

UNSCR 1540 Workshop



Implementing UNSC Resolution 1540 in Uzbekistan

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Day I: February 10, Tuesday

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcoming Remarks**

Moderator: Kenley Butler, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies (CNS)

- Farkhad Khamraev, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Uzbekistan
- Duane Butcher, U.S. Department of State
- Amy Smithson, CNS

09:30 – 11:15 **Session I. Overview of WMD Proliferation Challenges**

Moderator: Scott Spence, Verification Research, Training and Information Center (VERTIC)

- Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Weapons and Related Proliferation and Terrorism Threats, *Amy Smithson, CNS*
- Soviet WMD Legacy and Proliferation Threats in Central Asia, *Margarita Sevcik, CNS*
- WMD Proliferation Networks, *Kenley Butler, CNS*

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break, Group Photo

11:30 – 13:00 **Session II. Overview of UNSC Resolution 1540: Requirements and Obligations**

Moderator: Dauren Aben, CNS

- Significance and Requirements of UNSC Resolution 1540, *Isabella Interlandi, UN 1540 Committee*
- Briefing on Way Ahead Regarding 1540 Implementation, *Thomas Wuchte, U.S. Department of State*
- Role of Legislation in 1540 Implementation, *Scott Spence, VERTIC*

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch (Opera Café)

14:00 – 16:00 Session III. Implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540: The Rationale for Effective Export Control

Moderator: Kenley Butler, CNS

- Basic Principles and Elements of an Effective Export Control System, *Elina Kirichenko, IMEMO*
- Multilateral Export Control Regimes and Initiatives to Reinforce Export Controls, *Dauren Aben, CNS*
- Nonproliferation Policy at the Ulba Metallurgical Plant: Three Components, *Yevgeniy Yasko, Ulba Metallurgical Plant, Kazakhstan*
- An Overview of Biorisk Management, *Amy Smithson, CNS*

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:45 Session IV. Implementing Effective Export Controls: National Experiences

Moderator: Fred Fetty, Export Control and Related Border Security (EXBS)

- U.S. Export Control System, *Kenley Butler, CNS*
- Russia's Export Control System, *Elina Kirichenko, IMEMO*
- Export Control System of Kyrgyzstan, *Taalaipek Bektashev, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of the Kyrgyz Republic*
- Export Controls of Dual-Use Items in the European Union, *Kai Kiessler, German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control*

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner Reception (Turkuaz Restaurant)

Day II: February 11, Wednesday

09:00 – 10:30 Session V. Implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540: National Reporting and Action Plans

Moderator: Scott Spence, VERTIC

- UNSC Resolutions 1540 and 1810: National Action Plans and Assistance, *Isabella Interlandi, UN 1540 Committee*
- Implementing UNSCR 1540 National Action Plan: Following Up to the 1540 Committee, *Thomas Wuchte, U.S. Department of State*
- Overview of Uzbekistan's UN 1540 Report, *Farkhad Khamraev, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30 Session VI. Implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540 in Uzbekistan: Status and Needs

Moderator: Isabella Interlandi, UN 1540 Committee

- Measures Related to Accounting, Securing, and Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials in Uzbekistan and Related Needs, *Sadritdin Djalilov, Institute of Nuclear Physics, Academy of Science of Uzbekistan*
- Uzbekistan's Needs in Public Health Sector, *M. Madaminov, Ministry of Public Health of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

- Uzbekistan's Needs in Strengthening Export Control, Border Security and Customs Control, *R. Akramov, State Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan*

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (Opera Café)

14:00 – 16:00 **Session VII. Cooperative Assistance Programs in Uzbekistan and Central Asia**

Moderator: Margarita Sevcik, CNS

- The EXBS Program: Export Control and Related Border Security in Uzbekistan, *Fred Fetty, EXBS*
- European Union Assistance and Outreach Programme on Dual Use Export Controls, *Kai Kiessler, German Federal Office of Economics and Export Control*
- UNODC Assistance Programs in Uzbekistan, *Albina Yakubova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime*
- VERTIC Cooperative Programs, *Scott Spence, VERTIC*

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee Break

16:15 – 17:30 **General Discussion on Needs, Challenges and Opportunities, and Mechanisms for Implementation of Measures Related to UNSC Resolution 1540 and Ways to Provide Assistance**

Moderator: Thomas Wuchte, U.S. Department of State

- Measures related to export controls (including border and customs controls)
- Measures related to accounting, securing, and the physical protection of nuclear, chemical, and biological items (including related materials and means of delivery)
- Ways in which states and international organizations can provide assistance in implementing UNSC Resolution 1540

17:30 – 18:00 Concluding Remarks

18:00 – 20:00 Reception (Turkuaz Restaurant)