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International Workshop and Round Table on

**Cooperative Stability in North-East Asia in the
Aftermath of the latest Round of the 6-Party Talks**

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General Information

The main aim of the Workshop is to analyze the regional and international opportunities and actions in the aftermath of the February 13 Joint Agreement on DPRK nuclear disarmament resulted from the fifth round of the 6-party talks (6pts) and the foreseeable steps to achieve also the political-economic normalization of the DPRK within the international community, the strengthening of the stability and security in the Korean Peninsula (KP), together with the complete denuclearization of the KP. The Workshop is also aimed to suggest some ideas, initiatives and the set up of a possible European role, also at the level of the participation at one of the Working Groups indicated in the Joint Agreement, and, in a broader context, to facilitate the chances of a breakthrough on the DPRK disarmament talks, the enhancement of mutual trust and the establishment of tailored confidence building measures (CBMs) in the region.

Attendance at the Workshop - organized like a Round Table - is strictly on invitation.

The official language of the Workshop is English. Each Session is coordinated by a Chairperson. *Each keynote speech is limited to no more than 15 minutes* in order to leave enough time for the general discussion to follow.

Participants are free to take part as individuals and not as representatives of their institutions or governments, in order to encourage wide-ranging and uninhibited discussions among experts.

Agenda

March 25, 2007

20.30 *Welcome Dinner at "Imbarcadero Restaurant"*

March 26, 2007

9.00- 9.15 **Registration**

9.15-9.30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

PACIFICO Claudio, Director General, Directorate General for Asia, Oceania, the Pacific and Antarctic (DGAO) of the Italian MFA, Rome, Italy

9.30-10.45 **Other Opening Remarks and Official Statements**

Chairperson: **RAVAGLIA Cristina**, Deputy Director General, DGAO, Italian MFA, Rome, Italy

Speeches (alphabetical order):

GIANNELLA Annalisa, Personal Representative on Non-Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction, Council of the European Union, Brussels, Belgium

KIM Chun Guk, Director General for Europe, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Pyongyang, DPRK

LIM Sungnam, Director General, North Korean Nuclear Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT), Seoul, Republic of Korea

REDAELLI Riccardo, Director of the Middle East Program, Landau Network-Centro Volta(LNCV) and Dept. of Political Sciences, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milano, Italy

10.45-11.00 *Coffee Break*

11.00-13.00 **Session (1) – North-East Asia security issues and progresses/ impediments in the implementation of the Joint Agreement. Round Table Interaction**

Chairperson: **MARTELLINI Maurizio**, Secretary General, Landau Network-Centro Volta (LNCV), Como, Italy

Keynote Speeches (alphabetical order):

COSSA Ralph *“The Feb 2007 six-party joint agreement: testing Pyongyang's and Washington's sincerity and perspectives for the North East Asia security”*

GIANNELLA Annalisa

HWANG Balbina Y. *“Beyond the nuclear issue: building cooperation in Northeast Asia”*

MA Tong Hui *“Northeast Asia security issues and progresses in the 6 Party Talks process”*

REN Xiao *“Northeast Asian security issues and China”*

WIT Joel *“The future of the Beijing agreement”*

13.00-14.00 *Buffet Lunch*

14.00-16.00 **Session (2) – Political-economic engagement with the DPRK. Round Table Interaction**

Chairperson: **LEGGERI Massimo Andrea**, Ambassador, Italian Embassy in Seoul and in Pyongyang, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Keynote Speeches (alphabetical order):

BAEK Seung Joo *“The policy of Korean government on North Korea and the progress of the changes in North Korea”*

BEIJER Paul

FOSTER-CARTER Aidan *“Future sunshine: prospects for inter-Korean ties after the 13 February agreement”*

LIM Sungnam

WEBER LIU Kosima *“On the responsibility of building the DPRK economy as a low-carbon emission economy on the basis of the concept of green GDP evolution system”*

WEINGARTNER Miranda *“Dealing with uncertainty: the art of strategic conversation”*

SO Chol

“DPRK’s position on political and economic engagement”

16.00-16.15 *Coffee Break*

16.15-17.30 **Session (3) – The EU role in the Korean Peninsula and North East Asia.
Round Table Interaction**

Chairperson: **MISTRETTA Giuseppe**, Head of the East Asia Office,
Italian MFA, Rome, Italy

Keynote Speeches (alphabetical order):

FRANK Ruediger

“Options for active EU participation in shaping the security order in Northeast Asia”

HATWELL Jonathan

“An expanded EU role in the Korean nuclear issue: elements for considerations”

MARTELLINI Maurizio

“EU soft power measures to facilitate and advance the DPRK denuclearization process”

RAUSI Francesco

THAE Yong Ho

“EU roles in the Korean Peninsula and Northeast Asia”