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The last few decades have witnessed the greatest mass exodus out of poverty in human history. The forces of globalization have increased economic opportunities worldwide and, in turn, helped elevate the overall human condition. However, at the same time, the undercurrents of globalization, including illicit networks and activities, have also increased the potential for widespread proliferation of weapons of mass destruction. Not only does this threaten an increasingly violent future, a WMD incident anywhere in the world promises to reverse the very benefits of globalization itself. On May 31, 2011, the Permanent Missions of Japan, Poland and Turkey to the United Nations, in cooperation with the Stimson Center, hosted a day-long conference on the proliferation challenges facing the international community. The meeting, which featured UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, explored the linkages between security challenges and development objectives by focusing on how disarmament and nonproliferation capacity-building can reinforce global economic development and sustainable economic growth.

Today's follow-up meeting will focus on regional approaches to nonproliferation and capacity-building. Representatives of member states, regional experts, and UN Committee officials will explore targeted regional approaches and innovative strategies to address the proliferation dilemma, as well as overarching steps that should be taken by the international community to improve adherence to nonproliferation standards worldwide, while ensuring unfettered economic growth and development. With the participation of industry representatives, panels will discuss the challenges of implementing effective export and border control measures, and the need for international cooperation. By considering proliferation a threat to both security and development and recognizing the positive impact nonproliferation and disarmament efforts can have on socio-economic stability, discussants will explore opportunities to address the wide range of concerns facing the international community related to the proliferation of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons of mass destruction.

The Turtle Bay Security Roundtable: Navigating the Sanctions Regime, Promoting Proliferation Prevention

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Japan Society
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New York, NY

An event hosted by:
the Permanent Missions of Japan and
Poland to the United Nations,
in cooperation with the Stimson Center

9:00-9:40	<p>Registration and Morning Coffee</p>
9:40-10:00	<p>Opening Remarks (OPEN TO PRESS):</p> <p>Introduction: Ellen Laipson, President and CEO, The Stimson Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Ambassador Tsuneo Nishida, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations » Ambassador Witold Sobków, Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations
10:00-11:30	<p>First Session (CLOSED TO PRESS): Effective Implementation of the UN Sanctions Regime: Trends and Challenges</p> <p>This panel will examine how Member States can effectively implement relevant UN sanctions on non-proliferation. The session will give particular emphasis to the DPRK (UNSCR 1718 and 1874) and Iran (UNSCR 1929). The discussion will also encompass recent developments in Libya, its path to denuclearization, and increased concerns surrounding the potential proliferation of WMD and conventional weapons and materials in recent months (as demonstrated in UNSCR 2017). The experts of the three sanctions committees as well as recognized experts in the field will be invited to engage in active and informal roundtable discussions with representatives of Member States. Participants will be encouraged to examine the challenges associated with the effective implementation of relevant resolutions, and efforts made by a number of Member States in addressing those challenges.</p> <p>Opening Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Ambassador José Filipe Moraes Cabral, Portugal (Chair of 1718 and 1973 Committees)* <p>Presenters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » John Everard, Coordinator, 1718 Committee Panel of Experts » Salome Zourabichvili, Coordinator, 1737 Committee Panel of Experts » Salim Raad, Coordinator, 1973 Committee Panel of Experts <p>Chair: Ellen Laipson, The Stimson Center</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Evans Revere, Albright Stonebridge Group » Barbara Slavin, Atlantic Council
11:30-11:45	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:45-1:00	<p>Second Session (OPEN TO PRESS): Enhancing the Global Regime of Non-Proliferation</p> <p>This session will focus on various aspects of capacity-building among Member States to effectively implement relevant UN Security Council resolutions in the area of non-proliferation including (but not limited to) UNSCR 1540. Rather than stressing the overall importance of strengthening the non-proliferation regime, emphasis will be given to identifying specific measures (by national authorities) which can contribute to enhancing the implementation capacity of Member States. Various successful cases of national measures, efforts made through industry, as well as international cooperation, can be introduced.</p>

Opening Remarks:

- » **Ambassador Nawaf Salam**, Lebanon (Acting Chair, 1540 Committee)

Presenters:

- » **Richard Cupitt**, Coordinator, 1540 Committee Expert Group
- » **Dmitriy Bityutskiy**, Expert on Central Asia, The Center for International Trade and Security, University of Georgia
- » **Alexander Chacon**, Expert from Central and Latin America, Central American Integration System
- » **Carl Ungerer**, Expert on Southeast Asia, Georgetown University and The Australian Strategic Policy Institute
- » **John Melican**, The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFG, Ltd., Industry Representative

Chair: Representative of the Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations

Participants:

- » **Brian Finlay**, The Stimson Center
- » **Katsuhisa Furukawa**, 1718 Committee Panel of Experts
- » **George Lopez**, Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame
- » **Kenichiro Matsubayashi**, 1737 Committee Panel of Experts
- » **Carl Robichaud**, Carnegie Corporation of New York
- » **Nikita Smidovich**, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)
- » **Veronica Tessler**, The Stanley Foundation

1:15-2:15

Luncheon (OPEN TO PRESS)

Keynote Speaker: **Masao Takebayashi**, General Manager, Corporate Export Regulation Department, Hitachi, Ltd. (Tokyo, Japan)

Mr. Takebayashi, Hitachi's principal executive in charge of export control affairs, travels extensively to deal with export control and compliance matters for the company and its subsidiaries. He visited eight countries in 2011 alone, including China, India, Romania, Thailand and the United Arab Emirates. In addition, he has spoken at a number of international conferences on efforts made by the private sector to comply with international regulations while promoting trade. Mr. Takebayashi was previously posted as a representative of Hitachi America and Hitachi Europe in the 1990s.

Chair: Representative of the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations

2:15-2:30

Closing Remarks (OPEN TO PRESS):

- » **Ambassador Tsuneo Nishida**, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
- » **Ambassador Witold Sobków**, Permanent Mission of Poland to the United Nations

2:30

End of the event

** indicates speaker has been invited*