



SYMPOSIUM ON STRENGTHENING THE NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY

17 November, 2008

FÆLLESSALEN, CHRISTIANSBORG PALACE, 1240 COPENHAGEN K

Chairperson: Jens-Christian Navarro Poulsen, Pugwash Denmark

- 13.10-13.15: Welcome by John Avery, Chairman of Pugwash Denmark
- 13.15-13.45: Lecture by Dr. Hans Blix, Weapons of Mass Destruction Commission
"Disarmament after the US Election"
- 13.45-14.15: Lecture by MF Holger K. Nielsen, Danish Parliament
- 14.15-14.45: Lecture by Hans M. Kristensen, Director, Nuclear Information Project, Federation of American Scientists, Washington D.C.
"Trends in nuclear forces and doctrines"
- 14.45-15.00: Discussion from the floor
- 15.00-15.20: Coffee Break
- 15.20-15.40: Lecture by Dr. Ali Asghar Soltanieh, Iranian Ambassador to the International Atomic Energy Agency:
"The constraints to strengthening the IAEA and the NPT"
- 15.40-16.10: Lecture by Pol D'Hyvetter, Belgium, Coordinator, Mayors for Peace 2020 Vision Campaign,
- 16.10-16.20: Alyn Ware, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Disarmament
"Climbing the mountain: the political process for achieving a nuclear weapons convention"
- 16.20-16.30: Lecture by Carlos Vargas, Costa Rica, Legal Consultant for Submission of the Nuclear Weapons Convention to the United Nations General Assembly.
- 16.30-16.45: Discussion from the floor

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