CTBT Introductory Course

5-9 September 2011

Monday 5 September

14:00 - 14:15 – Course Introduction (Jean du Preez, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation Section, Legal and External Relations Division)

14:15 - 15:00 - Lecture 1: Political Significance of the CTBT (Executive Secretary, Tibor Tóth)

15:00 - 15:50 - Lecture 2: History of Nuclear Testing (Annika Thunborg, Chief, Public Information Section, Legal and External Relations Division)

16:15 - 17:30 - Lecture 3: Shaping of the Treaty (Ambassador Jaap Ramaker, Former Chair of the CTBT Negotiations and former Special Representative to Promote the CTBT)

Tuesday 6 September

14:00 - 14:50 - Lecture 4: Understanding the International Monitoring System (Federico Guendel, Director, International Monitoring System Division)

14:50 - 15:40 - Lecture 5: Understanding the International Data Centre (Lassina Zerbo, Director, International Data Centre Division)

16:00 – 16:50 - Lecture 6: Understanding CTBT On-Site Inspections (Mordechai Melamud, Chief, Training Section, On-Site Inspection Division)

16:50- 17:40 - Lecture 7: Implementing the CTBT: National Obligations (Lisa Tabassi, Chief, Legal Services Section, and Fanny Tonos, Consultant, Legal Services Section, Legal and External Relations Division)
Wednesday 7 September

14:00 - 14:50 - Lecture 8: The 2006 and 2009 DPRK Nuclear Tests
   (Spilio Spiliopoulos, Chief, Monitoring and Data Analysis Section,
   International Data Centre Division)

   (Sylwin Gizowski, Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary)

16:00 – 16:50 – Lecture 10: The role and functions of the Preparatory Commission
   (Bozorgmehr Ziaran, Secretary to the PrepCom, Legal and External Relations Division)

17:00 – 17:30 – Lecture 11: Tuning in on the different channels of CTBTO Public Information
   (Kirsten Haupt, Public Information Officer, Public Information Section, Legal and External Relations Division)

Thursday 8 September

13:00 - 13:50 - Lecture 12: Potential Civil and Scientific Applications of Verification Technology
   (John Coyne, Programme and Project Coordinator, International Data Centre Division)

   (Mika Nikkinen, Head, Scientific Methods Unit, International Data Centre Division)

15:10 – 16:00 - Lecture 14: The Contribution of the CTBT to International Peace and Security
   (Jean DuPreez, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation Section, Legal and External Relations Division)

16:10 – 17:30 – Lecture 15: Confronting Vertical and Horizontal Proliferation: The role of the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
   (Dr Siegfried Hecker, Co-Director of CISAC and Professor, Department of Management Science and Engineering; FSI Senior Fellow)
Friday 9 September

14:00 - 14:50 - Lecture 16: Sustaining and Improving the Verification Regime’s Technological Base (Patrick Grenard, Chief, Engineering and Development Section, International Monitoring System Division)

14:50 – 15:30 - Lecture 17: Promotion of Entry into Force and Universality (Jean DuPreez, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation Section, Legal and External Relations Division)

15:30 – 16:15: National Perspectives by State Representatives: A Panel Discussion

15:30  H.E. Mr Simon SMITH
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

15:45  H.E. Mr Glen DAVIES
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United States of America

16:00  H.E. Mr Philip GRIFFITHS
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand

16:15  H.E. Mr James BRENNAN,
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Ireland

16:30  Mr Aris MUNANDAR
Chargé D’Affaires, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Indonesia to the Preparatory Commission of the CTBTO

16:45 – 17:00 - Wrap Up