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**THE JAPAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (JIIA)**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

for the virtual symposium

**Nuclear Disarmament, Arms Control, and Non-Proliferation**

**German and Japanese Perspectives ahead of the NPT Review Conference**

Thursday, December 3 and Friday, December 4, 2020

As of November 30, 2020

Languages: Day 1: German and Japanese simultaneous translation

Day 2: English without translation

**Day 1: Thursday, December 3, 2020**

9:00 – 9:25 *Registration*

9:25 – 9:30 *Organizational remarks (JDZB)*

**9:30 – 9:45 Opening**

9:30 – 9:35 Dr. Julia MÜNCH (Secretary General, JDZB)

9:35 – 9:40 Michèle AUGA (Head of Department Western Europe/North America, FES)

9:40 – 9:45 Tomiko ICHIKAWA (Director General (Acting), JIIA)

**9:45 – 10:00 Keynote speech: Commemorating 75 years of the United Nations and 50 years of the Non-Proliferation Treaty**

Izumi NAKAMITSU (U.N. Undersecretary-General and High Representative for Disarmament Affairs; United Nations' Office for Disarmament Affairs, New York)

**10:00 – 11:30 Session 1: Moderated Panel Discussion:**

**Between Stockholm Initiative, NPDI and TPNW: Germany, Japan, and how to prepare the NPT Review Conference**

Chair: Renate TENBUSCH (Director of EU Office, FES, Brussels)

Dr. Nils SCHMID (Member of German Bundestag, Group of SPD Parliamentarians)

Rüdiger BOHN (Ambassador, Deputy Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control; AA, Berlin)

Hidehiro IKEMATSU (Deputy Director-General, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Science Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo)

Ambassador Nobuyasu ABE (Former U.N. Under-Secretary-General for Disarmament Affairs, Tokyo)

Akira KAWASAKI (International Steering Group Member; International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons – ICAN / Peace Boat, Tokyo)

Dr. Oliver MEIER (Senior Researcher; Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH), University of Hamburg)

11:30 *End of Day 1*

**Day 2: Friday, December 4, 2020**

9:30 – 9:55 *Registration*

9:55 – 10:00 *Organizational remarks (JDZB)*

**10:00 – 11:30 Session 2: Multilateral and Regional Nuclear Dynamics in Europe and Asia: Nonproliferation, Prohibition, Regional Deterrence**

Chair: Tomiko ICHIKAWA (Director General (Acting) JIIA)

10:00 – 10:10 Prof. em. Dr. Ramesh THAKUR (Director of the Centre for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament in the Crawford School; Australian National University, Canberra / Co-Convenor of the Asia-Pacific Leadership Network for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament)

10:10 – 10:20 Dr. Jasper WIECK (Ambassador, Deputy Director General for East Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific; AA, Berlin)

10:20 – 10:30 Alexander KMENTT (Senior Visiting Research Fellow; King's College, London / Former Permanent Representative of Austria to the Political and Security Committee of the European Union)

10:30 – 10:40 Lt. Gen. (ret) Noboru YAMAGUCHI (Professor; Graduate School of International Relations / Vice President; International University of Japan, Tokyo)

**10:40 – 11:30 Q&A with audience**

**11:30 – 11:45 Closing Remarks**

11:30 – 11:35 Tomiko ICHIKAWA (Director General (Acting) JIIA)

11:35 – 11:40 Michèle AUGA (Head of Department Western Europe/North America, FES)

11:40 – 11:45 Dr. Phoebe Stella HOLDGRÜN (Head of Project Management, JDZB)

11:45 *End of the symposium*