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GENEVA, 17-19 SEPT 2011

MAISON INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS
15 rue des Savoises, 1205 Geneva

SATURDAY 17 SEPT

8.30 -10.00 REGISTRATION

10.00 - 12.30 PLENARY I

Presentation of the Conference and Welcome

Arielle Denis - ICAN Geneva Senior Campaigner

Creating the conditions to abolish nuclear weapons

Dr Rebecca Johnson – ICAN Vice Chair and Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy
Executive Director

ICAN campaign recent developments and activities

Dr Tilman Ruff – Chair of ICAN Core Group and ICAN Australia, IPPNW SE Asia
Pacific Vice President

Analyses from governments, including the role of civil society

Representatives from Switzerland and Norway

UN perspective on nuclear disarmament

UNODA Representative

Deligitimizing nuclear weapons

Ward Wilson – Researcher Monterey Institute

OPEN DISCUSSION

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch (open)

13.30 - 15.45 NUCLEAR ABOLITION CAMPAIGNERS FORUM

Opening: VIDEO projection of ICAN actions in 2011

OPEN DISCUSSION

We invite the various ICAN campaigns and representatives from international NGOs and networks working for nuclear abolition to participate and give a short presentation of the analysis, activities and projects (5 mn presentation)

15.45 - 16.15 Coffee break

16.15 - 18.15 **WORKSHOPS SESSION I**

1. Communicate for a nuclear ban: Use medias and social medias to campaign, messaging, arguments, techniques
2. Launch an ICAN hub in your city/ country

3. Working together with networks and NGO's to abolish nuclear weapons

4. Engaging effectively with governments and parliamentarians

18.30 - 19.30 Dinner (open)

19.30 - 22.30 Film "IN MY LIFE TIME" (1H45)

Followed by a discussion with the author and producer Robert Frye

SUNDAY 18 SEPT

9.00 - 13.00 **NEW ARGUMENTS AND NEW PARTNERS TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS**

9.00 - 10.30 **ROUND TABLE**

- **Lessons learnt from ICBL-CMC campaigns**
John Borrie - Disarmament as Humanitarian Action project , UNIDIR (to be confirmed)
- **Humanitarian aspects of nuclear abolition**
Peter Herby - ICRC or Lou Maresca ICRC (to be confirmed)
- **Nuclear weapons a major threat to health and the environment**
Dr. Tilman Ruff - IPPNW
- **Nuclear abolition and religions**
Jonathan Friedrichs - World Council of Churches
- **Nuclear abolition and Trade Unions**
Kirstin Blom - International Confederation of Trade Unions
- **Nuclear abolition and the whole nuclear chain**
Akira Kawasaki - Peace Boat/ Andreas Nidecker -IPPNW Switzerland

10.30 -10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 -11.45 **WORKSHOPS SESSION II**

The same 4 workshops will run in two consecutive sessions. To spread participation as widely as possible, please sign up for 2 different workshops.

HOW TO REFINE OUR ARGUMENTS AND BUILD ACTIONS ALONG THESE ARGUMENTS?

1. Using humanitarian imperatives to mobilize for a nuclear abolition treaty
2. Nuclear weapons a major threat to health and the environment
3. Campaign for nuclear disinvestment
4. Human rights, the costs and opportunity costs of nuclear weapons

11.45 - 12.45 **WORKSHOPS SESSION III**

The same workshops will be run again, but participants are requested to go to a different workshop from the one they chose in SESSION II

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch (open)

14.00 - 15.30 **PLENARY I**

1. ICAN CAMPAIGN 2011-2012: PROPOSALS FROM THE WORKSHOPS AND THE PARTICIPANTS

STRATEGY DISCUSSION

15.30 -15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.30 **PLENARY II**

2. ICAN CAMPAIGN 2011-2012

STRATEGY DISCUSSION

CONCLUSIONS and WAYS FORWARD

19.30 DINNER

Swiss specialties in a Geneva Lake Restaurant "Bains des Paquis"
(please register by 07/09/2011)



MONDAY 19 SEPT

Per generous contribution of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) and République et Canton de Genève opened only to registered participants coming from Middle East and Africa and Asia

LA PASTORALE
106, route de Ferney

NUCLEAR ABOLITION IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA

9.00 - 10.30 Round Table

MIDDLE EAST and AFRICAN perspectives on ICAN campaign

Chairs: Corinne Kumar (El Taller -Tunisia) and Rebecca Johnson (ICAN Vice Chair)

Welcome speeches: Representatives of Governments and M. André Klopman Représentant République Canton de Genève.

Building a campaign to abolish nuclear weapons in the developing countries:

Robert Mtonga IPPNW Vice President

Hillel Schenker - Co-editor of the Palestine-Israel Journal

Dan Basse (IPPNW Nigeria)

Sharon Dolev (Israeli Disarmament Movement)

Haidy Ghoneim (Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs)

Derman Boztok (IPPNW Turkey)

OPEN DISCUSSION

10.30 - 12.00 WORKSHOPS

- **Civil Society input to create conditions for a zone free of WMD in the Middle East - Peace Boat Conference and other initiatives**
Akira Kawasaki (Peace Boat and ICAN Core Group) - Mona Makhamreh (Masar for Human Development)
- **Linking nuclear disarmament with development**
Tim Wright (ICAN Australia)
- **Using the Pelindaba Treaty to build momentum in Africa**
Dr Robert Mtonga (IPPNW Zambia) - Dr Ruku Bilheni (IPPNW DRC)
- **The nuclear chain and its consequences for the developing countries**
Dr Tilman Ruff (Chair of ICAN Core Group) - Dr Homsuk Swomen (IPPNW Nigeria) - Haidy Ghoneim (Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs)

12.00 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 17.00 **Plenary: Build a global nuclear abolition campaign**

Chairs : Dan Basse (IPPNW Nigeria) – Sharon Dolev (Israeli Disarmament Movement)

1. Feedback from the workshops

2. Open discussion: Ways and means to build ICAN networks and stronger regional campaigns for nuclear abolition.

Wrap-up and ways forward