

# Have the United Nations Agencies Adapted to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?

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## Conference Programme

### January 8, 2013

5 – 7 pm

*Austrian PKOs and future challenges regarding PKOs*, Austrian National Defence Academy Stiftgasse 2a, Vienna1070

BG Dr. Walter FEICHTINGER, Austrian National Defence Academy

[Alistair EDGAR](#), Executive Director, ACUNS

[Nasra HASSAN](#), Association of Austrian Peacekeepers

### January 9, 2013

8 - 9.30 am

**Registration** at VIC, Gate 1

9.30 - 10.30 am

**Welcome:**

Yury FEDETOV, Executive Director, UNODC (tbc)

Tibor TÓTH, Executive Secretary, CTBTO

Dr. K. Yumkella, Director General, UNIDO (tbc)

Harald Egerer, head of the UNEP Vienna ICSS office

Representative of Austria's Permanent Mission to the United Nations in

Vienna

10.30 - 11 am **Keynote speech:** Dr. Abiodun WILLIAMS, Chair, ACUNS

11 - 11.15 am **Break**

11.15 - 1 pm **UN Colloquia - Session I: Nuclear Technology and Sustainable Development (IAEA)**

*The Role of Science and Technology in Development: the IAEA's TC programme*

Toni Casas-Zamora, Director, Division of Programme Support and Coordination, Department of Technical Cooperation,

*Food for the Future: Meeting the Challenges with Nuclear Applications*

Pierre LAGODA, Head, Plant Breeding and Genetics Section, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications

*Supporting Development through Nuclear Applications Laboratories, and Working for Efficient Industry and Cleaner Environment*

Meera ENKATESH, Director, Division of Physical and Chemical Sciences, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications

*The Fight against Non-communicable Diseases: the Contribution of Nuclear Technology*

Rolando Camacho, Acting Section head, PACT Programme Office

*Water Availability in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Evolution in IAEA's Contributions*

Pradeep AGGARWAL, Head, Isotope Hydrology Section, Department of Nuclear Sciences and Applications

*Nuclear Power, Climate Change, Sustainable Development and National Choice*

Alan MCDONALD, Programme Coordinator, Office of the Deputy Director General, Department of Nuclear Energy

1 - 2.15 pm **Lunch break**

2.15 – 3.45 pm **UN Colloquia - Session II: Knowledge Management – Network Governance in Middle Income Countries (UNIDO)**

Kazuki KITAOKA, Programme Management Officer, UNIDO

Cormac O'REILLY, Strategic Planning Officer, UNIDO

Axel MARX, Research Manager, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies at the University of Leuven (Belgium)

- 3.45 – 4 pm      **Break**
- 4 – 5.30 pm      **UN Colloquia - Session III: The UN as an Honest Broker? Uses and Misuses of Data Sets (UNODC)**
- Sandeep CHAWLA, Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC
- Angela ME, Chief of Statistics and Surveys Section, UNODC
- Gorazd MEŠKO, Dean, Law School, University of Maribor
- Dr. Christian GRAFL, Director, Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Vienna
- 7 pm              **Reception sponsored by the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (Dining Room at the VIC)**

**January 10, 2013**

- 9 - 9.45 am      **UN Career Workshop/Presentation**
- 9.45 - 11.15 am      **UN Colloquia - Session IV: Safety and Security Challenges to Nuclear Energy (IAEA)**
- Security and Protection Challenges*
- David LAMBERT, Senior Training Officer, Office of Nuclear Security, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
- Safety Challenges for Nuclear Power Plants*
- Gustavo CARUSO, Special Coordinator, Nuclear Safety Action Team, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
- Radiation Safety Challenges*
- Tony COLGAN, Head, Radiation Protection Unit, Division of Radiation, Transport and Waste Safety, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security
- 11.15 - 11.30 am      **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 1.15 pm      **UN Colloquia - Session V: The Rise of the Global South (UNIDO)**
- Ambassador Ana Teresa DENGO BENAVIDES, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Costa Rica to the United Nations in Vienna (tbc)
- Ambassador Thiep NGUYEN, Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the United Nations in Vienna (tbc)

Jan WOUTERS, Director, Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies

1.15 – 2.15 pm **Lunch break**

2.15 – 3.45 pm **UN Colloquia - Session VI: Prospects of Entry into Force of the CTBT: Ways to Promote its Ratification (CTBTO)**

Chair: Prof. Heinz GÄRTNER, Senior Fellow, Austrian Institute for International Affairs (ÖIIP)

Tibor TÓTH, Executive Secretary, CTBTO

Erik Lindfors, Minister Counselor of the Swedish Permanent Representative to the International Organizations in Vienna

Daryl KIMBALL, Executive Director, Arms Control Association (USA)

3.45 – 4 pm **Break**

4 – 5.30 pm **Engaging Youth in the United Nations (UNIS)**

7 pm Moderator: Janos Tisovszky, Director, United Nations Information Service (UNIS Vienna)

Matteo LANDI, Associate Youth Employment Expert, UNIDO

Hanna HEIKKILA, Associate Officer, Prevention Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, UNODC

Billy BATWARE, President, United for Education and Sustainable Futures and Coordinator, Regional Academy on United Nations

Michael KLAMPFL, Vice-President United Nations Youth and Student Association of Austria - Academic Forum for Foreign Affairs - Austria (UNYSA-AUSTRIA) and President United Nations Youth Associations Network (UNYANET)

Milena DUDASOVA, United Nations Youth Delegate of Slovakia 2012

Melissa OFOEDU, Austrian Youth Delegate to the United Nations

**Reception at the Wiener Rathauskeller** (Rathausplatz 1, A-1010 Wien)

**Welcome:** Representative of the Mayor, City of Vienna

## **January 11, 2013: Final Session of the Regional Academy on the [United Nations](#)**

9.30 - 10.15 am Presentation of the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Elena SOKOVA, Executive Director, VCDNP (*Andromeda Tower*)

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| 10.15 – 10.30  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 10.30 - 12 pm  | <b>RAUN Presentations I</b>   |
| 12:00 – 1 pm   | <b>Lunch Break</b>  |
| 1 – 2.30 pm    | <b>RAUN Presentations II</b>  |
| 2.30 – 2.45 pm | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2.45 – 4.15 pm | <b>RAUN Presentations III</b>   |
| 4.15 – 4.45 pm | <b>RAUN Certificate and Award Ceremony and Conference conclusions</b> |
| 9 pm           | <b>Social Event</b>   |