

Japanese-German Dialogue on Non-Proliferation —Strengthening Multilateral and Regional Security Cooperation—

Expert Conference (Day One) and Public Panel Discussion (Day Two) organized by the Japanese-German Center Berlin (JDZB) and the Heinrich Böll Foundation in cooperation with the Center for the Promotion of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (CPDNP) at the Japan Institute for International Affairs (JIIA).

Preliminary Agenda

(As of March 3, 2010)

Expert Conference (By Invitation only)

Date: Monday, March 8 , 2010

Location: Tokyo, Japan

9:30am – 9:45am

Opening Remarks:

Ralf Fücks, President, Heinrich Böll Foundation

Wolfgang Brenn, Japanese-German Center Berlin

Ambassador Nobuyasu Abe, Center for the Promotion of Disarmament and Non-Proliferation,
Japan Institute of International Affairs

9:45am-10:00am

Keynote Speech:

Ambassador Volker Stanzel, German Ambassador to Japan

10:00am-12:00pm

Session I: Common Approaches to Strengthen the Non-Proliferation Treaty

Leading up to the international summit on non-proliferation and arms control hosted by the government of the United States in Washington DC and the Review Conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) in New York, political decision makers and experts from Japan and Germany aim at discussing common strategies and approaches to secure the continuation and to achieve the strengthening of the global non-proliferation regime. This session seeks to address challenges to the NPT regime by the threat of new arms races by so far non-nuclear states and by non-state actors. It further seeks to strengthen Japanese and German cooperation in the field of multilateral arms control and non-proliferation, as it was also recently announced between the two governments during the Japan visit of Germany's Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle.

Speakers:

Oliver Meier, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg/ IFSH

Ralf Fücks, President, Heinrich Böll Foundation

Tetsuro Fukuyama, (State Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Japan) (TBC)

Nobumasa Akiyama, (Hitotsubashi University)

Chair: **Ambassador Nobuyasu Abe** (CPDNP)

12:00 – 1:30pm

Lunch Buffett hosted by the Japanese side

1:30pm – 4:00pm

Keynote Speech

General Klaus D. Naumann

Session II: Regional Challenges to the NPT Regime: Focus North Korea and Iran

This session wishes to address political and diplomatic options to divert North Korea and Iran from their nuclear paths and to find common strategies to improve long-term regional security, particularly in Northeast Asia. It will also pay close attention to foster regional cooperation with China, Russia and the United States.

Speakers:

Dr. Rolf Mützenich, Member of the German Bundestag (SPD), Spokesperson for Arms Control and Non-Proliferation, Berlin

Gudrun Wacker, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik

Hideo Hiraoka, MP (Democratic Party of Japan)

Tadashi Inuzuka, MP, DPJ (TBC)

Fumihiko Yoshida Editor, Asahi Shimbun

Chair: **Marc Berthold**, Head of Foreign and Security Policy Program, Heinrich- Böll Foundation

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Draft Agenda

(As of March 3, 2010)

Public Panel Discussion

Date: 9:30am-12:00pm on Tuesday, March 9, 2010

Location: “Conference Room” at the National Center of Sciences Building

2-1-2 Hitotsubashi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0003

Language: Japanese/English (simultaneous translation)

During this public panel discussion, key challenges to the existing nuclear world order and chances for a Global Zero will be presented alongside key results of the expert conference the day earlier: • How can the Non-Proliferation Treaty be strengthened at its upcoming Review Conference in New York? • How can we strengthen the nuclear non-proliferation regime to protect the world from nuclear anarchy? • How can states, such as North Korea and Iran, be diverted from the nuclear paths? • How can we prevent non-state actors, such as terrorists from gaining access to materials that can be used for making nuclear weapons?

Opening Remarks: **Amb. Kunisada Kume**, Japanese-German Center Berlin

Panelists

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