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## **Annual Training Programme on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction**

The Hague, The Netherlands

30 September – 4 October 2024

### **Day 1 - General WMD Issues; Nuclear Weapons**

Monday 30 September

9:30 – 10:00	<i>Registration</i>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>Opening and Round of Introductions &amp; Keynote Address</b>
10:45 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>International Arms Control Law</b>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>The Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Treaties</b>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
15:30 – 17:00	<b>The Future of Nuclear Arms Control and Strategic Stability</b>
18:00	<i>Opening Dinner</i>

### **Day 2 - Nuclear Weapons**

Tuesday 1 October

9:00–10:30	<b>Nuclear Safeguards</b>
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:00 - 12:30	<b>Nuclear and Radiological Security</b>
12:30 - 13:15	<i>Lunch &amp; Transport to the Technical University (TU) Delft Nuclear Research Reactor</i>
13:15 – 17:00	<b>Field Visit: TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor</b>
17:00 – 18:00	<i>Transport from TU-Delft Nuclear Research Reactor to the Asser Institute</i>

### Day 3 - Biological Weapons; Field Visit

Wednesday 2 October

9:30 – 11:00	<b>The Biological Weapons Convention</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Scientific and Technological Developments: Biological and Chemical Disarmament in a Technologically Evolving World</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	<b>Banning the tests: the international legal regime for nuclear testing</b>
15:00 – 17:30	<b>Export Control Regimes and Simulation Exercise on Export Controls</b>

### Day 4 - Chemical Weapons

Thursday 3 October

08:30 – 9:00	<i>Transport to the OPCW Building</i>
09:00 – 9:30	<b>Welcome at the OPCW Building</b> OPCW Staff
09:30 – 10:00	<b>OPCW and the Chemical Weapons Convention</b>
10:00 – 10:45	<b>End of Destruction of All Declared Chemical Weapons Stockpiles</b> Anton Utkin ( <i>Senior Chemical Demilitarization Officer, OPCW</i> )
10:45 – 11:30	<b>National Implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Challenges and Opportunities</b>
11:30 – 11:45	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:45 – 12:30	<b>Chemical Terrorism: Threat and Response</b>
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Upholding the Chemical Weapons Convention: The work of the OPCW Investigation and Identification Team (IIT)</b>
13:15 – 14:15	<i>Lunch Break</i>
14:15 – 15:00	<i>Travel to the OPCW Centre for Chemistry and Technology (ChemTech)</i>
15:00 – 17:00	<b>Guided Tour of the ChemTech Centre</b>
17:00 – 17:30	<i>Travel from the ChemTech Centre to the Asser Institute</i>

### Day 5 - Current Challenges

Friday 4 October

9:30 – 11:00	<b>Non-Proliferation Case Study: The DPRK Nuclear Issue</b>
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11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<b>Unsubstantiated Claims of Chemical and Biological Weapon Use in International Armed Conflicts</b>
13:00 – 13:45	<i>Lunch</i>
13:45 – 15:00	<b>Negotiating the ‘Nuclear Ban’ Treaty (TPNW)</b>
15:00 – 15:45	<b>Programme Evaluation</b>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Coffee/Tea Break</i>
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Artificial Intelligence and Weapons of Mass Destruction</b>
17:00 – 18:00	<b>Closing Reception</b>