

## **Nuclear Issues in Vienna**

Mini-Course for Ambassadors  
April 17-19, 2023

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Draft Program (as of 12 April 2023)

### **Day 1: Monday, 17 April**

- 09:30 – 09:50** Welcome and introductions  
**Ambassador Pirkko Hämäläinen**, Finland  
**Elena Sokova**, VCDNP
- 09:50– 11:15** Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and Its Review Process  
**Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova**, VCDNP
- 11:15 – 11:30** Break
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: Background and Current Challenges**  
**Jean du Preez**, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies
- 13:00** Light refreshments

### **Day 2: Tuesday, 18 April**

- 09:30 – 10:30** **International Atomic Energy Agency: An Overview**  
**Tariq Rauf**, formerly with the IAEA
- 10:30 – 10:45** Break
- 10:45 – 12:15** **Legal Framework and Evolution of IAEA Safeguards**  
**Laura Rockwood**, VCDNP
- 12:15 – 12:30** Break
- 12:30 – 14:00** **Multilateral Diplomacy in Vienna**  
*Panel discussion*  
**Ambassador Benno Laggner**, Switzerland  
**Ambassador Corinne Kitsell**, the United Kingdom

**Ambassador Alejandro Solano Ortiz**, Costa Rica  
**Jean du Preez**, CNS

**14:00** Light refreshments

**Day 3: Wednesday, 19 April**

**09:30 – 10:45** **Nuclear Security: Issues, Processes, and Mechanisms**  
**Elena Sokova**, VCDNP

**10:50 – 11:30** **Nuclear Security and Peaceful Uses of the Atom**  
**Ingrid Kirsten**, VCDNP

**11:30 – 11:45** Break

**11:45 – 13:15** **International Nuclear Non-Proliferation Regime: Status, Challenges, and Priorities**  
*Roundtable Discussion*  
**Ambassador Alexander Kmentt**, Austria  
**Ambassador Laura Holgate**, the United State of America  
**Ambassador Hamad Alkaabi**, the United Arab Emirates  
**Angela Kane**, VCDNP, former UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs

**13:15 – 13:30** Wrap up, conclusion of the course

**13:30** Reception