US-Russia Dialogue on Nuclear Issues:

WMD ISSUES IN THE MIDDLE EAST
Vienna, June 16-17, 2019

DRAFT AGENDA

Main Workshop Venue:
Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP)
Donau-City Strasse, 6, Floor 13, Vienna, Austria

DAY 1: Sunday, June 16, 2019

19.00–21.00. Venue – Zum Schwarzen Kameel Restaurant (Bognergasse 5, 1010 Vienna)

OPENING DINNER

DAY 2: Monday, June 17, 2019

8.30–9.00.

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

9.00–9.15.

WELCOME REMARKS
- Elena Sokova, Executive Director, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP)
- William Potter, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS)
- Anton Khlopkov, Director, Center for Energy and Security Studies (CENESS)

9.15–10.45.


Moderator: Anton Khlopkov
Speakers: Hanna Notte, Sergey Batsanov

11.00 –11.15. COFFEE BREAK

11.15–12.45.

SESSION II: The Future of Nuclear Energy in the Middle East and its Possible Impact on Nuclear Proliferation

Moderator: Elena Sokova
Speakers: Dmitry Konukhov, Chen Kane

12.45–13.45.

LUNCH DISCUSSION: Russia, US and the CTBT
SESSION III: The Future of the JCPOA: Implications for the Middle East and Nuclear (Non) Proliferation

Moderator: Anton Khlopkov
Speakers: Sharon Squassoni, Alexander Mariyasov

15.15–15.30. COFFEE BREAK

SESSION IV: The Issue of the WMD-Free Zone in the Middle East at the 2020 NPT Review Conference; Its Impact on the Outcome of the Conference and on the Future of the NPT.

Moderator: William Potter
Speakers: Grigory Berdennikov, Thomas Countryman, Anastasia Shavrova, Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova

17.00–17.15.

CLOSING REMARKS

Anton Khlopkov, William Potter, Elena Sokova