



**CANADA IS HOSTING A SIDE EVENT:  
THE FMCT PREPARATORY GROUP  
PROCESS AND POSSIBLE  
CHARACTERISTICS OF A FUTURE  
FMCT**

**03.05.2017 RM: M2  
FROM 1PM-3PM**

UN General Assembly Resolution 71/259 established a **High level FMCT expert preparatory group** mandated inter alia to consider and make recommendations on substantial elements of a future non-discriminatory, multilateral and internationally and effectively verifiable treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices, on the basis of CD/1299 and the mandate contained therein.

**Please join us for this side event featuring a presentation on the Chair's takeaways** from the recent FMCT informal consultative meeting held in New York on March 2-3 2017, and a panel discussion on the possible characteristics of a future FMCT.

**Moderator:**

- **Heidi Hulan**, Chair of the High-level FMCT expert preparatory group

**Panelists:**

- **Alice Guitton**, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of France to the Conference on Disarmament
- **Zia Mian**, Co-Director Princeton University Program on Science and Global Security and Co-Chair of the International Panel on Fissile Materials
- **Tim Caughley**, Resident Senior Fellow UNIDIR

**A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**