Second Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons
February 13-14, 2014
Nayarit, Mexico

Wednesday, February 12

10:00-22:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS

CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 13

8:00 – 9:00 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS. Paradise Village Hotel. Conference Room. Foyer.

9:00–09:45 OPENING CEREMONY. Paradise Village Hotel. Ballroom.

Mr. José Trinidad Espinoza Vargas, Secretary General, Government of Nayarit.
Mrs. Christine Beerli, Vice-president of the ICRC
Dr. José Antonio Meade Kuribreña, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Mexico

09:45-11:30 THE TESTIMONY OF THE HIBAKUSHA

Nagasaki, 9.08.1945
Mr. Yasuaki Yamashita

Hiroshima, 6.08.1945
Ms. Setsuko Thurlow

Long term effect of a nuclear weapon detonation
Mr. Toshiki Fujimori

Intergenerational effects. A perspective from a third generation Hibakusha
Ms. Masaki Koyanagi

Social and psychological impact
Mr. Terumi Tanaka

Brief slot of time allocated for questions and answers. Participants are kindly encouraged to profit from the interactive format, and not to make statements of a general or political nature.

11:30-12:30 WORKING SESSION I: FROM OSLO TO NAYARIT
Overview of the Oslo Conference and milestones on the development of the considerations of the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons.

- **The Oslo Conference**  
  *Mr. Sten-Arne Rosnes, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Norway*  

- **Historical origins of the humanitarian discourse**  
  *Dr. juris Gro Nystuen, ILPI*  

- **Evolving the discourse on the humanitarian impacts of nuclear weapons**  
  *Tim Caughley, UNIDIR*  

- **Civil society and the humanitarian approach to nuclear weapons**  
  *Beatrice Fihn, WILPF*

12:30-14:00 **LUNCH**

14:15-16:15 **WORKING SESSION II: THE CHALLENGES OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON DETONATION TO NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

Possible immediate, long-term and global effects of a nuclear weapon detonation and testing on the environment, climate, infrastructure, as well as possible impact on related issues such as development, poverty, food security and famine.

- **Scenario of a nuclear weapon detonation in Mexico City: Analysis and Perspectives**  
  *Mr. Rogelio Rafael Conde García, National Council for Civilian Protection-Ministry of the Interior of Mexico*  

- **Impact of a nuclear weapon detonation on infrastructure and economy**  
  *Richard Moyes, Article 36*  

- **Consequences of Nuclear Conflict: Nuclear Winter Still a Threat**  
  *Prof. Alan Robock, IPPNW*  

- **Semipalatinsk Nuclear Testing: the Humanitarian Consequences**  
  *Dr. Roman Vakulchuk, NUPI*  

- **Challenges in addressing the long-term effects of nuclear explosions**  
  *Ms. Sara Sekkenes, Conflict Prevention and Recovery Adviser with UNDP in Geneva.*
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16:15-16:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

16:30–18:30 **WORKING SESSION III: THE IMPACT OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON DETONATION ON GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH**

Overview of the medium and long-term consequences of a nuclear weapon detonation, vis-à-vis global public health.

- **The health risks of a nuclear detonation: short and long-term effects**
  Dr. Jaime Aguirre, National Commission of Nuclear Security and Safeguards-Ministry of Energy of Mexico

- **Health Impact of a nuclear detonation and global challenges for public health.**
  Dr. Zhanat Carr, WHO

- **If another 16 kiloton atomic bomb detonates on a modern city: A study based on Hiroshima/Nagasaki cases**
  Dr. Masao Tomonaga, President of the Japanese Red Cross.
  Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Hospital

- **Medical consequences of regional and large scale nuclear war**
  Dr. Ira Helfand, IPPNW

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19:00–21:00 **RECEPTION (HOSTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO)**

Paradise Village Hotel, Golf Course.

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**Friday, February 14**

09:00–11:00 **WORKING SESSION IV: THE RISK OF A NUCLEAR BLAST AND OTHER EFFECTS OF A NUCLEAR WEAPON DETONATION.**

Discussion on the risk and threat of an accidental nuclear detonation and other effects of a nuclear weapon detonation on relevant dimensions of interest for the society of the 21st Century.

- **Risks of Nuclear Weapons Use in an Era of Proliferation, Cyber Warfare and Terrorism**
  Dr. Bruce Blair, Global Zero

- **Too Close for Comfort: Cases of Near Nuclear Use and Policies for Today**
Patricia Lewis and Heather Williams, Chatham House

**Video Statement**
Eric Schlosser, journalist, author of “Command and Control”

**The Impact On Population Displacements**
Mr. Christopher Gascon
Expert on Emergency and Crises situations in Latin America, International Organization for Migration (IOM)

**Challenges to UN coordination and response**
John Borrie, UNIDIR

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11:00-11:30  COFFEE BREAK

11:45-14:00  EXCHANGE OF VIEWS
Points of view, statements and possible conclusions from the floor.

14:00-16:00  LUNCH

16:30-18:30  CLOSING CEREMONY
The Chair will present his factual summary of the Conference and will formally close the proceedings

Brief slot of time allocated for final remarks from the floor.

**END OF THE CONFERENCE**

19:00-23:00  Visit to Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco (Proposed optional activity).