

# Civil Society Forum on Nuclear Weapon Free Zones

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Conference Room 6

2<sup>nd</sup> floor, United Nations Temporary Building

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*Mayors for Peace, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms, and the Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations.*

## Program

### **10:00 – 11:20 Session 1 – Role of NWFZs in non-proliferation, disarmament & security**

Chair – Peter Weiss (IALANA)

**Randy Rydell** United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs

**Alfredo Labbe**, Foreign Ministry of Chile

**Douglas B. Shaw**, George Washington University

**Jean du Preez**, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty Organisation

### **11:40 – 13:00 Session 2 – Lessons from existing NWFZs**

Chair – Alfredo Labbe (Chile)

**Ambassador Gioconda Ubeda Rivera**, Secretary-General of OPANAL

**Raphael Chegeni** (Tanzania), Member of Parliament, PNND Co-President

**Enkhsaikhan Jargalsaikhan**, Ambassador of Mongolia to the UN in Vienna

**Jim McClay**, Ambassador of New Zealand to the United Nations (invited)

### **15:00-16:15 Session 3 – Proposed new NWFZs**

Chair – Mayra Gomez (PNND)

**Hideo Hiraoka** (Japan), Member of Parliament

**Dr Adele Buckley** (Canada), Member of Pugwash Council, Past-Chair of Canadian Pugwash

**Dr. Hossam Eldeen Aly**, Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations (invited)

### **16:30-17:45 Session 4 – From NWFZs to a Nuclear Weapons-Free World**

Chair – Aaron Tovish (Mayors for Peace)

**Tadatoshi Akiba** (Japan), Mayor Hiroshima, President of Mayors for Peace

**Alexa McDonough** (Canada), PNND Council, Former Leader of the New Democratic Party

**Dr Kate Dewes** (Aotearoa-New Zealand), Member of UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament

**Tim Wright**, Project Coordinator of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons

### **17:45 Report for Presentation to the Conference of States Parties to NWFZs**

Chair - Alyn Ware (PNND and IALANA)

**18:00 Close**