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## Calendar of side events for the 2018 NPT Preparatory Committee

*Calendar last updated: 16 April*

### Monday 23 April

08:00	Now Pray Together: Short Interfaith Vigil to pray for progress at the NPT	Outside Pregny Gate	Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
11:00-12:30	Parliamentary action plan for a nuclear weapon-free world	Room XVI	PNND
13:15-14:30	Don't Bank on the Bomb	Room XVI	PAX
13:15-14:30	The European Union support for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) and its Organisation	Room XI	The European Union and CTBTO
15:00-17:00	The new nuclear arms race and the NPT	Room XVI	Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs

### Tuesday 24 April

08:00	Now Pray Together: Short Interfaith Vigil to pray for progress at the NPT	Outside Pregny Gate	Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
09:00-09:45	Government briefing ( <i>for civil society only</i> )	Room XVI	WILPF
10:00-12:00	The Trump nuclear doctrine: the Nuclear Posture Review's threats to the NPT and humanity	Room XVI	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
13:15-14:45	Bringing the nuclear-armed states into disarmament: perspectives from the UK	Room XVI	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
13:15-14:30	The report of the Group of Eminent Persons for Nuclear Disarmament	Assembly Hall	The Delegation of Japan to the CD
13:15-14:30	Negative Security Assurances to strengthen global non-proliferation and as practical steps towards Global Zero	Room XI	GCSP and the Permanent Mission of Germany
13:15-14:30	Panel discussion: Relevance of the NPT: Decalogue of NAM, the principles of Bandung"	Room V	The Permanent Mission of Venezuela to the UNOG
15:00-17:00	The Mutlangen Manifesto: a workshop	Room XVI	Friedenswerkstatt Mutlangen
17:00-18:00	UNIDIR briefing ( <i>closed meeting</i> )	Room XVI	UNIDIR
18:00-20:00	A short film based on real voice of Nagasaki youth on nuclear issues, and message from Hibakusha	Room XVI	Nagasaki Youth Delegation

### Wednesday 25 April

08:00	Now Pray Together: Short Interfaith Vigil to pray for progress at the NPT	Outside Pregny Gate	Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
08:30-10:00	Women in the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty	Room XI	The Permanent Mission of Australia to the UNOG with Canada, Sweden and Netherlands
09:00-09:45	Government briefing ( <i>for civil society only</i> )	Room XVI	WILPF
13:15-14:45	Bridging the gap: the CTBT	Room XVI	CTBTO and Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs
13:15-14:45	Identifying concrete steps to move forward nuclear disarmament	Room XXVII	Hiroshima Prefecture, UNIDIR, and SIPRI
13:15-14:30	Moving onwards from PrepCom I	Room XI	Netherlands
13:15-14:30	The U.S. Nuclear Posture Review	Assembly Hall	United States Department of State

15:00-17:00	Reducing rising nuclear risks	Room XVI	People for Nuclear Disarmament
18:00-20:00	Panel discussion on the nexus between the nuclear weapons ban treaty and Article VI of the Non-Proliferation Treaty	Maison de la Paix, Room A2	PEAC Institute, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Amplify, PAX, and IHEID Junior Diplomat Initiative

**Thursday 26 April**

08:00	Now Pray Together: Short Interfaith Vigil to pray for progress at the NPT	Outside Pregny Gate	Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
08:00-13:00	Mayors for Peace Youth Forum	Room XVI	Mayors for Peace
13:15-14:45	Achieving the possible - a WMDfz in the Middle East	Room XVI	GCSP, APOME, and FES
13:15-14:30	Transparency and confidence building in the context of a Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty	Room V	The Permanent Mission of Canada to UNOG
13:15-14:30	Concepts and methods for nuclear disarmament verification: The QUAD/LETTERPRESS multilateral arms reduction exercise between NWS and NNWS	Room XI	United Kingdom (FCO), U.S. (State Department), Norway (MFA), and Sweden (MFA)
13:15-14:30	Humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons	Assembly Hall	Austria
17:00-18:00	International cooperation combatting nuclear terrorism	Room XI	The Permanent Mission of Finland to UNOG

