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Vienna Center for Disarmament
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US-BLACK SEA NONPROLIFERATION PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE

Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
25-29 April 2022

MONDAY, APRIL 25	
	Arrival day
TUESDAY, APRIL 26 (VCDNP)	
8:30–9:00	Registration
9:00–9:15	Opening remarks Jennie Gromoll, U.S. Department of State Elena Sokova, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Nonproliferation Margarita Kalinina-Pohl, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies
9:15–9:30	Introduction of Participants
	SESSION I. History/Status of Chornobyl Exclusion Zone: Moderator: Nataliia Klos, VCDNP
9:30–9:40	Opening remarks by Ambassador Tsymbaliuk, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ukraine to International Organizations in Vienna
9:40–10:10	<i>Scientific Support for the Mitigation of the Environmental Consequences of the Chornobyl Accident: an Overview of National and International Projects: (1986-2022)</i> Mark Zheleznyak, Institute of Environmental Radioactivity at Fukushima University, Japan
10:10–10:30	Coffee break & Group Photo
10:30–11:00	<i>Chornobyl NPP: New Security Challenges</i> Valentyna Odyntsia, ChNPP
11:00–11:30	<i>Chornobyl Exclusion Zone: History of Chornobyl</i> , Kateryna Pavlova, State Agency of Ukraine on Exclusion Zone Management
11:30–12:00	<i>Lessons Learned: Ongoing Dangers at ZNPP, Other Nuclear Facilities</i> , Nataliia Klos, VCDNP

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12:00-13:00	Round table discussion: Addressing Threats Posed to Ukraine's Nuclear Facilities in Time of War Moderator: Kateryna Pavlova, ChNPP
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	SESSION II. Regional Perspectives on Russia's Military Aggression in Ukraine Moderator: Margarita Kalinina-Pohl <i>How Does Russia's Invasion of Ukraine Impact Georgia's Policy Priorities in the Area of Nonproliferation and Nuclear Security,</i> Tamara Pataraiia <i>Turkey's Perspective on the War in Ukraine,</i> Sebnem Udum <i>Impact of Russia's BW Disinformation Campaigns During the Invasion of Ukraine,</i> * Tatyana Novossiolova <i>War in Ukraine and implications for Bulgaria,</i> Dimitar Dimitrov
15:30-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-16:45	Round-table discussion: What the Russian War in Ukraine Means for Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security in the Black Sea Region Moderator: Polina Sinovets, OdCNP
16:45-17:00	Day I Wrap-Up
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 (VCDNP)	
9:00-11:00	SESSION III: Briefings by Experts from the World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) Moderator: Anastasiia Nechytailo <i>Opening Remarks: The Work of WINS,</i> Lars van Dassen <i>A/CPPNM - Updates Based on the Recent Conference</i> Tomás Bieda <i>Challenges to International Norms in Time of Crisis,*</i> Rhonda Evans <i>The WINS Academy: Building Nuclear Security Capacity and Capability,</i> Roland Fletcher & Whitney Kathryn Isaacs
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:00	Group discussion with WINS Experts Moderator: Margaryta Rayets
12:00-13:30	Lunch
13:30-15:00	SESSION IV: Briefings by VCDNP Experts Moderator: Elena Sokova <i>The Future of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT),*</i> Federica Dall'Arche <i>Arms Control After the War in Ukraine: Can It (Re)start? Can It Succeed?</i> Nikolai Sokov
15:00-15:15	Coffee break
15:15-16:00	SESSION IV (cont'd) <i>The War in Ukraine: Implications for the Use and Proliferation of Chemical Weapons,</i> Hanna Notte

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16:00-16:45	Group discussion with VCDNP experts Moderator: Elena Sokova
16.45-17:00	Day II Wrap-Up
THURSDAY, APRIL 28	
10:00–11:00	SESSION with H.E Laura Holgate, U.S. Ambassador to International Organizations, Vienna (IZD Tower Wagramerstrasse 17-19, 1220 Vienna, Austria)
11:00-13:00	CTBTO visit (Vienna International Center, VIC)
13:00-14:30	No-host Lunch (VIC cafeteria)
15:00-17:00	SESSION with Open Nuclear Network <i>OSINT and Nuclear Risk Reduction</i> , Laura Rockwood and Veronika Bedenko
FRIDAY, APRIL 29 (VCDNP)	
9:00–10:30	ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION on Support Between and Beyond our Black Sea Group Moderator: Jennie Gromoll
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00 -12:00	NEXT STEPS , Jennie Gromoll and Margarita Kalinina-Pohl
12:00-12:30	Meeting Wrap-Up
12:30-1:30	Lunch
SATURDAY, APRIL 30	
	Departure day