THE TENTH NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE: INTEGRATING GENDER PERSPECTIVES INTO THE NPT REVIEW PROCESS – TOWARDS AN EQUAL AND SECURE FUTURE

6 April 2021 | 8:00 - 9:30 am (EST)

How: Microsoft Teams

Register online by 5:00 pm (EST) on 2 April.

You will then receive an email with instructions on joining the meeting. Due to space constraints, participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

The importance of gender equality and gender perspectives in the review process of the NPT has been stated in working papers, statements and Chairs’ reports delivered in previous Preparatory Committees. Aiming to inform a successful Tenth NPT Review Conference, this event will raise awareness about the role gender perspectives and analysis can play in strengthening the Treaty and its relevance to all three pillars of the NPT – disarmament, non-proliferation and the peaceful uses of nuclear energy.

Gender perspectives go beyond (and enable) the issue of full and equal participation by generating better understanding of how nuclear-related issues affect men and women across the spectrum of the NPT’s substance, for example: engagement in nuclear policy-planning; the impact of ionizing radiation resulting from nuclear weapons use or testing; the ability to benefit from the peaceful uses of nuclear energy; and access to education and training in nuclear science and engineering.

Speakers will engage in a moderated discussion on how gender perspectives are already being incorporated into the areas of disarmament, non-proliferation and peaceful uses, and how they can be strengthened. The initial discussion will be followed by a Q&A session with the audience.

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