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*