

AGENDA

International Conference

The G8 Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction (April 23-24, 2004)

April 22

19.00–22.00 RECEPTION FOR OUT-OF-TOWN PARTICIPANTS, SPEAKERS, AND SPONSORS (*MARRIOTT GRAND HOTEL, AREA AROUND FOUNTAIN*)

April 23

08.30–09.30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE (*Prefunction Area*)

09.30-09.50 OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE (*Archangelsky-Pavlovsky-Tsarskoselsky Hall*)

• Dr. Vladimir Orlov, Director of the PIR Center, Faculty Member of the Geneva Center for Security Policy

• Col.-Gen. Yevgeny Maslin, General Director, Arsenal Industrial Group/Chairman, Board on Sustainable Partnership for Russia (SUPR), Russia

09.50-10.30 WELCOME REMARKS (*Archangelsky-Pavlovsky-Tsarskoselsky Hall*)

• Marshal Igor Sergeev, Assistant to the President of the Russian Federation on Strategic Stability (2001-2004); Minister of Defense of the Russian Federation (1997-2001)

• Laura Holgate, Vice President for Russia/NIS Programs, Nuclear Threat Initiative, USA

10.30-12.00 PLENARY SESSION I: Global Partnership: Main Results And Implementation Problems (*Archangelsky-Pavlovsky-Tsarskoselsky Hall*)

Moderator/speaker: Robert Einhorn, Senior Adviser, International Security Program, Center for Strategic & International Studies, USA

• Maj.-Gen. Michail Starodubtsev, Deputy Head of the 12th Main Directorate, Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation

• Mikhail Lysenko, Head, Department on Security and Disarmament Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

• Edward Vazquez, Director, Office of Proliferation Threat Reduction, Bureau of Nonproliferation, U. S. Department of State

• Dr. Alain Mathiot, Director, G8 Program, Atomic Energy Commissariat, France

12.00-13.30 LUNCH (*Samobranka Restaurant*)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ADDRESS: Amb. Alexander Vershbow, Ambassador of the United States to the Russian Federation

13.30-15.00 PLENARY SESSION II: Dismantlement of Nuclear Submarines (*Archangelsky-Pavlovsky-Tsarskoselsky Hall*)

Support for this plenary session has been provided by Sogin, Italy.

Moderator/speaker: Sergey Antipov, Deputy Minister of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation

• Amb. Oyvind Nordsletten, Ambassador of Norway to the Russian Federation

• Amb. Issei Nomura, Ambassador of Japan to the Russian Federation

• Cristina Chuen, Senior Research Associate, Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, USA

• Ian Downing, Director, International Nuclear Policy and Programmes, Ministry of Trade

and Industry, UK

•[Ing. Giancarlo Bolognini](#), *Chief Executive Officer, Sogin, Italy*

15.20-16.50 PLENARY SESSION III: Chemical Disarmament: Problems And Prospects
(Archangelsky-Pavlovsky-Tsarskoselsky Hall)

Moderator/speaker: [Prof. Sergey Baranovsky](#), *Vice-President, Green Cross, Russia*

- Amb. Christopher **Westdal**, *Ambassador of Canada to the Russian Federation*
- Amb. Arend **Meerburg**, *Advisor, Security Policy Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands*
- James **Harrison**, *Deputy Director, Counter Proliferation and Arms Control, Ministry of Defense, UK*
- Alexander **Khodakov**, *Director of Special Projects, OPCW*
- Andreas **Friedrich**, *Deputy Director, Center for International Security Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland*
- Krzysztof **Paturej**, *First Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Poland*

16.50-17.20 COFFEE BREAK (Prefunction Area)

17.20-18.40 BREAKOUT PANEL 1: Weapons - Grade Plutonium Disposition (Pavlovsky Hall)

Moderator/speaker: [Vladimir Shidlovski](#), *Director General, Siberian Chemical Combine, Russia*

- [Dr. Valentin Ivanov](#), *Deputy of the State Duma of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Member of the Committee for Energy, Transport and Communications*
- Meggen **Watt**, *Office of the Fissile Material Negotiator, Department of State, USA*
- Nobumasa **Akiyama**, *Assistant Professor, Center for Promotion of Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Japan Institute for International Affairs*
- [Don Gardner](#), *Project Manager, Washington Group International, USA*

BREAKOUT PANEL 2: Nuclear Materials Protection, Control, and Accounting (Tsarskoselsky Hall)

Moderator: Dr. Anatoly **Zrodnikov**, *Director, Institute of Physics and Power Engineering, Russia*

- Vitaly **Sadovnikov**, *General Director, PO Mayak, Russia*
- [Andrew Bieniawski](#), *Director, Moscow office, Department of Energy, USA*
- [Yury Volodin](#), *Director of Department, Federal Atomic Inspectorate Service, Russia*

BREAKOUT PANEL 3: Biological Security: Prospects for International Cooperation
(Petergoffsky Hall)

Moderator/speaker: [Prof. William Potter](#), *Director, Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, USA*

