



AGENDA

ROUNDTABLE ON SPACE WEAPONISATION AND SECURITY

5 May 2003 – Geneva

A roundtable discussion jointly organised by
UNIDIR
the Acronym Institute
Project Ploughshares

The discussion, organised in the context of the session of the Preparatory Committee of the NPT, aims at identify key concerns, raise questions and stimulate discussion around issues such as: the current United States plans in relation to space weaponization; the importance and difficulty of addressing this issue within the United Nations; and the possibilities for overcoming these blockages.

SPEAKERS

The status of current plans in the US

Dr Laura GREGO – Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)

The importance and difficulty of addressing the PAROS issue within the UN system

Alaa ISSA – First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Egypt, New York

Countervailing trends in space security, thinking strategically about bypassing the blockages

Rebecca JOHNSON – The Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy