

## **GLOBAL ENTERPRISE TO STRENGTHEN NONPROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT**

October 14-15, 2018

Millennium Hilton, One UN Plaza  
New York, New York

### **AGENDA**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The Global Enterprise to Strengthen Nonproliferation and Disarmament is a forum for an integrated and creative dialogue among governmental officials to help catalyze government actions to advance their shared interests in successful pursuit of the NPT's goals—preventing proliferation, fostering the peaceful use of nuclear energy, and nuclear disarmament.

The purposes of this meeting are to:

- Enhance understanding of the different perspectives on a nuclear-weapon-free world and the foundation for revitalized cooperative pursuit of that goal;
- Identify areas of convergence and overlap in purpose and goals across these perspectives; and
- Identify areas and options for cooperative action across all the NPT's goals, including to strengthen implementation of past commitments.

#### **Sunday, October 14**

**6:30-7:00 pm: Reception (Riverview Room, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**7:00-9:00 pm: Dinner Discussion: Perspectives on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World (Riverview Room)**

*Discussion Facilitator: **Joan Rohlfing**, President, NTI; Discussant: **Lewis Dunn**, Consultant*

- Does the NTI paper accurately describe the spectrum of perspectives?
- What are the most important questions or potential misunderstandings about the various perspectives and approaches that need to be clarified?

## Monday, October 15

*A light breakfast will be available from 8:30 am in the meeting room. All plenary sessions will be held in the **Riverview Room, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor**. Breakout session assignments will be announced before lunch.*

### **9:00 am-9:15 am: Principles for the Global Enterprise**

*Discussion Facilitator: **Samantha Pitts-Kiefer**, Senior Director, Global Nuclear Policy Program, NTI*

The starting point for the Global Enterprise remains strengthening non-proliferation and disarmament. Given that:

- What principles would be most helpful for guiding our future efforts?
- How should we balance discussing areas of convergence and divergence?
- How do we have a constructive conversation about ways to rebuild cooperative engagement, advance our shared interests in a robust and credible NPT, and strengthen pursuit of its goals?

### **9:15-10:30 am: Seeking Shared Priorities across the NPT Community**

*Discussion Facilitators: **Joan Rohlfing**, President, NTI; **Lewis Dunn**, Consultant*

- Where are the areas of convergence, shared or overlapping concerns, interests, purposes, or near-term priorities, among the different perspectives on nuclear disarmament—even if countries differ on how to pursue them?
- Are there commonalities and points of convergence linked to other NPT goals that can help us to rebuild habits of cooperation and advance shared interests in a robust and credible NPT?

### **10:30-10:45 pm: Break**

### **10:45-11:45 am: Seeking Shared Priorities across the NPT Community (*continued*)**

### **11:45 am-1:15 pm: Lunch Discussion: NPT Priorities - Regional Perspectives (Metropolitan Room, 28<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**1:15-2:30 pm: Break Out Sessions: Options for Cooperative Engagement (Riverview Room, 28<sup>th</sup> floor; Manhattan A, Manhattan B, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)**

*Breakout session assignments will be announced before lunch.*

- What are the broad areas of possible cooperative engagement, as well as specific options within each area, that warrant further discussion and development in the Global Enterprise?
- Are there priorities for cooperatively strengthening NPT implementation, including past commitments, across all three NPT goals—preventing proliferation, fostering the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, and nuclear disarmament?

**2:30-2:45 pm: Break**

**2:45-3:45 pm: Breakout Session Reports and Reactions**

*Discussion Facilitator: **Isabelle Williams**, Senior Advisor, Global Nuclear Policy Program, NTI*

- Presentations from each breakout session
- Reaction and discussion

**3:45-4:00 pm: Meeting Wrap-Up and Next Steps**

*Discussion Facilitator: **Joan Rohlfing**, President, NTI*

- Looking ahead
- Reaction and discussion