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*Centre for International & European Law*

## **Annual Training Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction**

The Hague, The Netherlands

Date: 13 – 17 October

### **Day 1 – International Arms Control Law; Nuclear Weapons**

Monday, October 13

09:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Opening and Round of Introductions &amp; Keynote Address</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>International Arms Control Law</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>The Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Treaties</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>The Future of Nuclear Arms Control and Strategic Stability</b>
18:30	<i>Opening Dinner</i>

### **Day 2 - Nuclear Weapons; Field Visit**

Tuesday, October 14

09:00–10:30	<b>Nuclear Safeguards</b>
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:45 – 12:15	<b>Weapons of Mass Destruction and Emerging Technologies</b>
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 13:30	<i>Transport to the Technical University (TU) Delft Nuclear Research Reactor</i>
13:30 – 17:00	<b>Field Visit: TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor</b>
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Transport from TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor to the Asser Institute</i>

## **Day 3 - Biological Weapons**

Wednesday, October 15

09:00 – 10:00	<b>Export Control Regimes</b>
10:00 – 10:10	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:10 – 11:30	<b>Simulation Exercise on Export Controls</b>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:45 – 13:15	<b>Banning the tests: the International Legal Regime for Nuclear Testing</b>
13:15 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<b>The Biological Weapons Convention</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Unsubstantiated Use of CBW</b>

## **Day 4 - Chemical Weapons; Field Visit**

Thursday, October 16

09:00 – 09:30	<i>Transport to the OPCW Building</i>
09:30 – 10:00	<b>Welcome at the OPCW Building</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>OPCW and the Chemical Weapons Convention</b>
11:00 – 11:15	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:15 – 12:00	<b>End of Destruction of All Declared Chemical Weapons Stockpiles</b>
12:00 – 12:45	<b>National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Challenges and Opportunities</b>
12:45 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 14:15	<b>Chemical Terrorism: Threat and Response</b>
14:15 – 15:00	<b>Scientific and Technological Developments: Biological and Chemical Disarmament in a Technologically Evolving World</b>
14:00 – 15:00	<i>Travel to the OPCW Centre for Chemistry and Technology (ChemTech)</i>
15:00 – 16:30	<b>Guided Tour of the ChemTech Centre</b>
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Travel from the ChemTech Centre to the Asser Institute</i>

## **Day 5 - Current Challenges**

Friday, October 17

09:30 – 11:00	<b>Non-Proliferation Case Study: The DPRK Nuclear Issue</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Current WMD Issues in the Middle East</b>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Programme Evaluation/Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	<b>Panel Discussion: 'Fake News' and Fact-Finding: Disinformation about WMD</b>
15:30 – 16:30	<b>Closing Reception</b>