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A PROJECT OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN COOPERATION WITH

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
Czech Republic, and Hungary

WELCOME

JANUARY 8, 2013

5 – 7 pm
Austrian PKOs and future challenges regarding PKOs
Austrian National Defence Academy Stiftgasse 2a, Vienna1070
• BG Dr. Walter Feichtinger, Austrian National Defence Academy
• Alistair Edgar, Executive Director, ACUNS
• Nasra Hassan, Association of Austrian Peacekeepers

JANUARY 9, 2013

8 – 9.30 am
Registration at VIC, Gate 1

9.30 – 10.30 am
Welcome:
• Yury Fedetov, Executive Director, UNODC (tbc)
• Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary, CTBTO
• Dr. K. Yumkella, Director General, UNIDO (tbc)
• Harald Egerer, Head of the UNEP Vienna ICSS Office
  Representative of Austria’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Vienna

10.30 – 11 am
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Dr. Abiodun Williams, Chair, ACUNS

11 - 11.15 am
Break

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11.15 - 1 pm
UN Colloquia - Session I:
Nuclear Technology and Sustainable Development (IAEA)

The Role of Science and Technology in Development: the IAEA's TC programme
• Toni Casas-Zamora, Director, Division of Programme Support and Coordination, Department of Technical Cooperation,

Food for the Future: Meeting the Challenges with Nuclear Applications
• Pierre Lagoda, Head, Plant Breeding and Genetics Section, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications

Supporting Development through Nuclear Applications Laboratories, and Working for Efficient Industry and Cleaner Environment
• Meera Enkatesh, Director, Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications

The Fight against Non-communicable Diseases: the Contribution of Nuclear Technology
• Rolando Camacho, Acting Section head, PACT Programme Office

Water Availability in the 21st Century: Evolution in IAEA’s Contributions
• Pradeep Aggarwal, Head, Isotope Hydrology Section, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications

Nuclear Power, Climate Change, Sustainable Development and National Choice
• Alan McDonald, Programme Coordinator, Office of the Deputy Director General, Department of Nuclear Energy

1 - 2.15 pm
Lunch break

2.15 - 3.45 pm
UN Colloquia - Session II:
Knowledge Management – Network Governance in Middle Income Countries (UNIDO)

• Kazuki Kitaoka, Programme Management Officer, UNIDO
• Cormac O’Reilly, Strategic Planning Officer, UNIDO
• Axel Marx, Research Manager, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies at the University of Leuven (Belgium)

3.45 - 4 pm
Break

4 - 5.30 pm
UN Colloquia - Session III:
The UN as an Honest Broker? Uses and Misuses of Data Sets (UNODC)

• Sandeep Chawla, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC
• Angela Me, Chief of Statistics and Surveys Section, UNODC
• Gorazd Melko, Dean, Law School, University of Maribor
• Dr. Christian Grafl, Director, Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Vienna

7 pm
Reception in the Dining Room at the VIC
sponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

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JANUARY 10, 2013

9 - 9.45 am
UN Career Workshop/Presentation

9.45 - 11.15 am
UN Colloquia - Session IV: Safety and Security Challenges to Nuclear Energy (IAEA)
Security and Protection Challenges
- David Lambert, Senior Training Officer, Office of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security

Safety Challenges for Nuclear Power Plants
- Gustavo Caruso, Special Coordinator, Nuclear Safety Action Team, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security

Radiation Safety Challenges
- Tony Colgan, Head, Radiation Protection Unit, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security

11.15 - 11.30 am
Break

11.30 - 1.15 pm
UN Colloquia - Session V: The Rise of the Global South (UNIDO)
- Ambassador Ana Teresa Dengo Benavides, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Costa Rica to the United Nations in Vienna (tbc)
- Ambassador Thiep Nguyen, Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations in Vienna (tbc)
- Jan Wouters, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

1.15 - 2.15 pm
Lunch break

2.15 - 3.45 pm
UN Colloquia - Session VI: Prospects of Entry into Force of the CTBT: Ways to Promote its Ratification (CTBTO)
Chair: Prof. Heinz Gärtner, Senior Fellow, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (ÖIIP)
- Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary, CTBTO
- Erik Lindflors, Minister Counselor of the Swedish Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Daryl Kimball, Executive Director, Arms Control Association (USA)

3.45 - 4 pm
Break

4 - 5.30 pm
Engaging Youth in the United Nations (UNIS)
Moderator: Janos Tisovszky, Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS Vienna)
- Matteo Landi, Associate Youth Employment Expert, UNIDO
- Hanna Heikkila, Associate Officer, Prevention Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, UNODC
- Billy Batware, President, United for Education and Sustainable Futures and Coordinator, Regional Academy on United Nations
- Michael Klampfl, Vice-President United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria - Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs - Austria (UNYA-AUSTRIA) and President United Nations Youth Associations Network (UNYANET)
- Milena Dudasova, United Nations Youth Delegate of Slovakia 2012
- Melissa Ofseodu, Austrian Youth Delegate to the United Nations

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Reception at the Wiener Rathauskeller (Rathausplatz 1, A-1010 Wien)
Welcome: Representative of the Mayor, City of Vienna

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