

Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (CNANW) Roundtable & Meeting - April 19, 2018

Venue: Garden Room, 6th Fl., Elizabeth Bruyère Hospital, 43 Bruyère St., Ottawa.

CNANW Roundtable: “Upcoming Challenges; Canadian Leadership?”

OPEN TO EVERYONE

8:30 to 8:45 AM Registration

8:40 to 8:45 AM Welcome - Bev Delong, Chairperson, CNANW

8:45 to 9:00 AM Keynote Address by the Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C.:
The Vision of a Nuclear Weapons-Free World: Five Starting Points

Canada's former Ambassador for Disarmament takes a fresh look at the vision needed to sustain our work for nuclear disarmament in a chaotic world and offers five starting points for this vision.

9:00 AM Roundtable discussion with Chairperson: Bev Delong
**"Canada's engagement on nuclear disarmament
at the upcoming international fora"**

First discussants:

9:00 to 9:35 AM: US Nuclear Posture Review
- Peggy Mason, former Ambassador for Disarmament; President, The Rideau Institute

9:35 to 10:10 AM: NATO Summit, July 2018
- Ernie Regehr (joining by Skype)
(CNANW's recommendations to MFA Freeland circulated.)

10:10 to 10:30AM: Refreshment Break

10:45 AM - 11:15 AM NPT 2018 Preparatory Committee - Paul Meyer, former Ambassador for Disarmament: Chairperson, Canadian Pugwash Group. (by skype). (CNANW's recommendations to MFA Freeland circulated.)

11:15 to 11:30 AM -Other Multilateral Initiatives: G7, UN High Level Conference
Earl Turcotte, Member, CNANW Steering Committee; Group of 78.

11:30 to Noon The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons: Key Elements and Next Steps - Earl Turcotte, Member, CNANW Steering Committee; Group of 78.

Noon to 1:00 PM Lunch break

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1:00 to 4:30 PM CNANW Meeting

OPEN TO 2 Reps of each CNANW member group

1:00 - 1:30 PM - Preparing for the “**2018 Dialogue on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation**” (Government- Civil Society Consultation) scheduled for April 20 for invited participants. First discussant: Bev DeLong, civil society liaison on 2018 Dialogue.

1:30 - 1:45 PM Proposal for October 1st special event - The Hon. Doug Roche O.C.

1:45 - 2:00 PM Dr. Jonathan Down, Chairperson, CNANW Special Committee
- Introduction of **Report of the CNANW Special Committee**
(by Skype)

2:00 to 4:30 PM Discussion and decisions on
(i) **Recommendations** set out in the Report

(ii) **Plan of action** for implementation of approved recommendations.

(iii) **proposed Oct. 1st event.**

Facilitator: Debbie Grisdale
Rapporteur: Robin Collins

We are grateful to the work of the Organizational Committee for today's gathering: Bev DeLong, Debbie Grisdale, Hon. Doug Roche O.C., and Earl Turcotte.

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and

*those serving on the CNANW Steering Committee
Rob Acheson, Nancy Covington, Bev DeLong, Jonathan Down, Debbie Grisdale, Cesar Jaramillo, Pierre Jasmin, and Earl Turcotte.*

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