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in Central Asia and the Caucasus**

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Agenda

Monday, October 9, 2006

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:45 **Opening:**

- Dr. William Potter, *Director, CNS*
- Kairat Abdrakhmanov, *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (Kazakhstan)*
- Dr. Kjetil Skogrand, *Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (Norway)*

09:45 – 11:00 **Session I: Significance of UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004) and Status of Its Implementation**

Moderator: William Potter, *CNS*

- a) Significance of UNSC Resolution 1540 and Status of Its Implementation: Ambassador Peter Burian, *Chairman of the 1540 Committee*
 - b) Kazakhstan's experience in implementing resolution 1540 and preparing national reports: Murat Tashibaev, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan*
 - c) Armenia's experience in implementing resolution 1540 and preparing national reports: Arshak Manoukian, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Armenia*
- Feedback from other representatives from the region and general discussion

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 13:15 **Session II: Assistance and Cooperation in Implementing Resolution 1540**

Moderator: Lars van Dassen, *International Cooperation Program, Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate*

Presentations by national representatives from outside the region:

- a) Thomas Wuchte (*Department of State, United States*)
- b) Mark Opgenorth (*Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada*)
- c) Shou Ohno (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan*)
- d) Anne Kari Lunde (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway*)

Presentations by representatives from the region:

- a) David Kapanadze (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Georgia*)
- b) Melis Mamadaliev (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyzstan*)
- c) Luqmon Isomatov (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tajikistan*)
- d) Farkhad Khamraev (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Uzbekistan*)

- Discussion on ways in which states can cooperate and offer assistance in implementing resolution 1540

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 **Session III: Prohibitions, Enactment, and Enforcement of National Laws and Measures**

Moderator: Dina Akpanbayeva, *Ministry of Industry and Trade, Kazakhstan*

- a) Implementing prohibitions related to existing nonproliferation and disarmament treaties, e.g. NPT, CWC and BWC: Jean du Preez (*CNS*) – presented by Elena Sokova (*CNS*)
 - b) The Overview and Achievements of Safeguards Implementation in the Former Soviet Union: Kenji Murakami (*IAEA*)
 - c) National Experience in implementing and enforcing prohibitions specific to resolution 1540: Vugar Kurbanov (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Azerbaijan*)
- Discussion on ways to assist states in enacting and enforcement of national laws and measures

15:30 – 15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:30 **Session IV: Implementing Measures Related to Accounting, Securing, and the Physical Protection of Fissile Material, Related Materials and Means of Delivery**

Moderator: Aleksandr Kim, *Kazakhstani Committee for Atomic Energy*

- a) Accounting, securing, and physically protecting fissile material: Miroslav Gregoric (*IAEA*)
- b) MPC&A in Kazakhstan: Gulnara Eligbayeva, *Kazakhstani Committee for Atomic Energy*

- c) MPC&A in Georgia: Grigol Kiknadze, *E. Adronikashvili Institute of Physics, Georgian Academy of Sciences*
 - d) MPC&A in Tajikistan: Ulmas Mirsaidov, *Agency for Nuclear and Radiation Safety, Academy of Sciences of Tajikistan*
 - e) MPC&A in Uzbekistan: Sadritdin Djalilov, *Institute of Nuclear Physics, Academy of Sciences of Uzbekistan*
- Discussion on ways to assist states in implementing measures related to accounting, securing, and physically protecting fissile material, related materials and means of delivery

17:30 Time for informal bilateral consultations on ways in which states and international organizations can provide assistance in implementing resolution 1540

18:30 – 21:00 Reception sponsored and hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan

Tuesday, October 10, 2006

9:00 – 10:30 **Session V: Implementing Measures Related to Accounting, Securing, and the Physical Protection of Chemical and Biological Items, Including Related Materials and Means of Delivery**

Moderator: Elena Sokova, *CNS*

- a) Viktor Belyakov, *M. Aikimbayev Kazakh Scientific Center for Quarantine and Zoonotic Diseases, Kazakhstan*
 - b) Svetlana Chubinidze, L. Sakvarelidze National Center for Disease Control and Medical Statistics, *Ministry of Labor, Public Health, and Social Protection, Georgia*
 - c) Makhmud Butaev, *Uzbek Scientific Research Institute of Veterinary, Uzbekistan*
 - d) Dinara Ospanova, consultant for the *Biological Threat Reduction Program, Defense Threat Reduction Agency*
- Discussions on ways to assist states in implementing measures related to accounting, securing, and the physical protection of chemical and biological items, including related materials and means of delivery

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 13:30 **Session VI: Implementing Measures Related to Export Controls, Including Licensing, Control Lists, Brokering, and End-User/End-Use controls**

Moderator: Dauren Aben, *CNS Almaty Office*

Presentations by national representatives from outside the region:

- a) Richard Talley (*Department of Energy, United States*)
- b) Junan Zhang (*Ministry of Foreign Affairs, China*)
- c) Claudia Topp (*Federal Office of Economics and Export Controls, Germany*)

Presentations by national representatives from within the region:

- a) Ali Isa Mammadov, *Department of Foreign Economic Relations, Cabinet of Ministers, Azerbaijan*
- b) Dina Akpanbayeva, *Department of Defense Industry, Export Control and Licensing, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Kazakhstan*
- c) Ruben Vardazaryan, *Export Control Commission, Armenia*
- d) Taalaibek Bektashev, *Export Control Section, Ministry of Industry, Trade, and Tourism, Kyrgyzstan*
- e) Alimjan Alimov, *Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of State Revenues and Duties, Tajikistan*

- Discussion on ways to assist states in implementing measures related to export controls

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30- 16:00 Time for informal bilateral consultations on ways in which states and international organizations can provide assistance in implementing resolution 1540

16:00 – 17:00 **Session VII: Conclusion and Re-Cap**

Moderator: William Potter, *CNS*

- Feedback from session moderators
- General discussion

18:00 – 20:30 Reception co-sponsored by the Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate and the Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute

Speaker: Urban Ahlin, *Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Relations (Sweden)*