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**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	Opening and Round of Introductions Thea Coventry (<i>Researcher, Asser Institute</i>) Thilo Marauhn (<i>Professor of International Law, Asser Institute; Justus Liebig University Giessen</i>) Keynote Address H.E. Ambassador Odette Melono (<i>OPCW Deputy Director-General</i>)
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	International Arms Control Law Thilo Marauhn (<i>Professor of International Law, Asser Institute; Justus Liebig University Giessen</i>)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	The Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Treaties Michal Onderco (<i>Professor of International Relations, Erasmus University Rotterdam</i>)
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	The Future of Nuclear Arms Control and Strategic Stability Oliver Meier (<i>Policy & Research Director, European Leadership Network</i>)
18:30	<i>Opening Dinner</i>

Day 2 - Nuclear Weapons; Field Visit

Tuesday, October 14

09:00 – 10:15	Export Control Regimes Sibylle Bauer (<i>Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament, SIPRI</i>)
10:15 – 10:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:30 – 11:45	Simulation Exercise on Export Controls Sibylle Bauer (<i>Director of Studies, Armament and Disarmament, SIPRI</i>)
11:45 – 12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45 – 13:15	<i>Transport to the Technical University (TU) Delft Nuclear Research Reactor</i>
13:15 – 17:00	Field Visit: TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Transport from TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor to the Asser Institute</i>

Day 3 – Nuclear Weapons, Biological Weapons and Emerging Technologies

Wednesday, October 15

09:00–10:30	Nuclear Safeguards Ionut Suseanu (<i>Head of the Non-Proliferation and Policy-Making Section, International Atomic Energy Agency</i>)
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
10:45 – 12:15	Banning the tests: the International Legal Regime for Nuclear Testing Ana Sánchez-Cobaleda (<i>Assistant Professor of International Law, University of Barcelona</i>)
12:15 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 14:30	Weapons of Mass Destruction and Emerging Technologies James Revill (<i>Programme Lead, Weapons of Mass Destruction and Other Strategic Weapons, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research UNIDIR</i>)
14:30 – 14:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
14:45 – 16:15	The Biological Weapons Convention Daniel Feakes (<i>Chief of Implementation Support Unit of the BWC, UNODA</i>)
16:15 – 16:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:30 – 18:00	Unsubstantiated Use of CBW Alexander Kelle (<i>Senior Researcher, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy</i>)

Day 4 - Chemical Weapons; Field Visit

Thursday, October 16

09:00 – 9:30	<i>Transport to the OPCW Building</i>
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome at the OPCW Building

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

Day 5 - Current Challenges

Friday, October 17

9:30 – 11:00	Non-Proliferation Case Study: The DPRK Nuclear Issue Remco Breuker (<i>Professor of Korean Studies, Leiden University</i>)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	Current WMD Issues in the Middle East Dr. Abdolrasool Farzam Divsallar (<i>Senior Researcher, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research</i>)
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Programme Evaluation/Lunch</i>
14:30 – 15:30	Panel Discussion: 'Fake News' and Fact-Finding: Disinformation about WMD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD
15:30 – 16:30	Closing Reception