



THE HAGUE WORKSHOP ON UNSC RESOLUTION 1540

Clingendael Institute, Clingendael 7, The Hague, The Netherlands

Thursday 26 March 2009:

- 15.30 – 16.00: Welcome, Coffee & Tea.
- 16.00 – 16.15: Opening Statement (Prof. Dr. Jaap de Zwaan, Director Clingendael Institute).
- 16.15 – 16.30: Opening Statement (Ambassador Rogelio Pfirter, Director General of the OPCW).
- 16.30 – 17.00: Keynote Speech (Mr. Henk Cor van der Kwast, Head Nuclear Affairs and Non-Proliferation Division, Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs).
- 17.00 – 17.15: Refreshments.
- 17.15 – 18.45: Session 1: Progress and challenges in national implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540 (Introductions: Mr. Victor Slipchenko, Expert, 1540 Committee & Mr. Thomas Wuchte, US 1540 Coordinator).
Chair: Mrs. Angela Woodward, Executive Director, VERTIC.
- 19.30 – 22.00: Dinner at Restaurant Max, Prinsestraat 42a, The Hague.

Friday 27 March 2009:

- 08.45 – 09.15: Welcome, Coffee & Tea.
- 09.15 – 09.30: Opening remarks.
- 09.30 – 11.00: Session 2: Lessons from national implementation of the CWC and the Article VII Action Plan (Introductions: Ambassador Santiago Oñate, Legal Adviser, OPCW, and Dr. Ralf Trapp, Disarmament Consultant).
Chair: Dr. Peter van Ham, Clingendael Institute.
- 11.00 – 11.30: Coffee Break.
- 11.30 – 13.00: Session 3: Lessons from national implementation of the NPT (Introductions: Ms. Lourdes Vez-Carmona, Senior External Relations and Policy Officer, IAEA, and Ambassador Sergey Batsanov, Director, Geneva Office, Pugwash).
Chair: Mrs. Angela Woodward, Executive Director, VERTIC.
- 13.00 – 14.00: Sandwich Lunch.
- 14.00 – 15.30: Session 4: Lessons from national implementation of the BTWC (Introductions: Mr. Richard Lennane, Head, BWC Implementation Support Unit, UNODA, and Mr. Scott Spence, Senior Legal Officer, VERTIC).
Chair: Mrs. Angela Woodward, Executive Director, VERTIC.
- 15.30 – 16.00: Coffee Break.
- 16.00 – 17.00: Final Discussion & Policy Recommendations for enhanced policy and technical co-operation and co-ordination for implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540.
Chair: Mrs. Angela Woodward, Executive Director, VERTIC.
- 17.00 – 18.00: Reception.