Nuclear Disarmament and non-proliferation:  
A path to resolve peacefully international disputes

PROGRAMME

15:00 – 16:00  
COMMEMORATION

Musicians to play a piece of classical music as speakers enter in and exit the Council Chamber

Broadcasting of the Video message of the Secretary-General on the International Day of Peace

Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva

Mr. Laurent Moutinot, Conseiller d’Etat de la République et Canton de Genève, en charge du Département des Institutions

Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (to be confirmed)

H.E. Mr. Christian Strohal, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in Geneva and President of the Conference on Disarmament

Mr. David Atwood, Main Representative of the Friends World Committee for Consultation/Quakers to the United Nations Office at Geneva

Mr. Carlos Villan Duran, President of the Spanish Society for International Human Rights Law

16:00:  End of the commemoration
ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT,
NON-PROLIFERATION AND PEACE

16:15 – 17:45

Moderator:

Mr. Jose Luis Gómez del Prado, Member of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Speakers:

H.E. Mr. Akio Suda, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to the Conference on Disarmament (to be confirmed)

“Nuclear disarmament and not proliferation in the agenda of the Conference on Disarmament of the United Nations”

Ms. Theresa Hitchens, Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

“Disarmament as a means to promote the right to peace and mutual understanding among countries”

Mr. Colin Archer, Secretary General of the International Peace Bureau

“The linkages between disarmament, development and peace”

Ms. Susy Snyder, Secretary General of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom

“2010 Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty Review Conference: Opportunities and Challenges”