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The Consequences of Failure: Can Article VI Continue to Be Ignored?

Thursday

Wednesday, May 2 – 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

NGO Room (Room 2), Vienna International Centre

The five Nuclear Weapon States (NWS) – United States, Russia, United Kingdom, France and China – agreed in Article VI of the NPT to “pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament.”

Now, 42 years after the entry into force of the NPT and 17 years after the indefinite extension of the treaty, the NWS continue to manufacture, refurbish, deploy and rely upon nuclear weapons as part of their national security strategies.

This panel, sponsored by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, will explore potential consequences should the NWS continue to refuse to negotiate a Nuclear Weapons Convention for the phased, verifiable, irreversible and transparent elimination of all nuclear weapons.

Speakers on the panel include:

David Krieger, President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

Senator Douglas Roche, Acting Chairman, Middle Powers Initiative

Jackie Cabasso, Executive Director, Western States Legal Foundation

Alice Slater, New York Director, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

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