**Friday 27 April**

08:00	Now Pray Together: Short Interfaith Vigil to pray for progress at the NPT	Outside Pregny Gate	Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
13:15-14:45	Nuclear weapons in Europe	Room XVI	International Peace Bureau
13:15-14:45	Practical aspects of nuclear disarmament verification	Room VIII	UNIDIR
13:15-14:30	Transparency of nuclear weapons	Room XI	The Delegation of Japan to the CD
13:15-14:30	Gender and disarmament	Assembly Hall	Ireland
13:15-14:30	The International Partnership for Nuclear Disarmament Verification	Room V	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Sweden, United States Department of State, and Nuclear Threat Initiative
15:00-18:00	Youth and peace education	Room XVI	Nagasaki Youth Delegation

**Saturday 28 April**

09:00-17:00	Abolition 2000 annual general meeting	Maison des Associations, rue des Savoises 15, 1205	Abolition 2000
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**Monday 30 April**

10:00-13:00	Next steps towards nuclear disarmament (simulated negotiations)	Room XVI	INESAP
13:15-14:45	Government briefing: Ambassador Adam Bugajski, the Chair of 2018 NPT PrepCom ( <i>for civil society only</i> )	TBD	WILPF
13:15-14:45	Nuclear weapon free zone or zone free from weapons of mass destruction?	Room XVI	International Peace Bureau, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament
13:15-14:30	The Additional Protocol as the Universal Safeguards Standard	Room XI	United States Department of State
13:15-14:30	DPRK - Proliferation challenges	Assembly Hall	France and Germany
15:00-18:00	Next steps towards nuclear disarmament (simulated negotiations)	Room XVI	INESAP

**Tuesday 1 May**

10:00-13:00	Next steps towards nuclear disarmament (simulated negotiations)	Room XVI	INESAP
13:15-14:45	Nuclear weapons and the law on human rights and future generations	Room XVI	Basel Peace Office and IALANA
13:15-14:30	Middle East Zone Free of Weapons of Mass Destruction	Assembly Hall	Ireland
13:15-14:30	Nuclear safety as a key element for the peaceful use of nuclear energy	Room XI	The Swiss Federal Safety Inspectorate (ENSI)
15:00-18:00	Next steps towards nuclear disarmament (simulated negotiations)	Room XVI	INESAP

**Wednesday 2 May**

09:00-09:45	Government briefing: Ambassador Grossi, Argentina ( <i>for civil society only</i> )	Room XVI	WILPF
11:30-13:00	Voices from the second generation of A-bomb survivors of Hiroshima & Nagasaki: nuclear disarmament and human rights	Room XVI	Japanese Liaison Council of Second-Generation Atomic Bomb Survivors
13:15-14:30	Benefits of the NPT - International cooperation in dealing with radioactive sources	Assembly Hall	The European Union
13:15-14:30	Nuclear arms control at a dead end? Possible next steps for the INF and New START	Room XI	German Federal Foreign Office and Deep Cuts Commission
15:00-16:30	Sliding into chaos: Resurgent nationalisms and the dangers of war among nuclear armed states	Room XVI	WSLF
16:30-18:00	The roots of disarmament: Social movements in the global South, the Treaty of Tlatelolco and the path to the ban treaty	Room XVI	WSLF

**Thursday 3 May**

09:00-10:00	Progressive disarmament measures to prevent a new arms race	Room XVI	Arms Control Association
11:00-12:30	Lessons learned from the CTBT and NWFZs: A blueprint for stability on the Korean Peninsula	Room XVI	CNS
13:15-14:45	Preventing nuclear use: the roles of the NPT, TPNW, security assurances and NWFZ	Room XVI	QUNO
13:15-14:30	Iran procurement channel	Room XI	Netherlands
13:15-14:30	Cooperation between Nuclear Weapon Free Zones: History, Challenges, and Recommendations	Assembly Hall	Kazakhstan

**Friday 4 May**

13:15-14:45	Working methods in disarmament diplomacy (part 3): Preparatory processes	Room XVI	GDP
13:15-14:30	Nuclear disarmament verification	Room XII	Norway and ODA

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