WORKSHOP ON NEW TOOLS TO PROMOTE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

24 October 2012, 13:00 – 14.30
Room 2000 C, level 2

On the occasion of the launch of the Handbook Supporting Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, the Inter-Parliamentary Union together with the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Organization (CTBTO) and Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) will organize an interactive Workshop for parliamentarians on how best to use the IPU Handbook including its examples and recommendations, and to familiarize participants with new and innovative online tools to assist parliamentarians in advancing nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament.

The CTBTO will introduce parliamentarians to a variety of robust and interactive tools available on the organization’s website, including:

- The Capacity Development Initiative E-learning platform, a multidisciplinary, free of charge training and education programme aimed at familiarizing participants with all aspects of the Treaty and its verification regime.
- The CTBT Tutorial, which offers modules designed to provide an overview of the political, legal and technical elements that are most relevant to the CTBT today.
- The CTBT iTunes University, which offers a collection of briefings, lectures and presentations from leading experts on the policy, legal, technical, and scientific aspects of the Treaty and its verification technologies.

The authors of the IPU Handbook will provide an overview of the issues covered in the Handbook, examples of exemplary policy and recommendations, along with suggestions on how the handbook can best be used, a demonstration of online tools to assist parliamentary action, and an overview of upcoming events and initiatives aimed at taking forward the recommendations.

The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.

Refreshments will be provided.

Languages:
English and French interpretation provided

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