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In anticipation of the 2014 Nuclear Security Summit in The Hague, SIPRI and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands are pleased to invite you to a seminar:

Strengthening Nuclear Security: Northern European perspectives

Thursday 13 February 2014, 9.30 –16.00 at the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Götgatan 16A, Stockholm, Sweden

Thinking on nuclear security has increasingly focused on reducing the risk of mass-impact terrorism carried out with either nuclear or radiological devices. In order to reduce this risk, various paths must be explored in parallel, including enhancing nuclear material physical protection, reducing stocks of highly enriched uranium and plutonium, consolidating the remaining material and, last but not least, strengthening the international legal instruments that govern these matters. A total of 58 world leaders will meet on 24–25 March at the 2014 Nuclear Security Summit in The Hague, with the aim of preventing nuclear terrorism around the globe. In advance of the Summit, government and industry representatives, as well as local and international experts, will meet in Stockholm to discuss the issues and problems related to nuclear security and the roles and responsibilities of various actors to address them.

Programme

9:30 – 10:00	**Registration and coffee**
10.00 – 10:15	**Welcome and introduction** Dr Philip de Heer, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Sweden Professor Tilman Brück, Director of SIPRI
10:15 – 11:00	**Session 1 – The role of states** *Introductory remarks* Ambassador Piet de Klerk, Dutch Sherpa Lars van Dassen, Swedish Radiation and Safety Authority, Swedish sous-Sherpa *Discussion, moderated by:* Dr Ian Anthony, Programme Director, SIPRI
11:00 – 11:15	*Break*
11:15 – 13:00	**Session 2 – The role of industry** *Introductory remarks* Huub Rakhorst, Managing Director, URENCO Nederland B.V. Representative of Swedish industry (tbc) *Discussion, moderated by:* Dr Ian Anthony, Programme Director, SIPRI
13:00 – 14:00	*Lunch*
14:00 – 14:45	**Session 3 – The role of non-governmental organizations** *Introductory remarks* Sico van der Meer, Research Fellow, Clingendael, the Netherlands Vitaly Fedchenko, Senior Researcher, SIPRI *Discussion, moderated by:* Rens de Man, Researcher, The Hague Institute for Global Justice
14:45 – 15:15	**Final wrap-up discussion,** *moderated by:* Ruben Brunsveld of StIPS
15:15 – 16:00	*Refreshments*

Please confirm your participation by sending an email with your name and affiliation, as well as any food allergies, to *Emily Bloom*, SIPRI Communications Assistant (bloom@sipri.org, phone: 08 655 97 97) no later than 10 February.