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A-1400 Vienna,
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13 January 2016

8:30-10:00

Registration (Gate 1)

10:00-12:00

Opening session (4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Opening Speech:

Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary, CTBTO

Chair: **Alistair Edgar**, Executive Director, Academic Council on the United Nations System

Speakers:

Yury Fedotov, Director General/Executive Director, UNOV/UNODC

Serge Gas, Director of Public Information, IAEA

Angela Kane, Former UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

Keynote speech:

Lamberto Zannier, Secretary General, OSCE

12:00-13:30

Lunch Break

13:30-15:00

CTBTO

Looking Back, Moving Forward: Kick starting the CTBT 20 years on
(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Chair: **Jean du Preez**, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation, CTBTO



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Speakers:

H.E. Mitsuru Kitano, Ambassador of Japan to the United Nations

H.E. Kairat Sarybay, Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the United Nations

Alexander Kmentt, Director, Arms Control, Non-Proliferation and

Disarmament, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and Foreign Affairs

Heinz Gärtner, Director, OIIP

15:00-15:30

Coffee break

15:30-17:00

IAEA

The enhanced role of the IAEA in global security

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Chair: **H.E. Merav Zafary-Odiz**, Ambassador of Israel to the IAEA and CBTO

Speakers:

H.E. Marion Paradas, Ambassador of France to the United Nations

Tero Varjoranta, Deputy Director General, Head of the Department of Safeguards, IAEA

Laura Rockwood, Executive Director, VCDNP

Jacek Sawicz, Deputy Head, Permanent Mission of Poland to the UN

18:30

Reception

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UNODC

Terrorism and non-state actors – the role of the international community

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Chair: **H.E. Uglješa Ugi Zvekcic**, Former Permanent Representative of Serbia to the UN

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Speakers:

Khammar Mrabit, Director of the Division of Nuclear Security, IAEA
Dolgor Solongo, Officer-in Charge, Implementation Support Section, UNODC
Elena Rigacci Hay, Policy Coordination Officer, Terrorism Prevention Branch, UNODC
Brian Winston, Professor, University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

12:00-13:00

Lunch break

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UNIDO

Inclusive Sustainable Industrial Development for conflict prevention and recovery (4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Chair: **H.E. Bente Agell-Hansen**, Ambassador of Norway to the United Nations

Speakers:

Ludovico Alcorta, Director, Development Policy and Strategic Research Branch, UNIDO
Andrea Hagmann, Executive Board Member, Austrian Development Bank
Laurence Hengl, Advisor, Peacebuilding, Conflict Prevention and Migration, Austrian Development Agency

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Coffee break

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UNOOSA

Transparency and confidence building in outer space activities
(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Chair: **H.E. Armin Ernesto Andereya Latorre**, Ambassador of Chile to the United Nations

Speakers:

Niklas Hedman, Chief Committee, Policy and Legal Affairs Section

Peter Hulsroy, Director, European Space Policy Institute

Luc-St. Pierre, UNSPIDER Coordinator, UNOOSA

Irmgard Marboe, Professor, University of Vienna

16:30-18:00

Women, Peace and Security

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Chair: **H.E. Ayoob Erfani**, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan to Austria

Speakers:

Nasra Hassan, Director, International Relations, Association of Austrian Peacekeepers

Pericles Gasparini, Chief, Office for Disarmament Affairs, UNODA Vienna Office

Hedda Oehlberger-Femundsenden, Gender Coordinator, UNIDO

Anna Alvazzi, Director of Programmes, Small Arms Survey

Senam Mohamad, External Representative of the Democratic Self-Rule Administration of Rojava

Alistair Edgar, Director, ACUNS

19:00

Reception - City of Vienna
(for invited guests)

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UNIS Vienna, UESF Fostering peace and security through education for young people

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Chair: **Martin Nesirky**, Director, UNIS Vienna

Video Message: **Ahmad Alhendawi**, UN Secretary General's Envoy on Youth

Speakers:

H.E. Ol'ga Algayerová, Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the UN

Billy Batware, President, UESF; Head of Program, Regional Academy on the UN

Julia Rainer, Austrian Youth Delegate to the UN General Assembly

Matthias Huber, Department of Education, University of Vienna

10:15-10:30

Coffee break

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UNIS Vienna, ACUNS

Addressing Peace and Security Challenges through Academic Research: Findings of the Regional Academy on the United Nations (RAUN)

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Introductory Remarks: **Billy Batware**, Head, Regional Academy on the UN

Opening Remarks: **H.E. Bente Agell-Hansen**, Ambassador of Norway to the United Nations

Video Message: **Ahmed Alhendawi**, UN Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth

Findings I – Human rights and gender equality and development

(Board Room C)

Moderator: **Lucia Mokra**, Dean, and Junior Professor, Comenius University Bratislava

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- 1) Emergency relocation and the future of solidarity in the European Union – a fresh approach?
- 2) Incorporating a gender perspective on counter-trafficking efforts in humanitarian work in response to the Syrian crisis
- 3) Minors in Assisted Voluntary Return (and Reintegration) Situations in the Case of Austria Practices, Challenges and Recommendations
- 4) A Human Rights Approach to Industrialization in the Context of the Sustainable Development Goals

Judges:

- Matteo Landi, UNIDO
- Margarete Maria Grandner, University of Vienna
- Jacek Cukrowski, UNIDO
- Cormac O'Reilly, CTBTO
- Magnus ANDRESEN, UNEP Vienna
- Guenther Hauser, Austrian National Defence Academy
- Alistair Edgar, ACUNS
- Markus Kornprobst, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

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Findings II – Persistent and emerging security challenges

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Moderator: Katharine Sarikakis, Professor of Media Governance, University of Vienna

- 1) Containing Boko Haram's Transnational Reach: Toward a Developmental Approach to Border Management
- 2) Preventing Radicalisation Towards Violent Extremism - A Matter of Society not Security
- 3) NPT: "No Progress Tomorrow" or Non-Proliferation Treaty? Analysis & solutions to a number of NPT problem areas
- 4) Child Soldiers: Victims or War Criminals? Criminal responsibility and prosecution of child soldiers under international criminal law and the need of legal protection for radicalized children in Western countries

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- Gunther Hauser, Austrian National Defence Academy
- Tariq Rauf, SIPRI
- Jenny Nielsen, VCDNP
- Hakan Akbulut, OIIP
- Fabrizio Sarrica, UNODC
- Olga LANCHENKO, UNODC
- Ulrich Garms, UNODC
- Nikita S.W. Chiu, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

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Coffee Break

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Findings III – Peace building mechanisms and the rule of law

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Moderator: Radim Srsen, Assistant Professor, University of Economics in Prague

- 1) Evaluation of political financing Legislation in Serbia
- 2) Lobbying towards equality – The UN's performance of Public Diplomacy around the migration „crisis” in the EU in 2015
- 3) Revitalization of the General Assembly by reforming its procedures

Judges:

- Grzegorz Donocik, Former, UNIDO
- Alistair Edgar, ACUNS
- Cormac O'Reilly, CTBTO
- Johannes Maerk, Danube University Krems
- Slavomir Redo, ACUNS Vienna

17:45-18:00

RAUN Award ceremony and conference closing

(4th Floor, C Building, Board Room C)

Closing remarks:

Alistair Edgar, Executive Director, ACUNS

19:00

Social event