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Overcoming Nuclear Dangers

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY 16 APRIL 2009

12:00-12:20 INTRODUCTORY REMARKS (Sala Conferenze Internazionali)
Franco FRATTINI
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Rome

12:20-1:00 Opening Keynotes
Mikhail S. GORBACHEV
Former President of the Soviet Union and President, The World Political Forum

George P. SHULTZ
Former U.S. Secretary of State and Thomas W. and Susan B. Ford Distinguished
Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University, Stanford

1:00-1:30 PANEL 1: CREATING A “JOINT ENTERPRISE” (Sala Conferenze Internazionali)

- How can we create a joint enterprise among all states possessing nuclear weapons and all non-nuclear weapons states for a nuclear weapons free world?
- How can such a process make a possible contribution to the NPT 2010 Review Conference?

Moderator:
Mikhail MARGELOV
Senator, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Affairs, Federation Council of
the Federal Assembly

Panelists:

Desmond BROWNE

Former UK Secretary of State for Defence

Nabil FAHMY

Former Ambassador of Egypt to the United States

1:30-2:45 **PANEL 1 DISCUSSION**

3:15-3:45 **PANEL 2: “BASE CAMP”: ASSESSING ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO THE NUCLEAR FREE MOUNTAINTOP** (Sala Conferenze Internazionali)

- Assess alternative “base camps” that could serve as a point of departure for movement to the “mountaintop” and the long-term goal of a nuclear weapons free world, as well as the paths from that base camp to the end goal, including through the NPT process.

Moderator:

Sam NUNN

Former U.S. Senator, Co-Chairman and CEO, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), Washington, D.C.

Panelists:

Ariel LEVITE

Former Principal Deputy Director General (Policy), Israeli Nuclear Energy Commission

Gianni De MICHELIS

Former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Member of the European Parliament

3:45-5:00 **PANEL 2 DISCUSSION**

5:00-6:00 **BREAK-OUT SESSIONS:
CREATING A “JOINT ENTERPRISE”**

Moderator:

Rolf EKEUS

Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

“BASE CAMP”: ASSESSING ALTERNATIVE PATHS TO THE NUCLEAR FREE MOUNTAINTOP

Moderator:

Scott SAGAN

Stanford University

8:00

DINNER

Speakers:

William PERRY

Former U.S. Secretary of Defense and Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution

Aleksandr BESSMERTNYKH

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Soviet Union and President, Foreign Policy Association

FRIDAY 17 APRIL 2009

9:00-9:30 PANEL 3: ADDRESSING THE SAFE EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY (Sala Conferenze Internazionali)

- Discussion on what would constitute an optimal fuel cycle in a nuclear weapons free world and what principles would underlie the cycle making it acceptable to both nuclear weapon states and non-nuclear weapon states.

Moderator:

Amb. Carlo TREZZA

Panelists:

Mohamad SHAKER

Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs

Alexander KONOVALOV

Institute for Strategic Assessments

9:30-10:30 PANEL 3 DISCUSSION

11:00-11.30 PANEL 4: STRENGTHENING SECURITY OF GLOBAL NUCLEAR MATERIALS (Sala Conferenze Internazionali)

- What are the key challenges to securing global nuclear materials?
- How can the G8 promote nuclear security as a key component of the 3 S's (Security, Safety, Safeguards)?
- How can we ensure the success of WINS and countries commitment to securing all nuclear materials?

Moderator:

Roger HOWSLEY

World Institute for Nuclear Security

Panelists:

Caroline JORANT

Areva

Willem JANSSENS
European Commission Joint Research Center

11:30-12:30 **PANEL 4 DISCUSSION**

12:30-1:00 **CLOSING PANEL**
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