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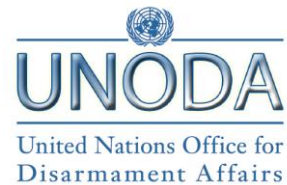
**INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON RESPONDING TO  
THE  
ALLEGED USE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS**

International Affairs and Foreign Policy Institute (INCIPE)  
Madrid, Spain  
16-18 June 2010

**PROGRAMME**



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## **Day 1: Wednesday, 16 June 2010**

Arrival of participants at the hotel, Gran Hotel Conde Duque  
Plaza Conde Valle Suchil, 5, Madrid

## **Day 2: Thursday 17, June 2010**

### 09.00 Registration

Hotel Intercontinental, Salón Albéniz  
Paseo de la Castellana, 49, Madrid

### 09.30 Welcome and introduction: aims of the workshop

Ms. Carmen Buján, General Director for Strategic Affairs and Terrorism,  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Spain

Ms. Annalisa Giannella, EU Representative on Non-proliferation and  
Disarmament, Council of the European Union

Prof. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo, Director of INCIPE, Advisor for Non-  
Proliferation and Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation,  
Madrid, Spain

Ms. Karin Hjalmarsson, BTWC Implementation Support Unit, Geneva

### 10.00 Session I: Overview of assistance and coordination mechanisms relevant to the BTWC

1. Assistance and coordination through the European Union: *Ms. Annalisa Gianella, EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union*
2. Assistance and coordination under the BTWC: *Ms. Karin Hjalmarsson, BTWC Implementation Support Unit*
3. The humanitarian response: *Dr. Robin Coupland, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)*

Moderator: Dr. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo, Director of INCIPE, Madrid, Spain

11.30 Coffee break

## 12.00 Session II: Response to an alleged attack – Role of international organizations

1. Responding to an alleged attack on humans: *Dr. Ali Mohammadi, Biosafety Laboratory Alliance and Biosafety, International Health Regulations, World Health Organization (WHO)*
2. Responding to an alleged attack on animals: *Dr. Kazuaki Miyagishima, Scientific and Technical Department, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)*
3. Responding to an alleged attack on animals or plants: *Mr. Ian Douglas, CMC-Animal Health, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)*

Moderator: Ms. Annalisa Gianella, EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

13.30 Buffet lunch at INCIPE

## 15.00 Session III: Response to an alleged attack – National arrangements

1. The health response to an alleged attack in Germany: *Dr. Volker Beck, Advisor in BW Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Germany*
2. Public Health Crisis Management - The Malaysian Scenario: *Dr. R Devan K. Ramu, Infectious Disease Surveillance, Disease Control Division, Ministry of Health, Malaysia*
3. Capacity to support national responses through the European Union: *Dr. Christiane Hoehn, Office of the EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union*

Moderator: Dr. Ali Mohammadi, Biosafety Laboratory Alliance and Biosafety, International Health Regulations, World Health Organization (WHO)

16.30 Coffee break

## 17.00 Session IV: Pursuing the perpetrators - The role of international organizations

1. The UN Secretary-General's CBW investigation mechanism: *Mr. Franz Kolar, WMD Branch, UN Office for Disarmament Affairs*

2. Response arrangements under the Chemical Weapons Convention: *Mr. Gennady Lutay, Assistance and Protection Branch, International Cooperation and Assistance Division, Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)*
3. Building capacity to support law enforcement response: *Mr. Jens Naujeck, Office of the Special Representative of INTERPOL to the EU, INTERPOL*

Moderator: Rafael Mellado, High Council of Scientific Research, Spain

### **18.30 End of Day 2 sessions**

### **Day 3: Friday, 18 June 2010**

#### 08.00 Session V: Pursuing the perpetrators – National arrangements

1. Investigating an alleged use in the Czech Republic: *Mr. Karel Lehmert, State Office for Nuclear Safety of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic*
2. Investigating an alleged use in the Philippines: *Mr. Milo S. Ibrado, Jr., Director General, National Security of the Philippines, The Philippines*
3. Joint bioterrorism investigations – law enforcement and public health: *Ms. Kristine A. Beardsley, Bioterrorism Prevention Program, WMD Directorate, FBI, U.S.A.*

Moderator: Dr. Christiane Hoehn, Office of the EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

9.30 Coffee break

#### 10.00 Session VI: Relevant scientific and technological developments

1. Science, technology and the health response. Detection technology: *Dr. Davis Coates, Non-proliferations, Arms Control and Threat Reduction, Defence Science and Technology Laboratory, UK*
2. Science, technology and pursuing perpetrators: *Dr. Åke Forsberg, Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI), Sweden*
3. Science, technology and advancements in decontamination technology: *Representative of the Explosives Deactivation Unit (TEDAX), Ministry of Home Affairs, Spain*

Moderator: Karin Hjalmarsson, BTWC Implementation Support Unit

**11.30 Wrap-up and conclusions**

Dr. Christiane Hoehn, Office of the EU Representative on Non-proliferation and Disarmament, Council of the European Union

Dr. Vicente Garrido Rebolledo, Director of INCIPE, Madrid, Spain

Ms. Karin Hjalmarsson, BTWC Implementation Support Unit

**12.00 Bus departs to the Spanish National Laboratory "La Marañosa"**

**13.00 Guided visit of the laboratory**

**14.00 Return bus to Madrid**