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Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

A short intensive course for diplomats and practitioners

19-23 March 2018

VCDNP, Donau-City-Strasse 6,
Andromeda Tower 13/1, 1220 Vienna, Austria

Part I. Online preparatory module

(To be completed by participants prior to the course in Vienna)

Part II. The five-day intensive short course in Vienna

Day 1 Monday, 19 March

9:00 – 9:30	Registration and welcome coffee
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome, Introductions, Course Organization and Goals, Overview of Issues Laura Rockwood, VCDNP Artem Lazarev, VCDNP Mara Pfneisl, VCDNP
10:00 – 12:00	Nuclear Proliferation: Challenges and Opportunities Professor William Potter, CNS
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 14:30	Nuclear Energy, Fuel Cycle and Weapons Jasmin Craufurd-Hill, Institute for Regional Security
14:30 – 14:45	Break
14:45 – 16:15	Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) Thomas Markram, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs
16:15 – 16:45	Introduction to the group activity

Day 2 Tuesday, 20 March

9:00 – 10:45	Case Study: DPRK's Nuclear and Missile Programs Andrea Berger, CNS
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:45	International Atomic Energy Agency and Nuclear Safeguards Laura Rockwood, VCDNP
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:15	Implementation of IAEA Safeguards Sandra Munoz, IAEA
15:15 – 15:30	Break
15:30 – 17:00	Nuclear Weapons Strategy and Arms Control Ulrich Kühn, VCDNP
18:30	Group Dinner in Downtown Vienna

Day 3 Wednesday, 21 March

9:00 – 10:30	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Bozorgmehr (Reza) Ziaran, CTBTO
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:15	Case Study: Iran and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action Laura Rockwood, VCDNP
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
13:00 – 17:00	Field Trip: CTBTO and IAEA (VIC)

Day 4 Thursday, 22 March

9:00 – 10:45	Export Controls and Illicit Nuclear Trade Ian Stewart, King's College/VCDNP
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:45	New Tools for Verification Catherine Dill, CNS

12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 – 15:30	Nuclear Security Dmitriy Nikonov, IAEA
15:30 – 15:45	Break
15:45 – 17:15	Roundtable discussion with VCDNP Course Alumni
17:15 – 18:30	Course Alumni & Participants' Social

Day 5 Friday, 23 March

9:00 – 10:30	International Disarmament Initiatives and Disarmament Machinery Julia Peitl, Austria's Ministry of Foreign Affairs
10:30 – 10:45	Break
10:45 – 12:45	Preparing for the group activity (<i>sandwiches provided</i>)
13:00 – 15:00	Panel Discussion: Issues and Prospects for the 2018 NPT PrepCom session Ambassador Adam Bugajski, Poland Ambassador Alicia Buenrostro-Massieu, Mexico Ambassador David Hall, UK Ambassador Mikhail Ulyanov, Russia Robert Gerschner, Austria Laura Rockwood, VCDNP (moderator) <i>Public event hosted by the Permanent Mission of Japan</i>
15:15 – 16:15	Group activity
16:15 – 17:00	Evaluations and discussion with course participants
17:00 – 17:30	Awarding of Certificates