

Furthering Multilateral Nuclear Non-Proliferation & Disarmament in the Run-up to 2015

FCO/UNA-UK Student Event – 7 October 2011, Foreign & Commonwealth Office

PART 1 (Chair: **Robert Hannigan**, Director General, Defence and Intelligence, FCO)

10:15-10:35 THE PROSPECTS FOR MULTILATERAL NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION & DISARMAMENT, 2011-2015
Alistair Burt MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, FCO (Video)
Lord Hannay of Chiswick, Chair, UN APPG

10:35-10:50 Q & A

10:50 -11:25 Break

11:25- 11:50 AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MIDDLE EAST WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION FREE ZONE (MEWMDFZ)
Mark Fitzpatrick, Senior Fellow, International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS)

11:50-12:10 Q & A

12:10-12:20 INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHOP SESSION
James Kearney, Peace & Security Programmes Coordinator, UNA-UK

12:20-12:50 Lunch

PART 2 (Chair: **James Kearney**)

12:50-13:45 WORKSHOP: CREATING A TEN-POINT PLAN TOWARDS A MEWMDFZ
Groups of students will debate a series of key questions on the establishment of the MEWMDFZ in an effort to draw up a ten-point resolution on how this might be achieved in practice.

13:45-14:00 Break

14:00-14:30 WORKSHOP: CREATING A TEN-POINT PLAN TOWARDS A MEWMDFZ (Continued)

14:30-15:00 REPORTING BACK BY GROUPS

15:00-15:15 CLOSING REMARKS by **Katherine Dixon**, Head, State Programmes Team, Counter Proliferation Department, FCO