



# General Assembly

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**Open-ended Working Group taking forward  
multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations<sup>1</sup>**

**Geneva 2016**

Item 4 of the provisional agenda  
**Organization of work**

**Revised indicative timetable  
Week 22 to 26 February 2016**

**Submitted by the Chair-designate**

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<sup>1</sup> Established pursuant to resolution 70/33 of the General Assembly of the United Nations.



<i>Monday 22 February 2016</i>	<i>Tuesday 23 February 2016</i>	<i>Wednesday 24 February 2016</i>	<i>Thursday 25 February 2016</i>	<i>Friday 26 February 2016</i>
<b>10:00 – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>no meeting scheduled</b>	<b>no meeting scheduled</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opening of the session</li> <li>- Election of the Chairperson</li> <li>- Adoption of the agenda</li> <li>- Organization of work</li> </ul>			<p><b>Panel II</b> on substantively addressing recommendations on other measures that could contribute to taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations</p> <p>(a) Transparency measures related to the risks associated with existing nuclear weapons</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p>Mr. Tariq Rauf, Director, Disarmament Programme, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)</p> <p>Exchange of views</p>	<p><b>Panel II</b></p> <p>Exchange of views (cont.)</p> <p>(c) Additional measures to increase awareness and understanding of the complexity of and interrelationship between the wide range of humanitarian consequences that would result from any nuclear detonation</p> <p><b>Panellists:</b></p> <p>Mr. John Borrie, Chief of Research, UNIDIR</p> <p>Exchange of views</p>
<b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>				
<p>Taking stock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Results of the open-ended working group in 2013</li> </ul> <p>Ms. Elayne Whyte Gomez, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developments in the field of nuclear disarmament since 2013</li> </ul> <p>Mr. Tim Caughley, Senior Researcher, UNIDIR</p> <p>Exchange of views</p>				

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**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Panel I** on substantively addressing concrete effective legal measures, legal provisions and norms that will need to be concluded to attain and maintain a world without nuclear weapons

**Panellists:**

Ms. Gro Nystuen, Senior Partner, International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI)

Ms. Rebecca Johnson, Director, Acronym Institute for Disarmament Diplomacy, London

Ms. Helen Durham, Director of International Law, Strategy, Planning and Research, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) (tbc)

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Exchange of views (cont.)

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**Panel II**

Exchange of views (cont.)

(b) Measures to reduce and eliminate the risk of accidental, mistaken, unauthorized or intentional nuclear weapon detonations

**Panellists:**

Ms. Beyza Unal,

Research Fellow, Nuclear Weapons Policy, International Security Department, Chatham House

Mr. Pavel Podvig  
Programme Lead, WMD Programme, UNIDIR

Exchange of views

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**Panel II**

Exchange of views (cont.)

Other measures

Exchange of views

- Wrap up by Chair

- The way forward in preparation for the May session

Exchange of views