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**Pugwash Council Meetings**

**Ioujima, Nagasaki  
31 October and 5-6 November 2015**

**Agenda for Pre-Conference Council Meeting**

**31 October 9:30 – 17.30**

1. Minutes of the previous Council meeting in Istanbul, 2013.
2. 61st Pugwash Quinquennial Conference, Nagasaki, 1-5 November 2015
  - Overview (Paolo Cotta-Ramusino, Tatsu Suzuki)
3. Report on Pugwash Activities (Brief overview of meetings held since Istanbul Conference in Nov 2013) Introduced by the Secretary General (see also biennial report 2013-2014)
  - Brief assessment on impact, review and lessons learned for future activities
4. Activities of the President
  - Killer Robot Campaign (Jayantha Dhanapala)
  - Proposed resignation of Pugwash President in 2017 (JD)
5. Nagasaki Declaration (Tatsujiro Suzuki)
6. Financial
  - EC Report to the Council on the financial statements (Steve Miller)
  - Future fundraising
7. National Pugwash Groups
  - Proposal for commission to explore ways to strengthen national group network (Sandra Butcher)
  - European Pugwash meeting October 2015 (Goetz Neuneck)
  - Brief reports from national groups
    - Canadian Pugwash: report on the goals and outcome of the anniversary meeting at Thinkers' Lodge, Pugwash NS, July 2015 (Adele Buckley)
8. Any other business



## **Pugwash Council**

### **Post-Conference Meeting**

Nov 5– 15:30 – 18:30

Nov 6 – 09:30 – 12:00

- 1) Review of agenda
- 2) 61<sup>st</sup> Pugwash Quinquennial Conference Review
  - i) ISYP Conference Overview (Poul Christensen, ISYP board)
- 3) Pugwash Council Statement
- 4) 62<sup>nd</sup> Pugwash Conference Options (2017)
  - i) Kazakhstan (JD)
  - ii) Korea (MS)
  - iii) Canada (SIB)
- 5) Nuclear/WMD Disarmament and Non-Proliferation
  - i) Iran nuclear issue
  - ii) WMD in the Middle East
  - iii) NPT/PrepCom 2016
  - iv) Humanitarian Consequences
    - (a) London meeting – December 2015, possible future workshops
    - (b) Possible South Africa meeting
  - v) Nuclear energy and non-proliferation
  - vi) Russia - "West" situation incl. Ukraine, the role of NATO, the US and Russia relations, the EU and Russia (which should be handled separately from the US), the role of WMD in all this (update armament, revival of nuclear doctrines, missile defence and Russia response). (Katariina)
  - vii) CBW/promoting universality
- 6) Regional
  - i) Future of Afghanistan
    - (a) Next Doha meeting (PCR)
  - ii) India-Pakistan-US
    - (a) Kashmir
  - iii) Middle East
    - (a) Iran
    - (b) Israel - Next meeting (AZ)
    - (c) Palestine – Next meeting (HZ)
    - (d) Extremism (PCR)
    - (e) Syria
  - iv) North East and East Asia (TS, MS)
  - v) Cuba-US - Possible workshop 2016 (SIB)

7) Science, Technology and Avoidance of War

i) Cyberwarfare and cybersecurity

ii) Killer Robots/New Technologies

8) Publications/social media

Meeting reports

Biennial Report

History of Pugwash

Pugwash website, social media (twitter, Facebook) and listservs

Pugwash forum

9) Council communication between meetings

10) Any other business

11) Adjournment

Post Conference Press Conference and release of Nagasaki Declaration