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> PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

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AUSTRIAN NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY

WELCOME

JANUARY 8, 2013

2 - 4 pm
Registration (VIC Gate 1)

5 - 7 pm
Austrian Peacekeeping Operations and A Look into the Future: Peacekeeping Operations in 2050
(Austrian National Defence Academy Stiftgasse 2a, 1070)
Chair: Michael PLATZER, ACUNS Vienna Liaison Officer
• Alistair EDGAR, Executive Director, ACUNS
• BG Walter FEICHTINGER, Austrian National Defence Academy
• Nasra HASSAN, Association of Austrian Peacekeepers
• Janos TISOVSKY, Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

JANUARY 9, 2013

8 - 9.30 am
Registration (VIC, Gate 1)

9.30 - 10.30 am
Welcome (IAEA Board of Governors Room - Boardroom A)
• Abiodun WILLIAMS, ACUNS Chair, President of the Hague Institute for Global Justice and Chair, ACUNS
• Ambassador Christine STIX-HACKL, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in Vienna (tbc)
• Rafael Mariano GROSSI, Assistant Director General for Policy, IAEA
• Tibor TÓTH, Executive Secretary, CTBTO
• Sandeep CHAWLA, Deputy Executive Director, UNODC
• Pradeep MONGA, Director, Energy and Climate Change Branch, UNIDO
• Harald EGERER, Head, UNEP Vienna ICSS Office
• Thomas STELZER, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA (UN Department for Economic and Social Affairs)

10.30 - 11 am
KEYNOTE ADDRESS (IAEA Board of Governors Room - Boardroom A)
Abiodun WILLIAMS, ACUNS Chair, President of the Hague Institute for Global Justice

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11.15 - 1 pm
UN Colloquia - Session I:
Nuclear Technology and Sustainable Development (IAEA)
(IAEA Board of Governors Room - Boardroom A)
Chair: Christer JÖNSSON, Lund University, ACUNS

- Toni CASAS-ZAMORA, Director, Division of Programme Support and Coordination, Department of Technical Cooperation
- Pierre LAGODA, Head, Plant Breeding and Genetics Section, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications
- Meera VENKATESH, Director, Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications
- Rolando CAMACHO-RODRIGUEZ, Acting Section head, PACT Programme Office
- Pradeep AGGARWAL, Head, Isotope Hydrology Section, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications
- 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 – Networks for Prosperity (UNIDO)
(Press Briefing Room)
Chair: Miroslav POLZER, International Association for the Advancement of Innovative Approaches to Global Challenges (IAAI)

- Kazuki KITAOKA, Programme Management Officer, UNIDO
- Cormac O'REILLY, Strategic Planning Officer, UNIDO
- William Calvo, Minister Counselor at the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica to the UNOV
- George Pardo CACERES, Austrian Organization for Development Cooperation

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)
(Press Briefing Room)
Chair: Dr. Michael PLATZER, ACUNS Vienna Liaison Officer

- Sandeep CHAWLA, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC
- Angela ME, Chief of Statistics and Surveys Section, UNODC
- Zhannat KOSMUKHAMEDOVA, Expert, HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC
- Sławomir REDO, Lazarski University, Warsaw, Poland, ACUNS

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### JANUARY 10, 2013

**UN Career Presentation** *(Press Briefing Room)*
Janos TISOVSKY, Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

**UN Colloquia - Session IV:**
Safety and Security Challenges to Nuclear Energy *(IAEA)*
*(IAEA Board of Governors Room - Boardroom A)*
Chair: Markus KORNPROBST, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna
- David LAMBERT, Senior Training Officer, Office of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
- Gustavo CARUSO, Special Coordinator, Nuclear Safety Action Team, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
- Tony COLGAN, Head, Radiation Protection Unit, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security

**Break**

**UN Colloquia - Session V:**
The Rise of the Global South *(UNIDO)*
*(IAEA Board of Governors Room - Boardroom A)*
Chair: Dr. Walter Maria STOJAN, Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs
- H.E. Ambassador Evandro De Sampaio DIDONET of Brazil
- Representative of the Permanent Mission of South Africa to UNOV *(tbc)*

**Lunch break**

**UN Colloquia - Session VI:**
Prospects of Entry into Force of the CTBT: Ways to Promote Its Ratification *(CTBTO)*
*(IAEA Board of Governors Room - Boardroom A)*
Chair: Heinz GÄRTNER, Senior Fellow, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (ÖIIP)
- Tibor TÓTH, Executive Secretary, CTBTO
- Erik LINDBERG, Minister Counselor of the Swedish Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna
- Paul F. WALKER, Director, Environmental Security and Sustainability

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4 - 5.30 pm    Engaging Youth in the United Nations (UNIS)
IAEA Board of Governors Room - Boardroom A
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 (UNYSA-AUSTRIA) and President United Nations Youth Associations Network (UNYANET)
• Milena DUDASOVA, United Nations Youth Delegate of Slovakia 2012
• Melissa OFOEDU, Austrian Youth Delegate to the United Nations

7 pm    Reception sponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs taking place at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Favoritenstrasse 15, 1040

9 pm    Social event (Ost Klub, Schwarzenbergplatz 10/1, 1040)

JANUARY 11, 2013

Final Session of the Regional Academy on the United Nations – RAUN (UNIS & VCDNP)
9.30 - 10.15 am  Presentation of the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
Elena SOKOVA, Executive Director, VCDNP (Andromeda Tower)

10.15 - 10.45 Break

10.45 - 12.15 pm  RAUN Session I: Nuclear (UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545)
1) Nuclear Safety and Energy in the 21st Century
2) Nuclear Disarmament

12.15 - 1.15 pm Lunch Break

1.15 - 2.45 pm  RAUN Session II: Security (UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545)
1) The Challenges of Development in Post-conflict Societies
2) The UN and Failed States
3) Financing Terrorism and State Responsibility

2.45 - 3 pm Break

3 - 4.30 pm  RAUN Session III: Environment and the UN in the 21st Century
(UNIS Multimedia Room, G0545)
1) MDGs and the Future of Development
2) Climate Refugees
3) The Role of the UN in the 21st Century

4.30 - 5 pm  RAUN Certificate and Award Ceremony
Conference conclusions