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MONDAY, 29 MARCH 2010

- 09:00 Opening Remarks
Sergei Ordzhonikidze, Director-General of UNOG; Secretary-General of the Conference on Disarmament and Personal Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General to the Conference
- 09:10 Introductions
Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Switzerland

The Unique Characteristics of Space

- 09:30 The Physics of Space – Some Key Differences
Luca Del Monte, Strategy Officer, Space Security Office, European Space Agency, France
- 10:00 Space Weapons – What's Viable, What's Not?
Brian Weeden, Technical Advisor, Secure World Foundation, USA
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11:00 Space Sustainability Guidelines – A New Direction
Ray Williamson, Executive Director, Secure World Foundation, USA
- 11:30 Keynote Speech – UN Space Policy: An Integrated Approach
H.E. Mr. Ciro Arévalo, Chair, United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, Austria
- 12:15 Discussions and Questions
- 13:00 Lunch

Latest Developments in Space Security

- 14:30 The PPWT: Latest Developments
Zhang Ze, Deputy-Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Republic of China
- 14:45 The Status of the International Code of Conduct
Laurence Nardon, Head, United States Program and Space Policy Program, Institut Français des Relations Internationales, France
- 15:00 Space Security – the Middle Ground from Canada
Philip Baines, Deputy-Director, Space Security and Conventional Weapons Non-Proliferation and Disarmament, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada – presented by a representative of the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations Office at Geneva
- 15:15 Discussion
- 15:45 Coffee Break
- 16:00 The Value of Transparency and Confidence Building Measures – Next Steps
Representative of the Russian Federation
- 16:15 International Engagement and Space: The Position of the United States of America
H.E. Ms Laura Kennedy, Ambassador to the Conference on Disarmament, USA
- 16:30 Questions and Discussion
- 17:00 End of the first day

TUESDAY, 30 MARCH 2010

Negotiations of Space Security – Lessons, Models and Directions

- 09:00 Models for Negotiation – Lessons from Arms Control Agreements
H.E. Sergey Batsanov, Director, Geneva Office, Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, Switzerland
- 10:00 The Verification Issue
Jeffrey Lewis, Director, Nuclear Strategy and Nonproliferation Initiative, New America Foundation, USA
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 The Parameters for Space – A Look Ahead
Theresa Hitchens, Director, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research, Switzerland
- 12:30 Conclusions