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Open-ended Working Group to develop proposals to take forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations for the achievement and maintenance of a world without nuclear weapons

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Item 4 of the agenda

Organization of Work

Timetable for the meetings in May 2013

13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
No meeting scheduled	No meeting scheduled	No meeting scheduled	10.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. TAKING STOCK (cont.) Panel I (cont.): Towards a world free of nuclear weapons Moderator: Mr. Paul Wilson, Deputy Permanent Representative of Australia Panelists: Ms. Gaukhar Muchadskova, Senior Research Associate. James Martin Centre Ms. Gioconda Ubeda, Secretary-General of OPANAL.	10.00 – 11.45 a.m. TAKING STOCK (cont.) Panel III: Lessons learned: Transparency, confidence building and verification Moderator: Mr. Mark Verstedden, Deputy Permanent Representative of Netherlands to the Conference on Disarmament Panelists: Mr. Anders Persbo, Executive Director, VERTIC Mr. Pavel Podvig, Programme Lead, Weapons of Mass Destruction Programme, UNIDIR Mr. Jean Pascal Zanders, Senior Research Fellow, EUISS

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No meeting scheduled	3.00- 3.15 p.m. Opening by the chair 15:15 – 17:00 TAKING STOCK Panel I: Multilateral Treaty Based Obligations and Commitments Moderator: H.E. Peter Wolcott, Permanent Representative of Australia Panelists: Ms. Theresa Hitchens, Director of UNIDIR Ms. Beatrice Fihn, Reaching Critical Will Mr. Ward Wilson, Senior fellow, James Martin Center 5.00-6.00 p.m. GENERAL EXCHANGE Views and proposals for advancing multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations	3.00 – 6.00 p.m. GENERAL EXCHANGE (cont.) Views and proposals for advancing multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations	3.00 – 6.00 p.m. TAKING STOCK (cont.) Panel II : Other initiatives and proposals Moderator: H.E. Elissa Golberg, Permanent Representative of Canada Panelists: Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Director, UNODA Geneva Branch Mr. Thomas Nash, Article 36	3.00 – 6.00 p.m. Wrap up by OEWG with Moderators of Panels I, II and III

20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May
UN Holiday	No meeting scheduled	No meeting scheduled	10.00 a.m. –1.00 p.m. Topic VI: Roles and responsibilities for nuclear disarmament. Moderator: (tbc) Kick off speaker. Mr. Tarik Rauf	10.00 a.m. -1.00 p.m. Exchange of views on progress of May session and outlook towards summer sessions
UN Holiday	3.00-6.00 p.m. Topic IV: Perspectives on the necessary framework to achieve and maintain a nuclear weapons free world Moderator: H.E. Anthony Andanje, Deputy Permanent Representative of Kenya Kick off speaker: Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Executive Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Policy	3.00-6.00 p.m. Panel V: Approaching nuclear disarmament from different angles Moderator: H.E. Urs Schmid Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Conference on Disarmament Panelists: Dr. Patricia Lewis, Research Director, International Security. Chatham House Mr. John Borrie, Senior Researcher and Policy Advisor, UNIDIR Mr. Neil Buhne, Head of Geneva Liaison Office, BCPR, UNDP	3.00-5.00 p.m. Panel VII: The role of parliamentarians in advancing nuclear disarmament Moderator: (tbc) Panelists: Inter-Parliamentary Union 5.00-6.00 p.m. Wrap up by OEWG with Moderator of panel IV and the chair	3.00-6.00 p.m. Exchange of views on progress of May session and outlook towards summer sessions