

## **PNND 2014 Assembly: Climbing the Mountain**

**Legislators collaborating on bilateral, plurilateral and global measures towards a secure nuclear-weapons-free world**

**Tuesday February 25: Pre-event: 15:00 – 17:00**

***Diplomatic approaches to security and de-nuclearization in NE Asia: Prospects for a NWFZ***

*Green Cross International, 1100 15th Street, NW, 11th Floor*

**Morton H Halperin**, *Open Society Foundations. Former high-level official in three U.S. administrations*

**Jae-Jung Suh**, *Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars*

**Hiro Umebayashi**, *Director, Research Center for Nuclear Weapons Abolition, Nagasaki University*

**PNND opening dinner 18:30 – 21:00**

Tortino Restaurant, 1228 11th St NW Washington, DC 20001. [www.tortinorestaurant.com](http://www.tortinorestaurant.com)

***Peace, disarmament and the environment: an integrated approach to sustainable security***

**Special Guest Speaker: Paul Walker**, *Green Cross International (founded by Mikhael Gorbachev). Expert in chemical weapons disarmament policy and practice. Recipient [Right Livelihood Award](#) (2013).*

**Wednesday February 26: 9:30 – 17:30**

**PNND Conference: Climbing the mountain part I**

*Hall of the States, State Services Organisation, 444 North Capitol Street NW*

**WELCOME:** **Saber Chowdhury**, *PNND Co-President*

**Session 1:** **STEPS AND MEASURES BY NUCLEAR-ARMED STATES**

**CHAIR:** **Daryl Kimball**, *Arms Control Association*

**SPEAKERS:** **Anita Friedt**, *US Deputy Assistant Secretary for Arms Control, Verification and Compliance*

**Senator Richard Tuheiaiva**, *France. Member of the French Senate Defense Committee*

**Dr Vidya Shankar Aiyar**, *India. Secretary of the Rajiv Gandhi Action Plan Group*

**Session 2:** **FROM NUCLEAR DETERRENCE TO COOPERATIVE SECURITY**

**CHAIR:** **Alyn Ware**, *PNND Global Coordinator*

**SPEAKERS:** **Senator Alena Gajduskova**, *Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Republic*

**Paul Dewar MP**, *Member of the Canada Delegation to the NATO Parliamentary Assembly*

**Jonathan Granoff**, *President, Global Security Institute*

**Lunch:** **TOWARD A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE WORLD: A UNITED NATIONS PERSPECTIVE**

**Chair: Douglas Roche O.C.**, *Former Ambassador of Disarmament, PNND Inaugural Chair*

**Speaker: Angela Kane**, *UN High Representative for Disarmament Affairs*

**Session 3:** **REGIONAL SECURITY MECHANISMS - NUCLEAR WEAPON FREE ZONES**

**CHAIR:** **Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova**, *James Martin Centre for Non-proliferation Studies*

**SPEAKERS:** **Sul Hoon MP**, *Republic of Korea*

**Marianne Malak Kamal MP**, *Egypt, PNND Council Member*

**Matt Robson**, *Former New Zealand Minister for Disarmament*

**Session 4:** **BUILDING THE FRAMEWORK FOR A NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE WORLD**

**CHAIR:** **David Koplow**, *Director, Center for Applied Legal Studies, Georgetown Law School*

**Speakers:** **Douglas Roche O.C.**, *Former Ambassador of Disarmament, PNND Inaugural Chair*

**Senator Byrganym Aytimova**, *Member of the Senate of Kazakhstan*

**David Fodor**, *LA for Jaroslaw Walesa MEP, Co-Chair PNND European Parliament Section*

**Paul Walker**, *Director, Environmental Security and Sustainability, Green Cross International*

## Wednesday February 26. 19:00-21:30

### Conference dinner: *Getting to Zero*

Restaurant Nora, The Gallery Room, 2132 Florida Ave NW, Washington, DC 20008

**Dinner chair:** Pia Bungarten, Friedrich Ebert Foundation

**Speakers:** **Saber Chowdhury MP**, PNND Co-President, President of Inter Parliamentary Union  
*Standing Commission on International Peace and Security*  
**Ambassador Richard Burt**, U.S. Chair of Global Zero  
**Ambassador Tom Graham**, Chair of the Bipartisan Security Group

## Thursday February 27: 9:00 – 12:30

### PNND Conference: *Climbing the mountain part II*

Hall of the States, State Services Organisation, 444 North Capitol Street NW

**Special session:** CATASTROPHIC CONSEQUENCES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AS AN IMPERATIVE FOR ABOLITION

**Speakers:** **Ira Helfand**, *International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War* **9:00-9:45**  
**François Stamm**, *Head of the ICRC Delegation for the United States and Canada*  
**Brad A. Gutierrez**, *Director, International Policy and Relations, American Red Cross*

**Session 5: BUILDING INTER-PARLIAMENTARY AND INTER-CONSTITUENCY COOPERATION 9:45 – 11:00**

**Chair:** Daniel Pomeroy, *Congressional Fellow, Office of Senator Ed Markey*

**Speakers:** **State Senator Nan Grogan Orrock**, *President of the US Women Legislators' Lobby*  
**Blaine Calkins MP**, *Co-Rapporteur IPU Program on a Nuclear Weapons Free World*  
**Donald L. Plusquellic**, *Mayor of Akron, Executive Member Mayors for Peace*  
**Rev Kyoichi Sugino**, *Deputy Secretary-General, Religions for Peace*

**Session 6: NATIONAL MEASURES AND EXEMPLARY POLICIES 11:30-12:30**

**Chair:** Rob van Riet, *World Future Council*

**Speakers:** **Viktor Rogalev MP**, Kazakhstan  
**Eleanor Holmes Norton**, US House of Reps  
**Ute Finckh-Krämer MdB**, Germany

**Conference conclusion:** Alyn Ware, *PNND Global Coordinator*

**Lunch:** *Hall of the States*

### PNND Council Meeting:

**13:30 – 14:40** Program reports and partnerships

**14:40 – 15:50** Discussion on PNND draft program for 2014-2015

**16:15 – 17:15** Organization and outreach

- Affirmation/appointment of Co-Presidents and Council
- Staff, offices, website, E-news, outreach materials
- Fundraising
- Next PNND Assembly

**Closing reception: 18:30 – 20:30**

**Co-hosted by PNND and the Kazakhstan Embassy to the United States**

**Kennedy Caucus Room. US Senate Russell Building**

**Jonathan Granoff,**

**Senator Ed Markey**, *PNND Co-President, Honorary Chair PNND Assembly*

**H.E. Kairat Umarov**, *Ambassador of Kazakhstan to the US*

**Karipek Kuyukov**, *Nuclear test victim and Ambassador of the ATOM Project*