GLOBAL ENTERPRISE TO STRENGTHEN NONPROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT
February 3-4, 2019
Hotel California, 16 Rue de Berri, 75008
Paris, France

AGENDA

OBJECTIVES

The Global Enterprise to Strengthen Nonproliferation and Disarmament is a forum for an integrated and creative dialogue among governmental officials to help catalyze government actions to advance our shared interests in successful pursuit of the NPT’s goals—preventing proliferation, fostering the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and nuclear disarmament.

The purposes of this meeting are to:

• Enhance understanding of the current state of play and different perspectives on transparency, risk reduction, fissile material risk management, and nuclear doctrines;
• Discuss options for cooperative engagement on transparency, risk reduction, fissile material risk management, and nuclear doctrines (including the role of political statements) and identify where there is space for government action; and
• Identify a short list of options on which to focus and to further develop within the Global Enterprise in advance of the 2020 NPT Review Conference.

Sunday, February 3

6:30-7:00 pm: Reception (San Francisco 2)

7:00-9:00 pm: Dinner Discussion: Update on Global Enterprise; Defining a Successful 2020 NPT Review Conference (San Francisco 2)

Discussion Facilitator: Joan Rohlfing, President, NTI

• What are some criteria for defining a successful 2020 NPT Review Conference?
• What Review Conference outcomes would create a sense of success?
• What would contribute to success so defined?
• What Review Conference outcomes would strengthen the credibility of the regime?
Monday, February 4

Breakfast will be available for guests at the hotel. All plenary sessions will be held in room San Francisco 2. Breakout session rooms and assignments will be posted in the meeting room and outside each breakout room.

9:00-9:45 am: Nuclear Doctrine & Role of Political Statements: Options for Cooperative Engagement

Discussion Facilitator: Joan Rohlfing, President, NTI
Presenter: Paul Ingram, Executive Director, BASIC

- What is the current state of play on the subject of nuclear doctrine—especially in the NPT context—including measures already in place and those yet to be implemented? What is the role of political statements in the 2020 NPT RevCon?
- What are the reactions from the group to the different options presented for RevCon consideration?
- Are there other nuclear doctrine initiatives not addressed in the papers that should be pursued?
- How can the Global Enterprise advance specific ideas for cooperative engagement in this area, and what options are most ripe for further exploration?

9:45-10:30 am: Risk Reduction: Options for Cooperative Engagement

Discussion Facilitator: Mark Melamed, Senior Director, NTI
Presenter: Rear Admiral John Gower, Consultant

- What is the current state of play on the subject of risk reduction—especially in the NPT context—including measures already in place and those yet to be implemented?
- What are the reactions from the group to the different options presented for RevCon consideration?
- Are there other risk reduction initiatives not addressed in the paper that should be pursued?
- How can the Global Enterprise advance specific ideas for cooperative engagement in this area, and what options are most ripe for further exploration?

10:30-10:45am Coffee break

10:45-11.30 am: Transparency: Options for Cooperative Engagement

Discussion Facilitator: Isabelle Williams, Senior Adviser, NTI
Presenter: Dr. Lewis Dunn, Consultant

- What is the current state of play on the subject of transparency—especially in the NPT context—including measures already in place and those yet to be implemented?
• What are the reactions from the group to the different options presented for RevCon consideration?
• Are there other transparency initiatives not addressed in the paper that should be pursued?
• How can the Global Enterprise advance specific ideas for cooperative engagement in this area, and what options are most ripe for further exploration?

11:30-12:15 pm: Fissile Material Management: Options for Cooperative Engagement

Discussion Facilitator: Samantha Neakrase, Senior Director, NTI
Presenter: Dr. Pavel Podvig, Program Lead, UNIDIR

• What is the current state of play on the subject of fissile materials management—especially in the NPT context—including measures already in place and those yet to be implemented?
• What are the reactions from the group to the different options presented for RevCon consideration?
• Are there other fissile material management initiatives not addressed in the paper that should be pursued?
• How can the Global Enterprise advance specific ideas for cooperative engagement in this area, and what options are most ripe for further exploration?

12:15-1:30 pm: Lunch (Restaurant Le Cadre d’Or)

1:30-3:00 pm: Break Out Sessions on Options for Cooperative Engagement

Breakout session assignments and locations will be posted in the meeting room and outside each breakout room.

• TOPIC 1: Nuclear Doctrine and the Role of Political Statements (San Diego)
• TOPIC 2: Risk Reduction (San Francisco 1)
• TOPIC 3: Transparency (San Francisco 2)
• TOPIC 4: Fissile Materials Management (Santa Monica)

3:00-3:30 pm: Coffee Break

3:30-5:15 pm: Breakout Session Reports and Reactions

Discussion Facilitator: Joan Rohlfing, President, NTI

• Presentations from each breakout session
• Reaction and discussion
5:15-5:30 pm: Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps

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- Looking ahead
- Reaction and discussion