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AGENDA

April 3rd (Thursday)
Foreign Participants Arrival & Registration
Evening  Welcome Party

April 4th (Friday)
8:30-9:00  Registration

9:00-9:20  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Chiou I-Jen (邱義仁 秘書長), Secretary-General of the Office of the President, Taiwan
And
Carlo Schaerf, Director, ISODARCO, Italy

9:20-9:40  Opening Address
His Excellency Chen Shui-bian (陳水扁 總統), President, Taiwan

Theme I  Ballistic Missile Defense
9:40-11:00

Session 1  Theoretical Analysis of Missile Defense & Its Impact on Nuclear Deterrence in the post-Cold War Era
Speaker: Dr. Masako Ikegami, Director, Center for Pacific Asia Studies, Stockholm University, Sweden
Chairperson: Dr. Jung-Feng Chang (張榮豐), Deputy Secretary General, National Security Council, Taiwan

11:00-11:30  **Tea & Coffee Break**

11:30-12:50 **Session 2**  Deployment of the US National Missile Defense (NMD), a Rush to Failure?
Speaker: Dr. Gert Harigel, Senior Physicist (Honorary Member) European Organization for Nuclear Research, CERN, Switzerland

**East Asian Responses to the TMD: A Canadian Perspective**
Speaker: Dr. Robert d’A Henderson, Senior Researcher for Canadian Defense, Canada
Chairperson: Dr. Cheng-I Lin (林正義), Director, Institute of European & American Studies, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

13:00-14:30  **Luncheon**

**Keynote Speaker:** Admiral Lyle G. Bien (ret.), Commander, CARRIER GROUP SEVEN, 1995-96, USA

14:40-16:00 **Session 3**  Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in the Taiwan Strait
Speaker: Dr. Shu-Yuan Hsieh (謝淑媛), Senior Researcher on Regional Security; Professor of International Law, Taiwan
Chairperson: Legislator Chen Chung-shin (陳忠信), Legislative Yuan, Taiwan

16:00-16:30 **Tea & Coffee Break**

16:30-17:50 **Session 4**  Towards a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Northeast Asia: Importance of Shared Perspectives for ‘Cooperative Security’
Speaker: Dr. Takao Takahara, Professor of International Studies, Meijigakuin University, Japan
Chairperson: Dr. Chong-Pin Lin (林中斌), Vice Minister, the Ministry of National Defense, Taiwan
April 5th (Saturday)
9:00-10:30
Session 5  North Korea Nuclear Crisis
Panelists:  Dr. Young-Hong Kang, Former Prime Minister of South Korea
          Dr. Keun Park, Former Ambassador to the U.N., South Korea
          Major General (ret.) Jae-Myong Kim, President, the Military Operations
          Research Society of Korea
          Dr. Victor Gilinsky, Former Commissioner of Nuclear Regulatory
          Commission, USA
Chairperson: Dr. Su Chi (蘇起), Professor, Tamkang University, Taiwan

10:30-11:00  Tea & Coffee Break

11:00-12:30
Session 6  Two Directions on Nuclear Issues in Asia-Pacific Region
Speaker:  Dr. Michiji Konuma, Pugwash Council; Dean, Faculty of
          Environmental & Information Studies, Musashi Institute of
          Technology, Japan
Chairperson: Kang Ning–Hsian (康寧祥), Secretary-General, the National Security
          Council, Taiwan
12:30-14:00  Luncheon
          Honor Speaker:  Her Excellency Lu Hsiu-Lien (呂秀蓮副總統), Vice
          President, Taiwan

Theme II  Anti-Terrorism
14:00-15:30
Session 7  The Risk of Nuclear Terrorism
Speaker:  Dr. Francesco Calogero, Professor of Theoretical Physics,
          University of Rome “La Sapienza;” Chairman, Pugwash Council, Italy
          Collaboration among Sovereign States against Terrorism: Towards a
          Neo-Metterichian Era?
Speaker:  Dr. David Carlton, Senior Lecturer in International Studies,
          University of Warwick, UK
Chairperson: Vice Admiral Tun Hwa Ko (ret.), Taiwan

15:30-16:00  Tea & Coffee Break
16:00-17:30
Session 8  Threat Assessment and Protective Measures.  Extending the ASEM IV conclusions on fighting international terrorism & other instruments to Cyber-terrorism
Speaker: Dr. Massimo Mauro, Council of the European Union—Secretariat General
Chairperson: Dr. Michael Y. Kau (高英茂), Vice Minister, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

April 6th (Sunday)
Theme III  Transformation in Military Affairs
9:00-10:30
Session 9  The TMA in the U.S. and the Asia-Pacific Region
Speaker: Dr. Ahmed S. Hashim, Associate Professor, Strategic Studies, SRD, U.S. Naval War College, USA
Chairperson: Dr. Yin-Wen Tsai (蔡英文), Chairperson, Mainland Affairs Council, the Executive Yuan, Taiwan

10:30-11:00  Tea & Coffee Break

11:00-12:30
Session 10  China Increases Military Input in the 21st Century
Speaker: Dr. Andrei Pinkov (Yihong Chang), Jane's Defense Weekly; Kanwa Information Center, Canada
B Nuclear & Missile Issues with a Special Focus to India-China Relations
Speaker: Dr. M. V. Rappai, Visiting Fellow, Institute of Chinese Studies, India
Chairperson: Dr. Fu-Kuo Liu (劉復國), Chairperson, Research & Planning Board, the MOFA, Taiwan

12:30-14:00  Luncheon
   Honor Speaker—Dr. Eugene Y. Chien (簡又新部長), Minister of Foreign Affairs

Theme IV  Information Warfare
14:00-15:30
Session 11  China’s Information Warfare (IW)—Study and Development
Speaker: Fan (Chris) Wu, Editor, China Affairs
New Paralysing and Incapacitating Technologies for Sub-State Conflict Control
Speaker: Dr. Steve Wright, Director, the Omega Foundation, UK
Chairperson: Dr. Chia-Cheng Lin (林嘉誠), Chairman, Research, Development, & Evaluation Commission, the Executive Yuan, Taiwan

15:30-16:00  Tea & Coffee Break

16:00-17:30
Session 12  Conclusion with Proposals to build Cooperative Security for Asia-Pacific Region
Panelists: Admiral Lyle G. Bien (ret.), Commander, Carrier Group Seven,, 1995-96, USA
Secretary-General Chiou I-Jen (邱義仁), Taiwan
Dr. Young-Hoon Kang, Former Prime Minister of South Korea
Prof. Michiji Konuma, Musashi Institute of Technology, Japan
Prof. Carlo Schaerf, University of Rome “Tor Vergata,” Italy
Chairperson: Premier Yu Shek-Kun (游錫堃), Executive Yuan, Taiwan

April 7th (Monday)
Morning  Local Tour—Palace Museum—History of Taiwan during the Deutch Rule
Afternoon  Another Tour ??
Or Free Spirit in Taiwan

Evening  Farewell Party

April 8th (Tuesday)
Foreign Participants Departure  See You Next Time *_*