Activity Overview

Arms Control Symposium
“Current Issues in Arms Control and Nuclear Non-proliferation”
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Background The Arms Control Symposium is a flagship event in the Cooperative Security Environment (CSE) Pillar. It offers the opportunity to discuss the main Pillar topics in one place. Within the Pillar, the key priorities range from conventional arms control treaties and the reduction of security threats from CBRN materials to the full range of non-proliferation issues. This Activity aims to cover these priority topics, review the recent developments in the ever-changing political and security arena and consider future developments and challenges in this domain. The aim is also to gather experts from the region and beyond on the topics of arms control and non-proliferation.

Purpose and Objectives The purpose of this event is to present the latest developments in arms control as well as in non-proliferation, with the aim of revealing new perspectives on confidence-building measures in Europe. This year the event aims at both exploring the area of nuclear non-proliferation and investigating the matter of the latest developments of arms control in general as well as the regional aspects in particular.

The idea is to bring together all relevant players coming from the 'Arms Control Family' as well as experts dealing with related non-proliferation issues and provide them with the opportunity to discuss and share ideas on the future of Arms Control, taking into consideration the developments in the non-proliferation area in the region and in Europe as well as on a global scale. The objectives of the Symposium are to examine:

- Recent and future challenges in the arms control domain in general as well as from a regional point of view;
- The role of arms control and non-proliferation in resolving the remaining security issues in Europe;
- Recent trends and developments in the area of nuclear non-proliferation.

Participation Participants should either be representatives of ministries – foreign affairs, defence, interior - political institutions and national authorities responsible for the implementation of Arms Control treaties or experts/policymakers in the field of arms control as well as non-proliferation.

Due to technical limitations altogether up to hundred (100) participants can register to participate in this on-line Symposium.

Methodology The event will take place in the form of an online activity. It will last one working day. The working language of the Symposium will be English.

The Seminar will be conducted via the on-line platform “Cisco WebEx”.
Technical requirements for using the platform are attached to this document.

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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR USING ON-LINE PLATFORM “CISCO WEBEX”

For optimal experience users should use desktop or laptop PC, with video camera and headphones (with microphone).

Devices based on mobile platforms (iOS and Android) can be used but experience will be limited. Stable internet connection is required.

Requirements for PC:

Supported Microsoft Windows Operating Systems
• Windows Vista (32-bit/64-bit)
• Windows 7 (32-bit/64-bit)
• Windows 8 (32-bit/64-bit)
• Windows 8.1 (32-bit/64-bit)
• Windows 10 (32-bit/64-bit)

PC Hardware Requirements
• A minimum of Intel Core2 Duo or AMD CPU 2.XX GHz or higher processor.
• A minimum of 2 GB of RAM is recommended.

Supported Windows Browsers
• Edge (Windows 10 only) 42 and 44
• Firefox Version 59–70
• Google Chrome Version 65–78
• IE: 11.0.9600

Requirements for Mac:

Supported Mac OS:
• Mac OS 10.13
• Mac OS 10.14
• Mac OS 10.15

Supported browsers:
• Firefox 52 and later is fully supported in Mac OS X. Firefox 51 and earlier versions are not supported. Users receive a message stating this when they attempt to join or start a meeting with these browser versions.
• Safari 11 and later
• Chrome latest 32-bit/64-bit

Mac Hardware requirements:
• JavaScript and cookies enabled
• Intel CPU-based (2 GB of RAM minimum)

Compatibility (for PC and MAC) can be tested at www.webex.com/lp/jointest/