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***Building the Framework for a  
Nuclear Weapons-Free World:  
Laying Out the Map***

*1 May 2012 from 10:00 to 13:00 at the  
Diplomatic Academy, Vienna*

*A roundtable organized by the Middle Powers Initiative  
with the support of the  
Austrian Federal Ministry for European and  
International Affairs*

*10:00 – 10:30 Opening*

Chair: **Sen. Douglas Roche, O.C.**, Chairman, MPI: “Aims of the Framework Forum”

Keynote: **Amb. Libran Cabactulan**, President of the 2010 NPT Review Conference: “The role of middle power countries in building the framework for a nuclear-weapons-free world”

*10:30 – 11:30 Session 1: Technical and legal*

Chair: **Mr. Ronald Sturm**, Head of the nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation unit of the Foreign Ministry of Austria

**Dr. John Burroughs**, Executive Director, Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy: “Building the legal framework for a nuclear-weapons-free-world”

**Dr. Jürgen Scheffran**, International Network of Engineers and Scientists Against Proliferation: “Building the verification mechanisms for a nuclear-weapons-free world”

11:30 – 12:30      *Session 2: Political and institutional*

Chair: **Amb. Hellmut Hoffmann**, Permanent Representative of Germany to the Conference on Disarmament

**Ms. Xanthe Hall**, IPPNW Germany: “Building the security framework for a nuclear-weapons-free-world”

**Mr. Alyn Ware**, Global Coordinator, PNND: “Commencing preparatory work: the role of middle power countries”

**Ms. Uta Zapf, MP**: “Role of middle powers from a parliamentarian’s perspective”

12:30 – 13:00      *Future Work (participants’ reactions)*

Chair: **Sen. Roche**

13:00      *Buffet Luncheon*