09:45-10:00 GMT  Coffee and Light Breakfast

10:00-10:15 GMT  Opening Remarks
Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector of the University of Iceland
H.E. Guðni Th. Jóhannesson, President of Iceland

10:15-10:45 GMT  Opening Panel: Small States, Great Powers: How Do We Negotiate Agreements in a Darker World?
H.E. Katrín Jakobsdóttir, Prime Minister of Iceland
Baroness Catherine Ashton, Former High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy, Former First Vice President of the European Commission
Moderator: Þóra Arnórsdóttir, Managing editor, Icelandic National Broadcasting Service (RÚV)

10:45-11:00 GMT  Remarks on Behalf of ACONA
Arvid Bell, ACONA Executive Board Member, Lecturer on Government, Harvard University, Director, Negotiation Task Force, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies
Pia Hansson, ACONA Executive Board Member, Director of the Institute of International Affairs and Höfði Reykjavík Peace Centre, University of Iceland

11:00-11:15 GMT  Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 GMT  International Negotiation Design Thinking: Presentation of Findings
Alexander Bollfrass, Senior Researcher, Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich. Associate, Negotiation Task Force
Mariana Budjeryn, ACONA Project Affiliate, Research Associate, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Associate, Negotiation Task Force, Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies
Sascha Hach, ACONA Project Affiliate, Research Associate and Doctoral Researcher, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt
Moderator: William Potter, ACONA International Advisory Board Member, Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Founding Director of the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

12:30-13:15 GMT  Lunch

13:15-14:30 GMT  Expert Panel: Mitigating the Risks of Nuclear War
Rose McDermott, David and Marianna Fisher University Professor of International Relations, Brown University
William Potter, ACONA International Advisory Board Member, Sam Nunn and Richard Lugar Professor of Nonproliferation Studies, Founding Director of the Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey
Tong Zhao, ACONA Project Affiliate, Senior Fellow, Nuclear Policy Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Moderator: Francesca Giovannini, Executive Director, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

14:30-14:45 GMT  Coffee Break

14:45-16:00 GMT  Expert Panel: Strategies for De-Escalation
Michiru Nishida, Professor, School of Global Humanities and Social Sciences, Nagasaki University
Pavel Palazhchenko, ACONA International Advisory Board Member, Head of the International Relations and PR Department at the Gorbachev Foundation
Elayne Whyte, Former Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs of Costa Rica, Former Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the UN in Geneva, 2022 Fellow, Advanced Leadership, Harvard University
Moderator: Christopher Daase, ACONA Executive Board Member, Professor of International Organizations, Goethe University Frankfurt, Deputy Director, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt

16:00-16:10 GMT  Coffee Break

16:10-16:40 GMT  Closing Keynote
Steven E. Miller, Director, International Security Program Editor-in-Chief, International Security, Co-Principal Investigator, Project on Managing the Atom, Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

16:40 GMT  Closing Remarks
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Closing Reception