES

CHAIR: Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, James Martin Centre for Non-proliferation Studies

**SPEAKERS:** Sul Hoon MP, Republic of Korea

Marianne Malak Kamal MP, Egypt, PNND Council Member Matt Robson, Former New Zealand Minister for Disarmament

Session 4: BUILDING THE FRAMEWORK FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE WORLD

CHAIR: David Koplow, Director, Center for Applied Legal Studies, Georgetown Law School
Speakers: Douglas Roche O.C., Former Ambassador of Disarmament, PNND Inaugural Chair

**Senator Byrganym Aytimova,** *Member of the Senate of Kazakhstan* 

**David Fodor,** LA for Jaroslaw Walesa MEP, *Co-Chair PNND European Parliament Section* **Paul Walker**, Director, Environmental Security and Sustainability, Green Cross International

## Wednesday February 26. 19:00-21:30

**Conference dinner:** *Getting to Zero* 

Restaurant Nora, The Gallery Room, 2132 Florida Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

**Dinner chair: Pia Bungarten**, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

**Speakers:** Saber Chowdhury MP, PNND Co-President, President of Inter Parliamentary Union

Standing Commission on International Peace and Security

Ambassador Richard Burt, U.S. Chair of Global Zero

Ambassador Tom Graham, Chair of the Bipartisan Security Group

## Thursday February 27: 9:00 – 12:30

**PNND Conference:** Climbing the mountain part II

Hall of the States, State Services Organisation, 444 North Capitol Street NW

Special session: Catastrophic consequences of nuclear weapons as an imperative for abolition

Speakers: Ira Helfand, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War 9:00-9:4!

**François Stamm**, Head of the ICRC Delegation for the United States and Canada **Brad A. Gutierrez**, Director, International Policy and Relations, American Red Cross

Session 5: Building inter-parliamentary and inter-constituency cooperation 9:45 – 11:00

Chair: Daniel Pomeroy, Congressional Fellow, Office of Senator Ed Markey

Speakers: Senator Nan Grogan Orrock, President of the US Women Legislators' Lobby

Blaine Calkins MP, Co-Rapporteur IPU Program on a Nuclear Weapons Free World

**Donald L. Plusquellic**, Mayor of Akron, *Executive Member Mayors for Peace* 

Rev Kyoichi Sugino, Deputy Secretary-General, Religions for Peace

Session 6: National measures and exemplary policies 11:30-12:30

Chair: Rob van Riet, World Future Council
Speakers: Viktor Rogalev MP, Kazakhstan

**Eleanor Holmes Norton, US House of Reps** 

Ute Finckh-Krämer MdB, Germany

**Conference conclusion: Alyn Ware,** PNND Global Coordinator

**Lunch:** Hall of the States

## **PNND Council Meeting:**

13:30 – 14:40 Program reports and partnerships

14:40 – 15:50 Discussion on PNND draft program for 2014-2015

16:15 – 17:15 Organization and outreach

• Affirmation/appointment of Co-Presidents and Council

• Staff, offices, website, E-news, outreach materials

Fundraising

Next PNND Assembly

**Closing reception:** 18:30 – 20:30

Co-hosted by PNND and the Kazakhstan Embassy to the United States

Kennedy Caucus Room. US Senate Russell Building

Chair: Senator Ed Markey, PNND Co-President

**Introduction to the special guest: H.E. Kairat Umarov**, *Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the US* **Special guest: Karipek Kuyukov**, *Nuclear test victim and Ambassador of the ATOM Project*