



Funders Day at the United Nations
during the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference

May 6, 2010 ~ 1:15 to 8:30 pm

Panel Presentations and Discussion – 1:15 to 4:30 pm

Baha'i International Community office
866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 120 (cross street is 48th St.)

1:15 – 2:45 Report and Review from the NPT Review Conference

This session will provide an analysis of the major issues facing the parties to the Treaty and the advocacy community, and a discussion of who is adopting what positions, the major leverage points and what can be accomplished at the Conference and beyond.

Presenters: **Ambassador Claude Heller**, Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations
Ambassador Mona Juul, Deputy Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations
Michael Spies, Office of Disarmament Affairs, Political Affairs Officer and Secretary General Support to the Review Conference
Ray Acheson, Reaching Critical Will/ NGO coordinator for the RevCon

2:45 Coffee break

3:00 – 4:30 The Role of the UN Office for Disarmament Affairs

This session will present ODA's broad mission ranging from promotion of disarmament of nuclear and conventional weapons to implementation of post-conflict disarmament and demobilization of former combatants. We will discuss how civil society (and foundations) can support its work.

Presenters: **Ambassador Marius Grinius**, Permanent Representative of Canada to the Office of the United Nations in Geneva
Randy Rydell, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Special Assistant to ODA Director Amb. Duarte
Daniel Prins, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Conventional Arms Division

Informal Dinner and Discussion – 6:30 to 8:30 pm

At the home of Cora and Peter Weiss, 185 West End Ave, Apt 27 F (cross street is 69th St.)

Honored guest: **Jayantha Dhanapala**,
President of the Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs, and former UN Under-Secretary General for Disarmament Affairs and Chairman of the 1995 NPT Review & Extension Conference.