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Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament

A short, intensive course for diplomats and practitioners 16 - 20 May 2022

Part I. Online preparatory module

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

Part II. Five-day intensive short course

Day 1: Monday, 16 May

09:00 - 09:10	Welcome Remarks
	Elena Sokova, VCDNP
09:10 - 09:30	Course Overview and Logistical Remarks
	Noah Mayhew, VCDNP
	Karolina Mirbach, VCDNP
09:30 - 11:30	The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
	Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, VCDNP
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch Break
12:30 - 14:00	Who is Who and Who Has What: An Overview of the Spread of Nuclear Weapons
	Dr. Nikolai Sokov , VCDNP
14:00 - 15:00	Introductions and Participant Social
15:00 - 16:30	Nuclear Energy and Fuel Cycle
	Dr. Marc Humphrey, IAEA

Day 2: Tuesday, 17 May

09:00 - 09:05	Review and Introduction to Day 2
09:05 - 10:45	IAEA Safeguards: A Journey Through Time
	Laura Rockwood, Open Nuclear Network
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:30	Implementation of IAEA Safeguards
	Sandra Munoz, IAEA
12:30 - 13:20	Lunch (provided by the VCDNP)
13:20 - 13:45	Move to the Vienna International Centre
13:45 - 14:25	Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
	Dr. Mohammad Hassan Daryaei, CTBTO
14:25 - 16:00	Tour of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
16:00 - 17:30	Tour of the International Atomic Energy Agency

Day 3: Wednesday, 18 May

09:00 - 09:05	Review and Introduction to Day 3
09:05 - 10:00	The Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Science and Technology
	Dr. Jean-Pierre Cayol, IAEA
10:00 - 10:15	Break
10:15 - 11:45	Nuclear Security: Roles, Responsibilities and Implementation
	Elena K. Sokova, VCDNP
11:45 - 12:00	Break
12:00 - 12:45	The Nexus Between Peaceful Uses and Nuclear Security
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12:45 - 14:00	Ingrid Kirsten, VCDNP Lunch
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Day 4: Thursday, 19 May

09:00 - 09:05	Review and Introduction to Day 4
09:05 - 10:15	Iran's Nuclear Programme and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action Sahil Shah, European Leadership Network
10:15 - 10:30	Break
10:30 - 11:30	Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Middle East
	Dr. Hanna Notte, VCDNP
11:30 - 11:45	Break
11:45 - 13:15	The Nuclear Programme of North Korea: History and Status
	Noah Mayhew, VCDNP
	Jaewoo Shin, Open Nuclear Network
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:45	Nuclear Arms Control: Challenges and Prospects
	Dr. Nikolai Sokov, VCDNP
15:45 - 16:00	Break
16:00 - 17:00	Alumni Roundtable
	Ambassador Belen Sapag, Chile
	Shawn Friele, Canada
	Mahmoud Hamdy, Egypt
	Anke ter Hoeve-van Heek, Netherlands
18:00	Group Dinner

Day 5: Friday, 20 May	
09:00 - 09:05	Review and Introduction to Day 5
09:05 - 10:45	UN Disarmament Machinery and International Disarmament Initiatives
	Jean du Preez, CNS
10:45 - 11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00	Prospects for the First Meeting of States Parties of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons
	Ambassador Alexander Kmentt, President-Designate of the First Meeting of States Parties of the TPNW and Director for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria
	Dr. Eirini Giorgou , Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross
	Dr. Nadja Schmidt , Executive Director, Austrian Branch, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
12:00 - 13:15	Working Lunch with Ambassador Alexander Kmentt (provided by the VCDNP)
13:15 - 14:15	Tying it All Together: A Guided Discussion
14:15 - 14:30	Break
14:30 - 15:15	Quiz Game
15:15 - 15:30	Break
15:30 - 16:15	Evaluations and Wrap-Up Discussion
16:15	Awarding of Certificates