



The prospects for nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation beyond 2010

NATO'S new strategic concept & the outcome of the NPT review

UNA-UK High-Level Round-Table, 9am-5pm
29 November 2010, The Royal Society, London

Programme

09.00-09.30	Registration. Tea & coffee, Marble Hall	12.55-13.55	Lunch, Marble Hall
09.30-09.35	Introduction by Lord Hannay of Chiswick, Chair of UNA-UK. All round-table sessions to take place in the Kohn Centre	13.55-15.10	Session 3: Sub-strategic nuclear weapons in Europe and NATO's New Strategic Concept. <i>Chair:</i> Mariot Leslie, UK Permanent Representative to NATO. <i>Speaker:</i> Guy Roberts, NATO Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy
09.35-10.00	Building on the NPT Review Conference: The Prospects for Disarmament & Non-Proliferation. <i>Simon Manley</i> , Director, Defence and Strategic Threats, FCO	15.10-15.35	Tea & coffee, Marble Hall
10.00-11.15	Session 1: Countering Nuclear Proliferation and Facilitating a Middle East Nuclear Weapons Free Zone. <i>Chair:</i> Simon Manley <i>Speaker:</i> Alison Kelly, Director, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Dept. Foreign Affairs, Ireland	15.35-16.50	Session 4: The US Policy Perspective. <i>Chair:</i> Lord Browne of Ladyton, Convenor, Top-Level Group of UK Parliamentarians for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament & Non-proliferation. <i>Speaker:</i> Ambassador Susan Burk, Special Representative of the President of the United States for Nuclear Non-proliferation
11.15-11.40	Tea & coffee, Marble Hall	16.50-17.00	Closing remarks by Lord Hannay of Chiswick
11.40-12.55	Session 2: China's Future Role in Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation. <i>Chair:</i> Lord Hannay of Chiswick. <i>Speaker:</i> Mr LI Hong, Secretary-General, China Arms Control and Disarmament Association	17.00-19.00	Wine & canapés reception, City of London Room 3

The Round-Table

2010 has been a crucial year in regard to nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation. 2011 will present similar obstacles and opportunities, and thoughtful diplomacy will be required to maintain political momentum on issues ranging from START ratification to nuclear non-proliferation in the Middle East.

This High-Level Round-Table is intended to provide a forum for debate and discussion on some of the most pertinent nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation questions. It is also intended as a means of stimulating constructive suggestions on how best to move forward and engage the international community on these pressing issues. On the back of the Round-Table, two papers will be commissioned focusing on topics inspired by the discussions today. These will be disseminated to panelists, the main political parties in the UK and to United Nations Associations internationally. A second Round-Table is due to be convened in June 2011.

UNA-UK working Towards Zero

Our Towards Zero programme seeks to strengthen support for the international non-proliferation regime and encourages multilateral nuclear disarmament under the auspices of the United Nations.

We pursue this by:

- Highlighting the role of the IAEA and stimulating debate on how to strengthen its role
- Influencing decision-makers to pursue policies that support multilateral nuclear disarmament & non-proliferation
- Working with young people to foster a new generation of proactive, international citizens
- Equipping United Nations Associations nationally and internationally to contribute to the debate on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation

Simon Manley CMG

Simon Manley has been the Director, Defence and Strategic Threats, leading the FCO's counter terrorist, counter proliferation, disarmament and counter narcotics efforts since 2007. Previously, Simon was the Head of the FCO's Counter-Terrorism Policy Department and its European Economic, Ireland and Central European Group. His overseas postings have included New York and Brussels, the latter on secondment to both the European Commission and the Council of the European Union. Simon was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford and completed his Masters in International Relations at Yale. He was made a CMG in HM The Queen's Birthday Honours in 2009.

Lord Hannay of Chiswick

David Hannay was educated at Winchester College and New College, Oxford and entered the FCO in 1959. From 1965 through to the early 1970s, he was involved in the negotiations that led to the UK's entry into the European Communities. During the 1970s he had a four-year spell in the European Commission in Brussels and after his return to the diplomatic service was involved with energy and Middle Eastern policy. He was Under-Secretary (European Communities) at the FCO, 1979-83, minister at the British Embassy in Washington DC, 1984-85, and ambassador and permanent representative to the European Communities, 1985-90. He was ambassador and permanent representative to the UN, 1990-95, UK Special Representative for Cyprus, 1996-2003, and a member of the UN Secretary-General's High-Level Panel on Threats, Challenges and Change, which submitted its report in 2004. In 2001 he was created a life peer. He was pro-Chancellor of the University of Birmingham in 2001-06. In 2003 he was made a Companion of Honour. Since 2006, he has been Chair of the Board of UNA-UK.

