

Toward a Nuclear Weapons Convention: A Role for Canada

April 11-12, 2011

Brittany Salon, Cartier Place Suite Hotel, 180 Cooper, Ottawa, ON

Monday, April 11 - Opening Event

7 PM **Keynote Speaker:** H.E. Ambassador Sergio de Queiroz Duarte, U.N. High Representative for Disarmament

"Implementing the UN Secretary-General's Five Point Proposal for Nuclear Disarmament"

Chairpersons: The Hon. Douglas J. Roche O.C., Former Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament and Mr. Ernie Regehr, O.C., Research Fellow, Institute of Peace and Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo

Respondents:

Ambassador Werner Brandstetter, Embassy of Austria
Counsellor Julian Juarez, Embassy of Mexico
Mr. Nicolas Brühl, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Switzerland
Mr. Clive Wright, Head of Foreign Policy Team, British High Commission, Ottawa

Guests for April 11th representing Embassies and High Commissions:

H. E. Besnik Konci, Embassy of Albania
Mr. Filip Vandenbroeke, Embassy of Belgium
H. E. Pirajibe Tarrago, Embassy of Brazil
Mr. Riho Kruuv, Chargé d'Affaires, Embassy of Estonia
Mr. Tamas Kiraly, Deputy Head Mission, Embassy of Hungary
Mr. Kambiz Sheikh-Hassani, Chargé d'Affaires & Head of Mission, Embassy of the I.R. of Iran
High Commissioner Andrew Needs, New Zealand High Commission
Mr. Jo Sletbak, Minister Counsellor/Deputy Head of Mission, Royal Norwegian Embassy
Mr. Jaroslaw Kurek, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Poland
Mr. Suraya Pauzi, First Secretary, High Commission of Malaysia
Lt. Col. Dmitry Fedorchatenko, Assistant to the Defense Attaché, Embassy of the Russian Federation
H.E. Amb. Tomaž Kunstelj, Embassy of the Republic of Slovenia
High Commissioner Ms. Mohau Pheko, South African High Commission
Mr. Ignacio Sánchez de Lerín, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Spain
Ambassador Teppo Tauriainen, Embassy of Sweden
Counsellor and Deputy Chief of Mission Mr. Berkan Pazarci, Embassy of Turkey

The audience: In addition to the representatives of embassies listed above, there will be roughly 60 individuals representing the Canadian Government, Canadian Members of Parliament, and 18 Canadian and international civil society organizations.

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