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## UNIDIR Seminar

### MULTILATERAL APPROACHES TO THE NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE

12 March 2009, 14:30 - 18:00

Room IX, Palais des Nations, Geneva (door 11, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

#### **Chair**

Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

#### **14:30 – 14:45 — Opening Session**

*Opening addresses by:*

- Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- Ambassador Christian Strohal, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in Geneva

#### **14:45 – 18:00 — Panel Session and Discussion: Multilateral Approaches to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle**

##### **14:45 – 15:40 — Panel Session, Part 1**

- *MNAs to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Historical Background*  
Lawrence Scheinman, Distinguished Professor, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies
- *Nuclear Fuel Supply Assurances*  
Tariq Rauf, Head, Verification and Security Policy Coordination, International Atomic Energy Agency
- *Existing Proposals for MNAs to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Comparison and Analysis*  
Yury Yudin, Project Manager and Senior Researcher, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
- *Preliminary Views of Non-Supplier States on the Multilateral Control of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle*  
Ambassador Leslie M. Gumbi, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations and International Organizations in Vienna

##### **15:40 – 16:00 — Q&A**

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**16:00 – 17:00 — Panel Session, Part 2**

- *MNAs to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: European View*  
Pavel Klucký, Chairman of the European Union CONOP, Chairman of the Zangger Committee, Head of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Unit, United Nations Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
- *Some Further Reflections on the MNA Concept*  
Ambassador Björn Skala, Department of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden
- *Establishment of the International Uranium Enrichment Center in Russia, Further Development of the Russian Proposal to Create a Physical Reserve of LEU for the Supply to the IAEA for its Member States*  
Oleg Rozhkov, Deputy Director, Department for International Security and Disarmament Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- *Germany's Answer How to Respect Article IV and to Assure Independent Access to Nuclear Fuel Supply: The Multilateral Enrichment Sanctuary Project (MESP)*  
Ambassador Klaus-Peter Gottwald, Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- *The UK-Led Nuclear Fuel Assurance: a Virtual Arrangement*  
Peter Carter, Head of Nuclear Non-proliferation, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom

**17:00 – 18:00 — General Discussion**

**18:00 – 19:30 — Reception – Delegates' Restaurant, Salon Genève (8<sup>th</sup> floor)**