International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

Kazakh Room (Cinema Room XIV), Palais des Nations
Thursday September 25, 2014. 16:00 – 17:30
followed by a reception

Co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Indonesia, Kazakhstan and New Zealand
(See below for cosponsoring international organisations and non-governmental organisations)

Chair: Mr Ivor Fung, United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs – Geneva

Speakers:
H.E. Michael Moller, Director General of the UN in Geneva
Gabriele Kraatz-Wadsack, United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs, Geneva
H.E. Triyono Wirbwo, Permanent Representative of Indonesia to the UN
H.E. Mukhtar Tileuberdi, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the UN
H.E. Jorge Lomónaco, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the UN
Anda Filip, Inter Parliamentary Union
Aaron Tovish, Mayors for Peace
Jana Jedlickova, UNFOLD ZERO

Representative of OPANAL (Organisation for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean)

Film preview:
The Man who saved the World
A documentary, to be released at the Woodstock Film Festival in October 2014, about an incident on Sep 26, 1983 in which we nearly had a nuclear weapons exchange.

September 26 is the first International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons. It was established by UN General Assembly Resolution 68/32. The aim of the day is to enhance ‘public awareness and education about the threat posed to humanity by nuclear weapons and the necessity for their total elimination, in order to mobilize international efforts towards achieving the common goal of a nuclear-weapon-free world.’

UNFOLD ZERO, an NGO initiative to promote UN-focused nuclear disarmament initiatives, is promoting the day and providing a global platform for governments, parliaments, cities and civil society to post announcements and reports of commemorative actions and events.

Please RSVP to info@unfoldzero.org or phone +41 788 912 156. A UN pass is required to attend.

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