At this event, UNIDIR will describe a verification arrangement that would allow the future Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty to include declarations of existing fissile material stocks covering all categories of materials, including materials in nuclear weapons. This arrangement, referred to as “deferred verification”, would allow declarations to be legally binding and verifiable. Combined with a ban on the production of new materials that would be established by the FMCT, this arrangement could support verification of initial declarations of fissile material stocks and the gradual elimination of all weapon-related fissile materials.

The report Deferred Verification: Verifiable Declarations of Fissile Material Stocks will be available online shortly before the meeting.

13:15   Welcoming remarks
        Jarmo Sareva, Director, UNIDIR

13:30   Presentation of the Deferred Verification Proposal
        Pavel Podvig, Senior Research Fellow, UNIDIR

14:00   Potential Deferred Verification Demonstration Projects
        Joseph Rodgers, Visiting Research Associate, UNIDIR

14:20   Questions and moderated discussion

15:00   End

A sandwich lunch will be available at 13:00 outside the room

The meeting will be held in English

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