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Biological Weapons Convention

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RESPONDING TO
THE
ALLEGED USE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS

International Affairs and Foreign Policy Institute (INCIPE)
Madrid, Spain
16-18 June 2010

PROGRAMME
**Day 1: Wednesday, 16 June 2010**

Arrival of participants at the hotel, Gran Hotel Conde Duque
Plaza Conde Valle Suchil, 5, Madrid

**Day 2: Thursday 17, June 2010**

09.00  Registration

Hotel Intercontinental, Salón Albéniz
Paseo de la Castellana, 49, Madrid

09.30  Welcome and introduction: aims of the workshop

Ms. Carmen Buján, General Director for Strategic Affairs and Terrorism, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Ms. Annalisa Giannella, EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

Prof. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo, Director of INCIPE, Advisor for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Madrid, Spain

Ms. Karin Hjalmarsson, BTWC Implementation Support Unit, Geneva

10.00  Session I: Overview of assistance and coordination mechanisms relevant to the BTWC

1. Assistance and coordination through the European Union: Ms. Annalisa Gianella, EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

2. Assistance and coordination under the BTWC: Ms. Karin Hjalmarsson, BTWC Implementation Support Unit

3. The humanitarian response: Dr. Robin Coupland, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Moderator: Dr. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo, Director of INCIPE, Madrid, Spain

11.30  Coffee break
12.00 Session II: Response to an alleged attack – Role of international organizations

1. Responding to an alleged attack on humans: Dr. Ali Mohammadi, Biosafety Laboratory Alliance and Biosafety, International Health Regulations, World Health Organization (WHO)

2. Responding to an alleged attack on animals: Dr. Kazuaki Miyagishima, Scientific and Technical Department, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

3. Responding to an alleged attack on animals or plants: Mr. Ian Douglas, CMC-Animal Health, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

Moderator: Ms. Annalisa Gianella, EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

13.30 Buffet lunch at INCIPE

15.00 Session III: Response to an alleged attack – National arrangements

1. The health response to an alleged attack in Germany: Dr. Volker Beck, Advisor in BW Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Germany

2. Public Health Crisis Management - The Malaysian Scenario: Dr. R Devan K. Ramu, Infectious Disease Surveillance, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia

3. Capacity to support national responses through the European Union: Dr. Christiane Hoehn, Office of the EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

Moderator: Dr. Ali Mohammadi, Biosafety Laboratory Alliance and Biosafety, International Health Regulations, World Health Organization (WHO)

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Session IV: Pursuing the perpetrators - The role of international organizations

1. The UN Secretary-General’s CBW investigation mechanism: Mr. Franz Kolar, WMD Branch, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

3. Building capacity to support law enforcement response: Mr. Jens Naujeck, Office of the Special Representative of INTERPOL to the EU, INTERPOL

Moderator: Rafael Mellado, High Council of Scientific Research, Spain

18.30 End of Day 2 sessions

Day 3: Friday, 18 June 2010

08.00 Session V: Pursuing the perpetrators – National arrangements

1. Investigating an alleged use in the Czech Republic: Mr. Karel Lehmert, State Office for Nuclear Safety of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

2. Investigating an alleged use in the Philippines: Mr. Milo S. Ibrado, Jr., Director General, National Security of the Philippines, The Philippines


Moderator: Dr. Christiane Hoehn, Office of the EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

9.30 Coffee break

10.00 Session VI: Relevant scientific and technological developments

1. Science, technology and the health response. Detection technology: Dr. Davis Coates, Non-proliferations, Arms Control and Threat Reduction, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, UK

2. Science, technology and pursuing perpetrators: Dr. Åke Forsberg, Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI), Sweden

3. Science, technology and advancements in decontamination technology: Representative of the Explosives Deactivation Unit (TEDAX), Ministry of Home Affairs, Spain
11.30 Wrap-up and conclusions

Dr. Christiane Hoehn, Office of the EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

Dr. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo, Director of INCIPE, Madrid, Spain

Ms. Karin Hjalmarsson, BTWC Implementation Support Unit

12.00 Bus departs to the Spanish National Laboratory "La Marañosa"

13.00 Guided visit of the laboratory

14.00 Return bus to Madrid