



CTBTO
PREPARATORY COMMISSION

COMPREHENSIVE
NUCLEAR-TEST-BAN
TREATY ORGANIZATION

Curriculum Vitae: **ROBERT FLOYD** Executive Secretary



Robert Floyd began his tenure as Executive Secretary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) on 1 August 2021 and was reappointed to a second four-year term on 1 August 2025. He is the fourth Executive Secretary of the CTBTO.

Prior to joining CTBTO, Dr Floyd was the Director General of the Australian Safeguards and Non-proliferation Office (ASNO) from 2010 to 2021, where he was responsible for Australia's implementation of and compliance with various international treaties and conventions including the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (CPPNM) and the Chemical Weapons Convention.

During his time as Director General of ASNO, Dr Floyd also chaired the advisory group to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency on safeguards implementation (SAGSI), co-chaired the Preparatory Committee for the review of the amended CPPNM, co-chaired one of the working groups of the International Partnership for Nuclear Disarmament Verification, was the lead official ("Sherpa") for Australia in the Nuclear Security Summit process, and chaired the Asia-Pacific Safeguards Network.

Prior to his appointment with ASNO, Dr Floyd served for more than seven years in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet where he held

a number of senior executive positions providing advice to the Prime Minister on policy issues covering counter-terrorism, counter-proliferation, emergency management, and homeland and border security.

In June 2026, Dr Floyd was appointed Commandeur in the Ordre du Mérite de l'Éducation Nationale of Côte d'Ivoire. He has received a commemorative medal marking the 30th anniversary of Kazakhstan's independence, recognising the strong and enduring partnership between the CTBTO and Kazakhstan on nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament, peace, and security, and the Australian Nuclear Association award for 2021 for his outstanding leadership as Director General of ASNO.

With a Ph.D. in population ecology, Dr Floyd spent the first 20 years of his career as a research scientist with the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO).

As a long-time believer in the cause of gender equality and the empowerment of women, Dr Floyd is an International Gender Champion (IGC) and joined the IGC network in 2021.

Dr Floyd is a national of Australia. He is married and has three adult children.