

Civil Society Forum on Nuclear Weapon Free Zones

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Conference Room 6

2nd floor, United Nations Temporary Building

Sponsored by

Mayors for Peace, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms, and the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations.

Program

10:00 – 11:20 Session 1 – Role of NWFZs in non-proliferation, disarmament & security

Chair – Peter Weiss (IALANA)

Randy Rydell United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs

Alfredo Labbe, Foreign Ministry of Chile

Douglas B. Shaw, George Washington University

Jean du Preez, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organisation

11:40 – 13:00 Session 2 – Lessons from existing NWFZs

Chair – Alfredo Labbe (Chile)

Ambassador Gioconda Ubeda Rivera, Secretary-General of OPANAL

Raphael Chegeni (Tanzania), Member of Parliament, PNND Co-President

Enkhsaikhan Jargalsaikhan, Ambassador of Mongolia to the UN in Vienna

Jim McClay, Ambassador of New Zealand to the United Nations (invited)

15:00-16:15 Session 3 – Proposed new NWFZs

Chair – Mayra Gomez (PNND)

Hideo Hiraoka (Japan), Member of Parliament

Dr Adele Buckley (Canada), Member of Pugwash Council, Past-Chair of Canadian Pugwash

Dr. Hossam Eldeen Aly, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations (invited)

16:30-17:45 Session 4 – From NWFZs to a Nuclear Weapons-Free World

Chair – Aaron Tovish (Mayors for Peace)

Tadatoshi Akiba (Japan), Mayor Hiroshima, President of Mayors for Peace

Alexa McDonough (Canada), PNND Council, Former Leader of the New Democratic Party

Dr Kate Dewes (Aotearoa-New Zealand), Member of UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament

Tim Wright, Project Coordinator of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

17:45 Report for Presentation to the Conference of States Parties to NWFZs

Chair - Alyn Ware (PNND and IALANA)

18:00 Close