

UNSCR 1540 At a Crossroads: The Challenges of Implementation

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10:00-10:30 Opening Session

Setting the Frame: An Overview of the Issues and Challenges

- OPENING by Ambassador **Jorge Urbina**, Chairman of the 1540 Committee, Costa Rica
- OPENING PRESENTATION by **Dr. Michael Ryan Kraig**, Senior Fellow, The Stanley Foundation, USA

10:30-10:45 Short Coffee Break

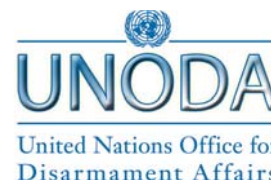
10:45-1:00 First Panel

UNSCR 1540 as a Global Instrument

- “Resolution 1540: At the Crossroads,” by **Zhai Dequan**, Deputy Secretary General, China Arms Control and Disarmament Association, China
- “The Role of the UN in Promoting 1540 Implementation: The Need for an Enhanced Global Response,” by **Eric Rosand**, Co-Director, Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation, USA
- “Illicit Trafficking, Transnational Threats, and Nuclear Terrorism: Addressing Vulnerabilities in Fragile Environments,” by **Rita Grossman-Vermaas**, Senior Associate and Director, Center for the Study of Threat Convergence, Fund for Peace, USA



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- “Chemical and Biological Threats: The Relevance of a Universal CBW Convention to 1540 Implementation,” by **Catherine Jefferson**, Research Fellow, Harvard Sussex Project, United Kingdom
- “UNSC Resolutions on Iran and North Korea as 1540 Stepping Stones,” by **Peter B. Crail**, Nonproliferation Analyst, The Arms Control Association, USA

1:00-2:00 **Break for Lunch** (Participants are free to choose a restaurant, there will be a Stanley Foundation table by Vienna Café)

2:00-3:00 **Second Panel**
The Role of Regions: 1540 Implementation at the Regional Level

- “Bridging the Security/Development Divide With UNSCR 1540: A Regional Case Study Approach,” by **Brian Finlay**, Senior Associate, The Henry L. Stimson Center, USA
- “Making 1540 Matter: The Results of Extensive Track-Two Forums in Asia,” by **Brad Glosserman**, Executive Director, Pacific Forum CSIS, USA
- “The Role of Regional Organizations,” by **Dr. Lawrence Scheinmann**, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, USA

3:00-3:30 **Coffee Break**

3:30-4:30 **Third Panel**
National Implementation: Lessons Learned and Ways Forward

- “Strengthening Barriers Against New CBRN Threats: Going Beyond Traditional Arms Control, Disarmament, and Nonproliferation Constituencies,” by **Dr. Ian Anthony**, SIPRI, Sweden
- “Improving Biological Risk Assessment, Management, and Mitigation: The Role of New Methodologies and International Coordination,” by **Martin Timothy Trevan**, Member, Board of Directors, International Council for the Life Sciences, USA
- “Implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540 at the National Level,” by **Rocio Escauriaza Leal**, Legal Officer, VERTIC, United Kingdom
- “Promoting Ownership of UNSC Resolution 1540: The Light Footprint Approach?” by **Aline Leboeuf**, Research Fellow, Defense and Security, Institut français des relations internationales, France

4:30-4:45 Short Coffee Break

**4:45-5:45 Fourth Panel
Civil Society Contributions to 1540 Implementation**

Chaired and moderated by Irma Arguello, Co-Organizer for the 1540 Civil Society Event, NPSGlobal Foundation, Argentina

- “Implementing UNSCR 1540: The Role of Industry and Corporate Governance,” by **Dr. Roger Howsley**, Executive Director, World Institute for Nuclear Security, Austria
- “The Role and Activities of a Japanese NGO on National Export Controls,” by **Hiroshi Nakao**, Deputy Director, Center for Information on Security Trade Control (CISTEC), Japan
- “Need for a Civil Society Role in Monitoring and Raising Awareness of the Norms Against the Weaponization of Disease,” by **Dr. Marie Isabelle Chevrier**, Professor of Public Policy and Political Economy Chair, BioWeapons Prevention Project, USA
- “The Role of NGOs in Facilitating Implementation of Effective Export and Border Controls,” by **Julia Khersonsky**, Project Coordinator, Center for International Trade and Security, USA

5:45 -6:00 Summary of Findings

CLOSING REMARKS by **Dr. Michael Ryan Kraig**, Senior Fellow, The Stanley Foundation, USA