

## Agenda for the Ninth ASEAN Regional Forum Intersessional Meeting on Non Proliferation and Disarmament - Auckland, 8-9 March 2017

### Wednesday 8 March 2017

8.30am	Opening Ceremony (Mihi Whakatau) followed by group photo and tea/coffee	
9.30am	<p>Welcome remarks by Co-Chairs and adoption of the agenda</p>	<p><i>Ms Dell Higgie</i> Ambassador for Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand</p> <p><i>Mr Martin Larose</i> Director, Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Division, Global Affairs, Canada</p> <p><i>Mr Ikram Mohammad Ibrahim</i> Undersecretary, Multilateral Security and International Organizations Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia</p>
9.40am	<p><b>Session 1</b></p> <p><b>General Survey of developments / forthcoming events with regard to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation</b></p>	<p><i>Session led by New Zealand</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ambitions for the NPT Prepcom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statement from the Chairman of the NPT Prep Com Mr Henk Cor van der Kwast delivered by the Ambassador of the Netherlands to New Zealand Mr Robert Zaagman</li> </ul> </li> <li>- The forthcoming Asia-Pacific NPT regional meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Mia Padmasari, Second Secretary, Directorate of ASEAN Political Security Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Indonesia</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Review of the 2016 OEWG on nuclear disarmament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Morakot Sriswasdi, Deputy Director-General, Department of International Organisations, Thailand</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Statement from the Costa Rican PR to the UN in Geneva regarding the upcoming UNGA nuclear prohibition negotiations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read by Mr Heath Fisher, Director International Security and Disarmament Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand</li> </ul> </li> <li>- CTBT and Japan's efforts on Nuclear Disarmament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Kenju Murakami, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Update on developments on nuclear disarmament verification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Angela Woodward, Senior Fellow, School of Law, University of Canterbury / Deputy Executive Director VERTIC</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

11am	Morning tea	
11.15am	<b>Session 2</b>  <b>Nuclear disarmament – prospects for the new NPT review cycle and UNGA nuclear prohibition negotiations in 2017</b>	<i>Session led by New Zealand</i>  Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Ian McConville, Director, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia</li> <li>• Dr Anna Hood, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland</li> <li>• Ambassador Jesus (Gary) Domingo, Ambassador for the Philippines to New Zealand</li> </ul> Q and A session
12.45pm	Lunch	
1.45pm	<b>Session 3</b>  <b>CSCAP – Update on the outcomes of the Study Group on WMD Non-Proliferation and Disarmament in the Asia Pacific</b>	<i>Session led by Malaysia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summary of Key Findings from the CSCAP NPD Study Group Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr Ralph Cossa, President, Pacific Forum CSIS</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Next Steps for Nuclear Security Governance in Asia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambassador Nguyen Thiep, Former Ambassador of Vietnam to IAEA</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Next Steps for SEANWFZ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Karla Mae Pabelina, Foreign Affairs Research Specialist, Centre for International Relations and Strategic Studies, Foreign Service Institute, Philippines</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Q and A session
2.30pm	<b>Session 4</b>  <b>Developments on nuclear, chemical and biological WMD Non-Proliferation</b>	<i>Session led by Canada</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UN sanctions regime and the recent UNSC resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Stephanie Kleine-Ahlbrandt, Member, Panel of Experts pursuant to UNSC 1874</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Implementation of UNSCR Sanctions on North Korea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Park June-Byoung, Head of Sanctions and Export Control Team, Non-proliferation and Nuclear Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Q and A session  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) and Japan's Contribution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Kenju Murakami, Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Japan</li> </ul> </li> </ul> Q and A session

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2016 Biological Weapons Convention Review Conference: Picking Up the Pieces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Amanda Moodie, Assistant Research Fellow, National Defence University, United States of America</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Q and A session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Australia Group: implementing the Chemical Weapons Convention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Ian McConville, Director, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Q and A session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Libya's CW Disarmament: A Success for Canadian Leadership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Martin Larose, Director, Non Proliferation and Disarmament Division, Global Affairs Canada</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Q and A session</p>
3.30pm	Afternoon tea	
4pm	<b>Session 4 continued</b>	
5pm	Country remarks	
5.30pm	Co-Chairs' concluding remarks	
Dinner		

**Thursday 9 March 2017**

9am	<b>Session 5</b>  <b>Update on the peaceful uses of nuclear technology</b>	<i>Session led by Malaysia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ASEAN Network of Regulatory Bodies on Atomic Energy (ASEANTOM): Functions and Contributions on the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Technology in the South East Asian Region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Mohd. Pauzi Mohd. Sobari, Deputy Director General, Atomic Energy Licensing Board, Malaysia</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Review of the recent IPPAS mission to New Zealand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Stuart Lillie, Office of Radiation Safety, New Zealand Ministry of Health</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Q and A session</p>
10.15am	Morning tea	

10.45am	<b>Session 6</b>  <b>International mechanisms to prevent and counter WMD proliferation; and capacity-building/assistance available</b>	<i>Session led by New Zealand</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proliferation Security Initiative: Exercising in the Asia-Pacific <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Ian McConville, Director, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Singapore's Participation in the Proliferation Security Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Steven Pang, Deputy Director-General, International Organisations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore</li> </ul> </li> <li>- United Nations Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004) - Obligations and Capacity Building <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms Xiaodong Lv, Member, UNSC 1540 Committee Expert Group</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Nuclear Security: Post-NSS Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr Martin Larose, Director, Non Proliferation and Disarmament Division, Global Affairs Canada</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Q and A session</p>
12.30pm	Lunch	
2pm	Country remarks	
2.30pm	<b>Session 7</b>  <b>ARF work plan review and wrap up</b>	<i>Session led by co-chairs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ARF Work Plan on NPD</li> <li>- Discussion of the Co-Chairs' Summary Report</li> </ul>
3.30pm	Concluding remarks	