The Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany

is pleased to invite you to a Panel Discussion

“Preparing for Deep Cuts: Overcoming the Gridlock in Nuclear Arms Control”

on Wednesday, April 30th, 2014
1:00-3:00 pm

Nuclear arms control is at a critical juncture: significant political and military obstacles impede possible progress. The trilateral German-Russian-American Deep Cuts Commission analyses obstacles to deep nuclear reductions, presents clear recommendations on how to overcome them and invites debate on their implementation in the context of Euro-Atlantic and international security.

Opening remarks:
Ambassador Harald Braun,
Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations

Panelists:
Evgeny Miasnikov,
Center for Arms Control, Energy, and Environmental Studies, Russian Federation

Götz Neuneck,
Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy Hamburg, Germany

Steven Pifer,
The Brookings Institution, United States

Chair:
Ambassador Antje Leendertse,
Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, Germany

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I will attend ☐
I will not attend ☐

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- a light lunch will be served -
About this Event

Nuclear arms control is at a critical juncture. Significant political and military obstacles on both sides of the Atlantic impede possible progress. In addition, the crises surrounding Ukraine and the Crimean Peninsula amplify already existing tensions between the United States and the Russian Federation. As a consequence, efforts to engage in bilateral nuclear arms control will most likely face tough times. At the same time, latest events only underscore the need for Moscow, Washington and its European partners to revive nuclear arms control in order to finally overcome misperceptions and outdated Cold War military planning and thinking.

The trilateral German-Russian-American Deep Cuts Commission will present its recent findings and recommendations. Deep Cuts Commissioners Evgeny Miasnikov (Russian Federation), Götz Neuneck (Germany) and Steven Pifer (United States) as well as Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and Arms Control, Antje Leendertse (Germany) invite you to discuss the findings and their implementation.

About the Deep Cuts Commission

The trilateral German-Russian-American Deep Cuts Commission was established in 2013 to devise concepts on how to overcome current challenges to deep nuclear reductions. Through means of realistic analysis and specific recommendations, the Commission strives to translate the already existing political commitments to further nuclear reductions into concrete and feasible action. The profile of the Commission is shaped by the inclusion of strategic thinkers, technical experts, and former military and government officials.

The first report of the Commission concentrates on a number of concrete obstacles and challenges in the Euro-Atlantic region and presents clear recommendations on how to overcome them. The report is available at www.deepcuts.org.