Mariot Leslie CMG

Mariot Leslie joined the British Diplomatic Service in 1977. Her overseas postings have included Singapore (1978-81), Bonn (1982-86) and Rome (1998-2001), as well as two years spent on secondment to the French Foreign Ministry in Paris (1990-92). From 2002-06 she was British Ambassador to Norway. Her jobs in the UK have included heading the FCO's Environment, Science and Energy Department, from 1992-93, and leading the Policy Planning Staff, 1996-98. On her return from Norway she became the Foreign Secretary's Counter-Terrorism Envoy and Director, Defence and Strategic Threats, before becoming Director General, Defence and Intelligence at the Foreign Office in 2007. She has been the UK Permanent Representative to NATO since April 2010.

Rt Hon Lord Browne of Ladyton

Lord Browne was MP for Kilmarnock & Loudoun from 1997 until 2010, when he was introduced to the House of Lords. He is the convenor of the Top-Level Group of UK Parliamentarians for Multilateral Nuclear Disarmament and Non-proliferation. In 2001 Lord Browne was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Northern Ireland Office. He has held the positions of Minister of State for Work, (2003-2004), and Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, (2004-2005). After his re-election to Parliament in 2005, Lord Browne was promoted by the Prime Minister to the position of Chief Secretary to the Treasury with responsibility for public expenditure and the initiation of the Public Spending Review process. He was elected to the Privy Council in the same year. From

2006 to 2008 Lord Browne was Secretary of State for Defence, during which time he also held the post of Secretary of State for Scotland. In 2009 he was appointed the Prime Minister's Special Envoy to Sri Lanka. He has also served on the first Joint Committee on UK National Strategy.

Alison Kelly

Alison Kelly is Deputy Political Director and Director for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation in the Department of Foreign Affairs in Dublin. She served in Washington, 2003-07 and her earlier assignments include service in the Political, EU and Information Divisions in Dublin and overseas postings in Madrid, OSCE Vienna, Cairo and The Hague. She was Ireland's Head of Delegation at the NPT Review Conference in May 2010 and chaired the negotiations on implementation of the 1995 Resolution on the Middle East. She was also centrally involved in the negotiations at the Dublin Diplomatic Conference in May 2008 which adopted the Convention on Cluster Munitions.

LI Hong

Mr LI Hong is Secretary-General of the China Arms Control and Disarmament Association. He has a technical background and joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China dealing with arms control, disarmament and non-proliferation issues in 2001. He worked in the Permanent Mission of China for International Organizations in Vienna, 2002-2006, dealing with IAEA-related nuclear issues. He was the deputy representative of China to the Organization for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (OPCW) at the Hague, from 2006 to 2009.

Guy B. Roberts

Guy B. Roberts is the Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Weapons of Mass Destruction Policy and Director, Nuclear Policy Planning Directorate for NATO. In that capacity he is responsible for developing policy on issues related to combating the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and overseeing NATO's nuclear deterrence posture. Previously Mr Roberts was Principal Director for Negotiations Policy in the Office of the Secretary of Defense responsible for advising senior Defense Department officials on the entire range of United States arms control and non-proliferation policies. He was also responsible for implementing policy guidance and DoD positions for current and emerging proliferation issues in multilateral arms control and disarmament fora.

Ambassador Susan F. Burk

Susan F. Burk was sworn in as the Special Representative of the President of the United States, with the rank of Ambassador, on June 8, 2009. She is responsible for working with other States to strengthen the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and the international non-proliferation regime. Ambassador Burk played a lead role in preparing for the NPT Review Conference, and through international diplomacy promoting the United States' goal of renewing and reinvigorating the NPT and the global regime. Ms Burk served as the first Deputy Coordinator for Homeland Security in the State Department's Office of the Coordinator for Counterterrorism. She coordinated the Department's handling of cross-cutting policy issues related to homeland security and counter terrorism. She established and chaired the State Department's Homeland Security Coordinating Committee, and her office served as a point of contact for the Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies.