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Open-ended Working Group taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations¹

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Item 4 of the provisional agenda

Organization of work

Indicative timetable Week 22 to 26 February 2016

Submitted by the Chair-designate

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<i>Monday 22 February 2016</i>	<i>Tuesday 23 February 2016</i>	<i>Wednesday 24 February 2016</i>	<i>Thursday 25 February 2016</i>	<i>Friday 26 February 2016</i>
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	no meeting scheduled	no meeting scheduled	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the session - Election of the Chairperson - Adoption of the agenda - Organization of work 			<p>Panel II on substantively addressing recommendations on other measures that could contribute to taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations</p> <p>(a) Transparency measures related to the risks associated with existing nuclear weapons</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Mr. Hans Kristensen, Director of Nuclear Information Project, Federation of American Scientists</p> <p>Mr. Tariq Rauf, Director, Disarmament Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)</p>	<p>Panel II</p> <p>Exchange of views (cont.)</p> <p>(c) Additional measures to increase awareness and understanding of the complexity of and interrelationship between the wide range of humanitarian consequences that would result from any nuclear detonation</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <p>Mr. John Borrie, Chief of Research, UNIDIR</p> <p>Exchange of views</p>
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.				
<p>Taking stock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Results of the open-ended working group in 2013 <p>Ms. Elayne Whyte Gomez, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developments in the field of nuclear disarmament since 2013 <p>Mr. Tim Caughley, Senior Researcher, UNIDIR</p>				
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3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Panel I on substantively addressing concrete effective legal measures, legal provisions and norms that will need to be concluded to attain and maintain a world without nuclear weapons

Panellists:

Ms. Gro Nystuen, Senior Partner, International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI)

Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, London

Ms. Helen Durham, Director of International Law, Strategy, Planning and Research, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (tbc)

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Panel I

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Panel II

Exchange of views (cont.)
(b) Measures to reduce and eliminate the risk of accidental, mistaken, unauthorized or intentional nuclear weapon detonations

Panellists:

Ms. Beyza Unal,

Research Fellow, Nuclear Weapons Policy, International Security Department, Chatham House

Exchange of views

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Panel II

Exchange of views (cont.)

Other measures

Exchange of views

- Wrap up by Chair

- The way forward in preparation for the May session

Exchange of views
