

**The Berlin Framework Forum:
Creating the Conditions and Building the Framework
for a Nuclear Weapons-Free World**

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Unless otherwise noted, all events will take place at the German Federal Foreign Office (Auswärtiges Amt), Werderscher Markt 1, Berlin

WEDNESDAY February 20

19:00 – 21:30

Public Roundtable: "Paths to a Nuclear Weapon-Free World"

Humboldt University, Jacob-und-Wilhem-Grimm-Zentrum, Auditorium
Geschwister-Scholl-Straße 1-3, Berlin

Sponsors: IALANA, INES, IPPNW, IPB with the support of MPI and PNND/Future without Nuclear Weapons, and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Keynotes:

Dr. Tadatoshi Akiba, Chairman, Middle Powers Initiative

Dr. Randy Rydell, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

Reception to follow

THURSDAY February 21

8:15: Registration

9:00 – 10:00: Opening Session

Opening statement by MPI Chairman **Dr. Tadatoshi Akiba**

Welcoming remarks by Co-Sponsors

Government of Germany: **H.E. Ambassador Rolf Nickel**, Commissioner of the Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament

Government of Austria: **H.E. Mr. Ralph Scheide**, Ambassador of Austria to Germany

Friedrich Ebert Foundation: **Dr. Ernst Hillebrand**, Head of the Department for International Policy Analysis

Konrad Adenauer Foundation: **Dr. Wolfgang Maier**, Deputy Head of European and International Cooperation

PNND: **Ms. Uta Zapf**, MP, Germany

10:00 – 10:30: Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:30: Plenary: *Cooperative and Common Security*

Moderator: **Mr. Jonathan Granoff**, President, Global Security Institute

Panelists:

Mr. Marc Finaud, Senior Advisor, Emerging Security Challenges Program, Geneva Center for Security Policy

Dr. Kimmo Kiljunen, Special Representative for Peace Mediation of the Foreign Minister of Finland

Dr. Alexander Likhotal, President, Green Cross International

12:30 – 14:00: Buffet Lunch

14:00 – 15:30: Plenary: *Strategic Security*

Moderator: **Mr. Roderich Kiesewetter**, MP, Germany

Panelists:

Dr. Tarja Cronberg, MEP, Finland

Dr. Nancy Gallagher, Research Director at the Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland

Dr. Igor Sutyagin, Research Fellow, Royal United Services Institute

15:30 – 16:30: Working Groups

1. *Solving the missile defense dilemma*

Facilitator: **Prof. Jürgen Scheffran**, Co-founder, International Network of Engineers and Scientists Against Proliferation (INESAP)

Presenter: **Prof. Götz Neuneck**, Deputy Director, the Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH)

2. *Reducing the role of nuclear weapons*

Facilitator: **Ms. Xanthe Hall**, Disarmament Campaigner, IPPNW-Germany

Presenter: **Mr. Ted Seay**, Policy Consultant, British-American Security Information Council (BASIC)

3. *Regional security arrangements*

Facilitator: **Mr. Alyn Ware**, Global Coordinator, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)

16:30 – 17:00: Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30: Resumption of Working Groups

19:30: Dinner

Dinner hosted by **Ambassador Rolf Nikel**, Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, at the restaurant of the Arcotel John F, Werderscher Markt 11.

Remarks: **Ms. Xanthe Hall, Mr. Alyn Ware**

FRIDAY February 22

9:00 – 10:30: Plenary: *Conditions for Zero*

Moderator: **Dr. Randy Rydell**, Senior Political Affairs Officer, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

Panelists:

Ms. Jacqueline Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation

Mr. Giorgio Franceschini, Research Associate, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

Dr. Andreas Persbo, Executive Director, VERTIC

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30: Plenary: *Building the Framework*

Moderator: **Dr. John Burroughs**, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy

Panelists:

Mr. Alexander Bollfrass, co-editor, *Elements of a Nuclear Disarmament Treaty*, Princeton University

H.E. Mr. Juan Gomez Camacho, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the Conference on Disarmament

Ms. Susi Snyder, IKV Pax Christi

12:30-13:15pm: Reports from working groups with comments

13:15 -13:45: Concluding remarks:

Chair: **Dr. David Krieger**, President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

German Federal Foreign Office: **H.E. Ambassador Christoph Eichhorn**, Ambassador Deputy Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control

PNND Co-President: **Mr. Paul Dewar**, MP, Canada

MPI Chair **Dr. Tadatoshi Akiba**

13:45 - 15:00: Farewell lunch

14:15 – 15:30: PNND meeting (open to all parliamentarians participating in the Forum)