

***The Berlin Framework Forum:
Creating the Conditions and Building the Framework
for a Nuclear Weapons-Free World***

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DRAFT AGENDA

WEDNESDAY February 20

18:30 – 21:30

Public Roundtable: “Paths to a Nuclear Weapon-Free World” (tentative title)

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THURSDAY February 21

9:00 – 10:00 Opening Session (large auditorium)

Opening statement by MPI Chair Akiba

Remarks by Uta Zapf, PNND Co-President, Chair of Bundestag Subcommittee on Disarmament and Arms Control

Welcoming remarks by Co-Sponsors

Government of Germany:

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Keynote address by Foreign Minister Westerwelle (TBC)

10:15 -11:30: Plenary: *Strategic Security* (missile defense, space, cyber, long-range non-nuclear strike, nuclear deterrence)

11:30-11:45: Coffee Break

11:45am – 13:15: Plenary: *Cooperative and Common Security* (nuclear deterrence, non-nuclear security – OSCE, NATO expansion, security architecture for Europe and Russia, rule of law)

13:15 – 14:45: Buffet Lunch

15:00 – 16:15: Working Groups

1. *Solving the missile defense dilemma*
2. *Reducing the role of nuclear weapons*
3. *Regional security arrangements*

16:15 - 16:45: Coffee Break

16:45 – 18:30: Resumption of Working Groups

19:30: Dinner

FRIDAY February 22

9:00 – 10:30: Plenary: *Conditions for Zero* (conditions for giving up the last nuclear weapons; verification, irreversibility, transparency, enforceability; extent of nuclear infrastructure)

10:30-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-12:30: Plenary: *Building the Framework* (Framework Agreement, NWC, Ban, Framework of Instruments)

12:30-13:15pm: Reports from working groups with comments

13:15 -13:45: Concluding remarks:

MPI Chair
MFA representative
PNND Co-president

13:45 - 15:00: Farewell lunch

15:15: Optional program (TBD by the German hosts)

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