- [Isabelle Daoust-Maleval](#), *Scientific Adviser, National Defense General Secretariat, France*
- [Vladimir Bundin](#), *Head, BTWC Office, Department for CWC & BTWC, Russian Munitions Agency*
- [Dr. Raisa Martynyuk](#), *Deputy Director General, State Research Center of Virology and Biotechnology Vector, Russia*
- [Dr. Ola Dahlman](#), *Institute of International Affairs, Sweden*

19.00–22.00 PIR CENTER 10th ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION (Samobranka Restaurant)

April 24

09.00–09.30 WELCOME COFFEE (Prefunction Area)

09.30–10.50 BREAKOUT PANEL 4: Highly Enriched Uranium Disposition (Tsarskoselsky Hall)

Moderator/speaker: Acad. Nikolai **Ponomarev-Stepnoi**, *Vice-President, Kurchatov Institute, Russia*

- [Matthew Bunn](#), *Senior Research Associate, Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program, Harvard University, USA*
- [Laura Holgate](#), *Vice-President for Russia/NIS Programs, Nuclear Threat Initiative, USA*
- Dr. Lars **Van Dassen**, *Swedish Nuclear Power Inspectorate*

BREAKOUT PANEL 5: Nuclear Weapons Security and Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Elimination (*Petergoffsky Hall*)

Moderator: Col.-Gen. Yevgeny **Maslin**, *General Director, Arsenal Industrial Group/Chairman, Board on Sustainable Partnership for Russia (SUPR), Russia*

- [Rear Adm. John Byrd](#), *Director, CTR, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, USA*
- Nikolai **Shumkov**, *Russian Aviation and Space Agency*
- Wayne **Holcombe**, *Director, CTR Program, Moscow office, Washington Group International, USA*

BREAKOUT PANEL 6: Employment of Former Weapons Scientists. Personnel Education and Training (*Sheremetievsky Hall*)

Moderator: Lawrence **Wright**, *ISTC, Deputy Executive Director*

- Anatoly **Bulochnikov**, *Director, Center for Export Controls, Russia*
- [Edward Whiteside](#), *Head, NATO Weapons of Mass Destruction Centre*
- [Dmitry Kovchegin](#), *Russian-American Working Group on Non-Proliferation*
- [Irina Kupriyanova](#), *Head of the Analytical Group, Nuclear Materials Protection, Control, and Accounting Office, Institute for Physics and Power Engineering, Russia*
- Lieut.-Gen. Vasily **Lata**, *Senior Advisor, PIR Center/Member, Board on Sustainable Partnership for Russia (SUPR), Russia*

10.50-11.10 COFFEE BREAK (*Prefunction Area*)

11.10-12.30 BREAKOUT PANEL 7: Export Control (*Tsarskoselsky Hall*)

Moderator: Col. Oleg **Skabara**, *Head, Main Directorate for International Military Cooperation, Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation*

- [Dr. Igor Khripunov](#), *Associate Director for NIS Programs and Adjunct Professor, Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia, USA*
- Albert **Gozal**, *Joint Action Expert, Delegation of the European Commission in Russia*
- [Tatyana Alekseenko](#), *Department of Export Control, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation*

BREAKOUT PANEL 8: Radiation and Environmental Safety (*Petergoffsky Hall*)

Moderator: [Viktor Akhunov](#), *Head, Department for Environment and Decommissioned Nuclear Facilities, Ministry of Atomic Energy of the Russian Federation*

- Anita **Nilsson**, *Head, Nuclear Security Office, Department of Nuclear Safety and Security, IAEA*
- [Ing. Massimiliano Nobile](#), *Project Director, Moscow office Sogin, Italy*
- Daniil **Kobyakov**, *Research Associate, PIR Center, Russia*

12.30-14.00 LUNCH (*Archangelsky-Pavlovsky Hall*)

KEYNOTE SPEAKER ADDRESS: Ambrose **Schwallie**, *President, Defense Business Unit, Washington Group International, USA*

14.00-16.00 PLENARY SESSION IV: Global Partnership, Cooperative Threat Reduction Programs and the Future of Nonproliferation (*Mini Ballroom*)

Moderator: Dr. Vladimir Orlov, *Director of the PIR Center/Faculty Member of the Geneva Center for Security Policy*

- Dr. Natalia **Kalinina**, *Assistant to the Prime Minister of the Russian Federation*
- Allan **Poole**, *Senior Coordinator, Department of Foreign Affairs & International Trade, Canada*
- Vyacheslav **Kulebyakin**, *Deputy Director, Russian Munitions Agency*
- Rose **Gottmoeller**, *Senior Associate, Office of Nonproliferation & National Security, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*
- Dr. Nobert Jousten, *Executive Director, International Science and Technology Center*

CLOSING REMARKS: Lieut.-Gen. Gennady **Evstafiev**, *Senior Advisor, PIR Center/Member, Board on Sustainable Partnership for Russia (SUPR), Russia*