MONDAY, 4TH APRIL 2011

09:15 Opening Remarks
Mr. Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of UNOG; Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to the Conference
H.E. Mr. Wang Qun, Ambassador for Disarmament Affairs & Deputy Permanent Representative of the People’s Republic of China to United Nations Office at Geneva and Other International Organisations
H.E. Mr. Marius Grinius, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Canada to the United Nations and to the Conference on Disarmament

09:40 Introductions
Ms. Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

Panel 1 – The Threats, Today and Tomorrow

09:45 Available and Emerging Weapons Technologies
Mr. Lars Höstbeck, Deputy-Head, Division of Defence and Security Systems and Technology, Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI)

10:00 National Capabilities and Programmes
Mr. Ram Levi & Mr. Tal Dekel, Yuval Ne’eman Workshop for Science, Technology and Security, Tel Aviv University

10:15 Flying Blind: The Need for Multilateral Space Surveillance Capability
Mr. Emmet Fletcher, Head, Space Situational Awareness- Space Surveillance and Tracking Segment, European Space Agency

10:30 Q & A

11:00 Coffee Break
Panel 2 – Ongoing Processes & Proposals, Next Steps

11:30  Using the 2012 GGE to Forward the Process
       Mr. Sergey Koshelev, Deputy-Director, Department of Security and Disarmament Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation

11:45  Strengthening Stability in Space
       Mr. Frank A. Rose, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Space and Defense Policy, US Department of State

12:00  Deepening Discussions on the PPWT
       Mr. Zhang Ze, Deputy-Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People’s Republic of China

12:15  Q & A

13:00  Lunch

Panel 3 – Incorporating Today’s Tools into Future Regimes

15:00  International Humanitarian Law and Codifying Constraints on Space Warfare
       Prof. Steven Freeland, Professor of International Law, University of Western Sydney

15:15  Diplomatic Options Reinforcing Outer Space Security
       Ambassador (retd) Paul Meyer, The Simons Foundation

15:30  Lessons from Other Legal Regimes
       Mr. Michael Krepon, President Emeritus, The Henry L. Stimson Center

15:45  Q & A

16:30  Close

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Panel 4 – The Verification Challenge: the Art of the Possible

09:30  The Basic Elements of a Successful Verification Regime
       Mr. Larry MacFaul, Senior Researcher, Verification Research, Training and Information Centre (VERTIC)

09:45  TCBMs as Steps towards Verification
       Dr. Laurence Nardon, Senior Research Fellow, Institut Français des Relations Internationales (IFRI)

10:00  Current and Potential Verification Capabilities
       Dr. David Finkleman, Senior Scientist, Center for Space Standards and Innovation, Analytical Graphics Incorporated

10:15  Q & A

10:45  Coffee break
Panel 5 – Cross-Institutional Cooperation: Linking and Learning

11:15 The ITU’s Role in Promoting Space Security: Non-Interference as a Norm  
Mr. Yvon Henri, Chief, Space Services Department, International Telecommunications Union

11:30 Space Sustainability: Setting a Technical Baseline for New Regimes  
Dr. Dumitru-Dorin Prunariu, Chair, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

11:45 A Multilateral Code of Conduct as a First Step Toward Building Consensus  
Ms. Annalisa Giannella, Director for Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, European Union

12:00 Q & A

12:45 Lunch

Panel 6 - Engaging Critical Actors

15:00 Reducing Military Tensions, Building Trust  
Dr. John Sheldon, Assistant Professor, Space and Cyberspace Strategic Studies, School of Advanced Air & Space Studies

15:15 Industry Inputs: From TCBMs to Verification  
Ms. Victoria Samson, Washington Office Director, Secure World Foundation

15:30 The Role of Civil Society in Building Awareness  
Ms. Beatrice Fihn, Project Associate, Reaching Critical Will

15:45 Q & A

16:15 Wrap-up  
Mr. Ben Baseley-Walker, Advisor, Security Policy and International Law, Secure World Foundation