AGENDA

Russian-US Dialogue on Nuclear Issues: Does Arms Control Have a Future?

Moscow, November 7, 2019

8.30–9.00. *Lotte Hotel Moscow, Novinskiy Blvd. 8, Bldg. 2 (2nd floor)*

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9.00–9.15. *Sapphire Conference Room*

WELCOME REMARKS

- Anton **Khlopkov,** Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Member of the Advisory Board under the Security Council, Russian Federation
- William **Potter,** Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, United States

09.15–10.45. *Sapphire Conference Room*

SESSION I: *Prospects for Arms Control for the Next Decade*

- Heather **Williams**, Lecturer, School of Security Studies, King's College London, United States
- Robert **Einhorn**, Senior Fellow, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation Initiative, Brookings Institution; Fmr. Assistant Secretary of State for Nonproliferation, United States
- Evgeny **Buzhinskiy**, Lt.–Gen. (ret.), Chairman of the Executive Board, PIR Center; Fmr. Head of the International Treaty Directorate – Deputy Head of the Main Department of International Military Cooperation, Ministry of Defense, Russian Federation
- Sergey **Batsanov**, Ambassador; Director, Geneva Office, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs; Fmr. Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva, Russian Federation

Moderated by Elena **Sokova**, Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP), United States

10.45–11.15. COFFEE BREAK

11.15–12.45. *Sapphire Conference Room*

SESSION II: *Possible Measures to Control Short and Medium-Range Missiles in the Post-INF World*

- Elena **Chernenko**, Member of the Presidium, Council on Foreign and Defense Policy (SVOP), Russian Federation
- Pavel **Zolotarev**, Maj.-Gen. (ret.), Director for Strategic Studies, Institute for the U.S. and Canadian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS); Fmr. Director of the Information Analyses Center, Ministry of Defense (1993-1997), Russian Federation
- Nikolai **Sokov**, Senior Fellow, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP), United States
- Edward **Ifft**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, United States

Moderated by Anton **Khlopkov**, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS), Russian Federation

12.45–13.45. *Onyx Conference Room*

BUFFET LUNCH

13.45–15.15. *Sapphire Conference Room*

SESSION III*: Critical Factors for the New Start Extension*

- Victor **Esin**, Col.-Gen. (ret.), Leading Research Associate, Institute for the U.S. and Canadian Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS); Fmr. Chief of Staff and Vice Commander-in-Chief, Russian Strategic Rocket Forces (RVSN, 1994-1996), Russian Federation
- Alexander **Savelyev**, Deputy Head, Center of International Security, Primakov National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation
- Linton **Brooks**, Senior Adviser, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Fmr. Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security and Administrator of National Nuclear Security Administration, United States
- Alexandra **Bell**, Senior Policy Director, Center for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, United States

Moderated by Petr **Topychkanov**, Senior Researcher, Nuclear Disarmament, Arms Control and Nonproliferation Programme, Stockholm Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), Russian Federation

15.15–15.45. COFFEE BREAK

15.45–17.15. *Sapphire Conference Room*

SESSION IV*: The 2020 NPT Review Conference and Article VI: Do We Care?*

- Tom **Countryman**, Chair of the Board, Arms Control Association; Fmr. Acting Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, United States
- Sarah **Bidgood**, Director, Eurasia Nonproliferation Program, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, United States
- Grigory **Berdennikov**, Ambassador-in-Residence, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS); Fmr. Deputy Foreign Minister, Russian Federation
- Daria **Selezneva**, Research Associate, Center for International Security, Primakov National Research Institute for World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Sciences (RAS), Russian Federation

Moderated by William **Potter,** Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, United States

19.00–21.00. *Reception House of the Russian Foreign Ministry, Spiridonovka Str., 17*

Opening Reception of the 2019 Moscow Nonproliferation Conference