

# INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST NUCLEAR TESTS 29 AUGUST

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## Events associated with the observance of the International Day and the Twentieth Anniversary of the Closure of the Semipalatinsk Nuclear Test Site



### High Level Workshop

#### From here to 2015: Meeting the targets of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Action Plan\*

**Date:** Thursday, 1 September 2011

**Time:** 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room C, North Lawn Building, UN HQ

**Co-hosts:** Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the EastWest Institute

### Programme

**Welcome:** Mr. Francis Finlay, Board Co-Chair EastWest Institute

**Opening Remarks:** H.E. Byganym Aitimova, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan

**Chair:** Mr. Greg Austin, Vice President, EastWest Institute

### Speakers:

- Mr. Sergio Duarte, High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, United Nations
- H.E. Libran N. Cabactulan, Chair of the 2010 NPT Review Conference, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Mission of the Republic of the Philippines
- Ms. Marcie Ries, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Arms Control, Verification and Compliance, US Department of State
- Ms. Annika Thunborg, Representative of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

### Open Discussion

**Moderator:** Mr. Greg Austin

**Entry:** Delegates, NGOs and members of the media are welcome to attend. Those without a UN Ground pass may contact: [itilegen@yahoo.com](mailto:itilegen@yahoo.com)

\* As set out in the Final Document of the 2010 NPT Review Conference

### Informal Meeting of the General Assembly to mark the Observance of the Second International Day against Nuclear Tests and the Twentieth Anniversary of the Closure of the Semipalatinsk Nuclear Weapon Test Site

**Date:** Friday, 2 September 2011

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Venue:** Conference Room 2, North Lawn Building, UN HQ

**Opening Remarks:** H.E. Joseph Deiss, President of the 65th session of the General Assembly

### Statements by:

- H.E. Joseph Deiss, President of the 65th session of the General Assembly
- H.E. Asha-Rose Migiro, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations
- Mr. Ermek Kosherbayev, Deputy Governor, East Kazakhstan (Semipalatinsk) region
- H.E. Enkhetsseg Ochir, Chair of the Second Committee, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Mission of Mongolia
- Mr. Geoffrey Shaw, Representative of the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency
- Ms. Annika Thunborg, Representative of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization
- Member States of the United Nations
- Representative of NGOs

