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in the Kyrgyz Republic**

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Tuesday, October 16, 2007

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:00 **Opening and Welcome Remarks:**

- Elena Sokova, *Assistant Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies*
- Askarbek Beshimov, *Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- Sanjar Mukanbetov, *Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic*

Keynote speaker: Ambassador Peter Burian, *Chairman of the 1540 Committee*

10:00 – 10:45 **Session I: Update on UNSC Resolution 1540 (2004), National Action Plans, Their Development, and Implementation**

Moderator: Elena Sokova, CNS

- a) Development of a National Action Plan: US Experience, Tom Wuchte, *US Department of State*
- b) Russian Federation Experience in Implementing UNSC Resolution 1540, Denis Y. Paletskiy, *Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the UN*

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 **Session II: Kyrgyzstan's Experience in Implementing Resolution 1540**

Moderator: Taalaibek Adjikulov, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic*

- a) Current Proliferation and Terrorism Threats and Challenges in Kyrgyzstan, Nurlan Albanov, *State Committee for National Security of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- b) Kyrgyz Republic's Experience in Implementing Resolution 1540 and Preparing National Reports, Melis Mamadaliev, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- c) Kyrgyzstan's Needs in Implementing UNSC Resolution 1540, Taalaibek Bektashev, *Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session III: Implementing Measures Related to Export Controls, Customs, and Border Control

Moderator: Marat Usupov, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic*

- a) Evolution of Kyrgyzstan's Export Control System, Taalaibek Bektashev, *Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- b) Role of the Ministry of Defense in the National Export Control System, Abdimalik Davletov, *Ministry of Defense of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- c) Strengthening Customs Control in the Kyrgyz Republic to Prevent Illicit Trafficking in WMD, Amir Raimbekov, *State Customs Committee of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- d) UNSCR 1540 and Export Control Implementation in Romania, Dragos Tocae, *National Agency for Export Controls, Romania*
- e) *Recent Changes in the Kazakhstani State Export Control System for Nuclear Materials*, Chingis Masenov, *Atomic Energy Committee, Kazakhstan*

Discussions on needs, challenges and opportunities, and mechanisms for implementation of measures related to export controls, customs, and border control.

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Informal bilateral consultations on ways in which states and international organizations can provide assistance in implementing resolution 1540.

16:30 – 18:15 Session IV: International Organizations and the Development of National Action Plans

Moderator: Dauren Aben, CNS Almaty office

- a) OSCE and Implementation of Resolution 1540, Ricardo Mor, *OSCE*
- b) UN 1540 Committee Guidelines and Assistance in Preparing National Reports and Action Plans, Brad Howlett, *UN 1540 Committee*

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner Reception

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

09:00 – 11:00 Session V: Status and Needs in Accounting and Securing Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Items in the Kyrgyz Republic

Moderator: Melis Mamadaliev, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kyrgyz Republic

- a) Canada's Global Partnership Program: Biological Nonproliferation in the Kyrgyz Republic through Comprehensive Biosecurity and Biosafety Cooperation, Danica Doucette-Preville, *Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada*
- b) Kyrgyzstan's Needs in Strengthening Biosecurity and Biosafety, Olga Gavrilova, *Republican Center for Quarantine and Especially Dangerous Infections under the Ministry of Health of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- c) Kyrgyzstan's Cooperation with the IAEA and Its Needs in the Nuclear Sphere, Kubanychbek Noruzbaev, *State Agency on Environmental Protection and Forestry under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- d) Igor Yershov, *Center for Tests, Standardization, and Metrology*

Discussions on needs, challenges and opportunities, and mechanisms for implementation of measures related to accounting, securing, and the physical protection of nuclear, chemical, and biological items, including related materials and means of delivery.

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session VI: Nonproliferation Assistance and Other Cooperative Programs in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia

Moderator: Ambassador Markus Muller, OSCE

- a) Norihiko Nakajima, *Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan*
- b) JRC Support to the TACIS Programs in the Field of Nuclear Safety and Security, Pascal Daures, *Joint Research Center, European Commission*
- c) Jyldyz Sydygalieva, *Center on Export Control, Bishkek*

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Session VI: Nonproliferation Assistance and Other Cooperative Programs in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia (continued)

Moderator: Ricardo Mor, OSCE

- a) Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance Projects in Kyrgyzstan and Central Asia, Richard Talley, *US Department of Energy*, and Fred Fetty, *EXBS Advisor*
- b) 1540-related U.S. Government Assistance Program, Tom Wuchte/Michael Stafford, *US Department of State*
- c) Sergey Reva, *Regional Central Asian Unit of the CIS Antiterrorist Center*

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

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 – 16:30 Informal bilateral consultations

16:30 – 17:30 **Conclusion and Re-Cap**

Moderators: Elena Sokova, CNS and Marat Usupov, MFA, Kyrgyz Republic

- Feedback from session moderators
- General discussion

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner Reception