

# **Towards a World without Nuclear Weapons**

Since its establishment in 2022, the International Group of Eminent Persons for a World without Nuclear Weapons (IGEP) has provided a forum for participants from both nuclear-weapon States and non-nuclear-weapon States, as well as those from both participating and non-participating countries in the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), to exchange ideas and thoughts beyond their respective positions on concrete pathways towards the realization of a “world without nuclear weapons.”

To help ensure a productive outcome at the 2026 NPT Review Conference, scheduled for late April, the IGEP will host a webinar building on the recommendations issued at its sixth and final meeting, titled “Stepping Back from the Nuclear Precipice: Urgent Actions in Pursuit of a World without Nuclear Weapons”. This third webinar aims to foster dialogue on topics including nuclear risk reduction, bridge the gap between disarmament and security, and address other critical elements essential for achieving a successful outcome at the Conference.

**Feb.20, 2026**

**11:30~13:00 JST (Feb. 19, 21:30-23:00 EST)**

Admission Free  
Online  
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## **Program**

**Part 1 11:30 ~**

Presentation on the IGEP's Activities and Recommendations

**Part2 12:10 ~**

Discussion/ Q&A Session



## **Guest Speaker**



**Do Hung Viet**

President-designate of the Eleventh NPT Review Conference  
Permanent Representative of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam to the UN

## **Speakers (IGEP members)**



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