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25th International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions

30 Years of Chornobyl Legacy for the Nuclear Safety of the World

April 26, 2016

United Nations Headquarters, Tuesday, 10:00-13:00 – 14:00-18:00, Trusteeship Council

Morning Session:

30 Years of Chornobyl Legacy for the Nuclear Safety of the World (Trusteeship Council)

Introduction:

Dr. Christine K. Durbak, Conference Chair and Founder, WIT

Keynote Speaker

Dr. James Hansen, former NASA Director, Climatologist and Adjunct Professor at Columbia University

Topic: "Energy and Climate Change: How Can Justice Be Achieved for Young People?"

Speakers

Dr. Lydia Zablotska - NCI Chernobyl Study Project

"Increased risks of leukemia and thyroid disorders after Chernobyl"

Dr. William Rom, Prof. NYU's College of Global Public Health Topic: "Nuclear Energy and Public Health" Dr. Todd Allen, Senior Fellow, THIRD WAY; former Deputy Director for Science and Technology, Idaho

National Laboratory "A 21st Vision of Nuclear Energy"

12:00 - 13:00

Ambassadorial panel starts after the UN General Assembly session on Chernobyl (10:00 – 12:00)

H.E. Mr. Volodymyr Yelchenko, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the UN

H.E. Mr. Motohide Yoshikawa, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Japan to the UN

H.E. Ms. Raimonda Murmokaitė, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Lithuania to the UN

H.E. Mr. Heike Thomas Ambassador, DRP of Germany to the United Nations

H.E. Mr. Heiko Thoms, Ambassador, DPR of Germany to the United Nations

H.E. Minister Counselor Jiri Ellinger, Charge d'Affaires of Czech Republic to the United Nations

Afternoon Session:

Toxic Contamination of Children (CR 1)

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H.E. Mr. Volodymyr Yelchenko, Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the UN

Mr. Juwang Zhu, Director for Sustainable Development, UNDESA (Invited)

Keynote Speaker

Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. "Mercury in the environment - its effect on children's health"

Dr. Martha Herbert, Pediatric Neurologist, Harvard

"How environmental toxins can hinder the developing brain"

Dr. Leonardo Trasande, Prof. of Pediatrics, Environ. Med. and Population Health, NYU School of Med.

"Unraveling the environmental causes of developmental disabilities"

Mary Holland, Esq. Research Scholar, NYU School of Law "Vaccination policies and human rights"

Dr. Berbard D. Goldstein, former Dean Pittsburgh Univ., School of Public Health

"Little Things Matter: The Impact of Toxins on the Developing Brain"