



## Side event at the Eighth Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention

### Identifying Needs and Providing Tailored Solutions: The Experience of the National CBRN Action Plan

United Nations Office at Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXI  
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## Programme

### 13:10 – 13:25 Opening Remarks

- *Ambassador Milorad Šćepanović, Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva*
- *Dr. Emil Kazakov, Disarmament, Non-Proliferation and Arms Export Control Division, European External Action Service (EEAS)*
- *Mr. Francesco Marelli, Head of CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance Programme, UNICRI*

### 13:25 – 14:00 Identifying needs and strategic priorities

- *What is the National Action Plan and why does it matter for the implementation of the BWC? Mr. Rade Curcic, Ministry of Defence, Montenegro*
- *What are the present and future risks in the area of bio-safety and bio-security? Mr. Andrew Prosser, Senior Analyst, CBRN Risk Mitigation and Security Governance Programme, UNICRI*

### 14:00 – 14:40 Addressing the needs with tailored solutions

- *The experience of the Philippines and Kenya, Dr. Irma Makalinao, Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, College of Medicine, University of the Philippines, The Philippines; Mr. Jose Embang, Bureau of Fire Protection and National CBRN Focal Point, The Philippines; Mr. Ali Gakweli, Government Chemist Department and National CBRN Focal Point, Republic of Kenya; and Mr. Johan Frederik Mau, Programme Coordinator, Centre for Biosecurity and Biopreparedness, Denmark*



- Lessons Learnt from a project on Bio-Safety and Bio-Security in Central Asian Countries *Dr. Hendrik Visser, Partner Project Manager, International Science and Technology Center (ISTC)*

**14:40 – 14:50 Closing Remarks by the Government of Montenegro and UNICRI**

A light reception will be supported before the event.