

ENERGY AND GLOBAL SECURITY: TOWARDS A COOPERATIVE APPROACH.

A JOINT HIGH-LEVEL SEMINAR OF THE GSTAAD PROCESS AND MONTEREY NONPROLIFERATION STRATEGY GROUP

GCSP / FDFA / PIR CENTER/ CNS

GSTAAD, 13 – 15 SEPTEMBER 2007

Programme

Thursday, 13 September 2007

Arrival of Participants

18h30 **Aperitif at hotel Arc-en-Ciel**

19h15 **Departure of participants to Grand Hotel Park from hotel Arc-en-Ciel**

19h30 **Welcome Dinner at Grand Hotel Park**

Keynote address

Mr. Charles B. CURTIS, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Nuclear Threat Initiative, Washington, D.C., USA

Friday, 14 September 2007

Introduction

09h00-10h30

Session 1

International Security, Energy, and Nonproliferation

Chair: Dr. Vladimir ORLOV, Faculty Member, GCSP; President, PIR Center, Moscow, and Centre russe d'études politiques, Geneva, RUSSIA

Ambassador Jacques PITTELOUD, Head, Political Affairs Secretariat, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, Bern, SWITZERLAND

Ambassador Fred TANNER, Director, GCSP, Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Prof., Dr. William C. POTTER, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, USA

10h30-11h00 **Coffee break**

11h00-12h30

Session 2

Renaissance of Nuclear Energy. What It Means for Global Economics, Security and Nonproliferation

Chair: Ambassador Nobuyasu ABE, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Switzerland, Bern, JAPAN

Ambassador Paul MEYER, Former Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada, Geneva, CANADA

Mr. DB Venkatesh VARMA, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of India to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, INDIA

Mr. Giacomo LUCIANI, Director, The Gulf Institute, Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Mr. Sergey RUCHKIN, Visiting Research Officer, World Nuclear Association, London, RUSSIA

12h30-14h00 **Buffet Lunch**

Panel discussions

Panel 1

14h00-17h30 (with a coffee break)

Multilateral Approaches to Nonproliferation Implications of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle (Organized under the supervision of the Monterey Nonproliferation Strategy Group)

Chair: Prof., Dr. William C. POTTER, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, USA

Prof., Dr. Lawrence SCHEINMAN: Multilateral Approaches to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Lessons from the Past

Ms. Elena SOKOVA: The International Uranium Enrichment Center in Angarsk: Opportunities and Limitations

Prof., Dr. John SIMPSON: Multilateral Approaches to the Nuclear Fuel Cycle: Maintaining the balance

Ms. Rose GOTTEMOELLER: Potential US-Russia Cooperation in Promoting Multilateral Fuel Cycle Approaches

Panel 2

14h00-15h30 **European Security and Natural Gas Supplies (Organized under the supervision of GCSP and PIR Center)**

Chair/Speaker: Prof. Catherine KELLEHER, College Park Professor, University of Maryland and Senior Fellow, Watson Institute, Brown University, Providence, USA

Dr. Macha LEVINSON, Former Director and Senior Adviser for Europe, World Economic Forum, Geneva, USA

Mr. John GAULT, President, John Gault SA, Associate Faculty Member GCSP,
Geneva, SWITZERLAND

Mr. Pavel BAEV, Research Professor, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo,
NORWAY/RUSSIA

Amb. Matti ANTONEN, Energy Coordinator, Finnish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Helsinki,
FINLAND

15h30-16h00 Coffee break

Panel 3

16h00-17h30 Geopolitics of Oil (Organized under the supervision of GCSP and PIR Center)

Chair: Dr. Evgeny SATANOVSKY, President of the Institute for Middle East Studies,
Moscow, RUSSIA

Mr. Shawn MCCORMICK, Vice President - External Affairs at TNK-BP Russia,
Moscow, USA

Mr. Nikita PERFILYEV, Research Fellow, PIR Center, Moscow, RUSSIA

18h30 *Departure of participants to Wispile Restaurant (1911 m. above sea level) from their hotels*

19h15 Round table discussion “Looking into 2008: Russia’s Foreign Policy and the Presidential Elections. What Changes to be Expected (if any)?”. Followed by Informal Dinner (Organized under the supervision of Centre russe d’études politiques, Genève)

Moderator: Mr. Konstantin P. EGGERT, Editor-in-Chief, Moscow Bureau, BBC Russian Service, Security Index journal Editorial Board Member, Moscow, RUSSIA

Dr. Dmitry EVSTAFIEV, Deputy general director, National Laboratory for Foreign Policy; Security Index journal Editorial Board Member, Moscow, RUSSIA

Dr. Evgeny SATANOVSKY, President of the Institute for Middle East Studies, Moscow, RUSSIA

Saturday, 15 September 2007

10h00-12h00

Session 3

Energy and Global Security: Are Cooperative Approaches at All Possible?

Chair: Ambassador Jacques PITTELOUD, Head, Political Affairs Secretariat, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, Bern, SWITZERLAND

Ms. Laura HOLTGATE, Vice President for Russia/NIS Programs, Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), Washington, D.C., USA

Mr. Anton KHLOPKOV, Executive Director, PIR Center, Moscow, RUSSIA

Mr. Tariq RAUF, Head, Verifications and Security Policy Coordination, Office of External Relations and Policy Coordination, IAEA, Vienna, IAEA

12h00-12h10 Concluding Remarks

Dr. Vladimir ORLOV, Faculty Member, GCSP; President, PIR Center, Moscow, and Centre russe d'études politiques, Geneva, RUSSIA

SEMINAR ADJOURNS

12h30 *Departure of participants to La Maison du Gruyère from hotel Arc-en-Ciel*

13h30-17h00 **Lunch & visit to La Maison du Gruyère (except for MNSG members)**

12h10-14h00 *Lunch for MNSG members at Arc-en-Ciel hotel*

14h00-16h00 **Implications of the US/India nuclear cooperation on the future of the NSG (meeting of the Monterey Nonproliferation Strategy Group only)**

Chair: Prof., Dr. John SIMPSON, Director, Mountbatten Center for International Studies, University of Southampton, Southampton, UK

Ms. Rose GOTTEMOELLER, Director, Carnegie Moscow Center, Moscow, USA

Ambassador Paul MEYER, Former Permanent Representative of Canada to the UN and the Conference on Disarmament, Permanent Mission of Canada, Geneva, CANADA

Prof., Dr. William C. POTTER, Director, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS), Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, USA

Mr. Tariq RAUF, Head, Verification and Security Policy Coordination, International Atomic Energy Agency, Vienna, IAEA

Sunday, 16 September 2007

Departure of Participants