Preliminary Program and Structure of the Side Event

1. **Subject:**
   "The Establishment of a Zone Free of Nuclear Weapons and All Other Weapons of Mass Destruction in the Middle East"

2. **Venue:** CR 7-NLB
   North Lawn Building, United Nations Headquarters, NY.

3. **Date and Time:**
   a. Date: 8 October, 2013.
      (which coincides with the opening week of the First Committee)
   b. Time: 1.15 to 2.45 pm.
      **Light lunch will be served from 12.45 to 1.15 pm.**

4. **Organizers:**
   Permanent Mission of Egypt and the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (http://www.ecfa-egypt.org)

5. **Confirmed Panelists:**
   a. H.E. Ms. Angela Kane, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs.
   b. H.E. Mr. Ibrahim O. A. Dabbashi, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Libya to the United Nations, Chairman of the First Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.
   c. H.E. Mr. Desra Percaya, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the United Nations, Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement Working Group on Disarmament.
   d. Senior Representatives of Co-sponsors of the 1995 Resolution on the Middle East (Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States).
      - H.E. Mr. Mikhail Ulyanov, Director of Department for Security Affairs and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation.
      - H.E. Mr. Matthew Rowland, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva.
      - H.E. Mr. Thomas Countryman, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Security and Non-proliferation, US Department of State.
   e. Senior representatives, Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs (ECFA).

6. **Question and Answer Session.**

7. **Invited Participants:**
   b. UN Secretariat.
   c. Civil Society representatives.