Strengthening Verification, Enhancing Security: The Science and Political Significance of the CTBT

October 2010 Introduction Course

Monday, 18 October	Tuesday, 19 October	Wednesday, 20 October	Thursday, 21 October	Friday, 22 October
Monday, 18 October 14:00-14:30 Welcoming by the Executive Secretary Introduction of the course programme (Jean du Preez, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation Section) 14:30-15:15 Lecture 1: Political Significance of the CTBT (Tibor Tóth, Executive Secretary) 15:15-15:30 Break 15:30-16:15 Lecture 2: History of Nuclear Testing (Annika Thunborg, Chief, Public Information Section) 16:15-17:00 Lecture 3: Negotiating History of the CTBT: Understanding the Treaty (Alexander Kmentt, Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary)	Tuesday, 19 October 14:00-15:10 Lecture 4: The Preparatory Commission: Role and Functions (Radoslav Deyanov, Chief, PMO Secretariat Support Section) Lecture 5: The Preparatory Commission: Program & Budget and ADM Issues (John Sequeira, Director, Administration Division) 15:10-15:30 Break 15:30-16:15 Lecture 6: Legal and National Implementation Measures (Fanny Tonos, Legal Services Section) 16:15-17:00 Lecture 7: Promotion of Entry into Force & Universality (Jean du Preez, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation Section) General Discussion (If needed)	14:00-14:45 Lecture 8: The Contribution of the CTBT to International Peace and Security (Jean du Preez, Chief, External Relations and International Cooperation Section) 14:45-15:30 Lecture 9: Nexus between NWFZs and the CTBT (Khaled Abdelhamid, Special Assistant to the Executive Secretary) 15:30-15:50 Break 15:50-16:50 Lecture 10: The Importance of Multilateral Verification for Arms Control and Disarmament (Hassan Elbahtimy, Researcher, VERTIC) General Discussion (If needed)	Thursday, 21 October Morning Activity: Tours of	Friday, 22 October Morning Activity: Tours of
			General Discussion (If needed)	<u>16:20-17:00</u>
				General Discussion/Course Wrap- up