## **Press Release**



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The Asan Institute To Co-host Amsterdam 'Nuclear Knowledge Summit'

- The Asan Institute for Policy Studies will co-host the 'Nuclear Knowledge Summit' with Clingendeal Netherlands Institute of International Relations and the Fissile Materials Working Group (FMWG) from March 21st to 22nd in Amsterdam.
- Under the overarching theme of "Towards Sustainable Nuclear Security", Gary Samore(former White House Coordinator for WMD and Arms Control), Robert Gallucci(president of the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation) and Han Sung-Joo(former Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea) will be among the 200 leading nuclear security experts and NGO participants to discuss the future of the international nuclear security regime.
- The 'Nuclear Knowledge Summit' will be comprised of four panels covering the topics as follow: developments in sustainable nuclear security, nuclear security regime cohesion, regional approaches to nuclear security, information sharing and peer review, and advancements in the security of fissile material and radiological sources.
- The institute established the Asan Nuclear Policy and Technology Center (ANPTC) following the success of the Asan Plenum titled "Our Nuclear Future." To formulate innovative policy alternatives and facilitate networking among international nuclear experts, the Asan Institute has organized various activities such as the Asan Nuclear Forum and co-hosted conferences with the Nuclear Security Governance Experts Group (NSGEG).
- Shin Chang-hoon, director of the Global Governance Center at the institute, will participate in the Nuclear Knowledge Summit and the Nuclear Security Summit. He will also participate media briefing session hosted by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and will provide comments on 'the Hague Communiqué.'
- X Nuclear Knowledge Summit (NKS): The NKS is one of the official side events of the 2014 Nuclear Security Summit in Hague. The purpose of NKS is to support the Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) process by expanding the discussions on topics related to the political agenda and facilitating the exchange of information and knowledge among nuclear security experts from all around the world.
  - 2010 Washington Nuclear Security Summit Side Event: NGO Summit
  - 2012 Seoul Nuclear Security Summit Side Event: Nuclear Security Symposium

## **About the Asan Institute for Policy Studies**

The Asan Institute for Policy Studies is an independent think tank that provides innovative policy solutions and spearheads public discourse on the core issues in Korea, East Asia and the world. Our goal is to assist policymakers to make better informed and mutually beneficial policy decisions. The Asan Institute, established in 2008, has successfully hosted a series of international conferences including the Asan Plenum, the Asan China Forum and the Asan Nuclear Forum and published a number of books such as China's Foreign Policy, Japan in Crisis, The Arab Spring, Escape From Camp 14 and The Orphan Master's Son. The Asan Insitute for Policy Studies ranked 6th in "Top 45 Think Tanks in China, India, Japan and the Republic of Korea" and was the only domestic think tank that was selected in the "Best Think Tank Conference" by Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program at the University of Pennsylvania.

## **Summit Agenda**

Time	Program	Note
3.21(Fri)		
9:30	Opening	
9:45	Keynote 1	Han Sung-Joo, former Foreign Minister of the Republic of Korea
10:15	break	
10:45	Panel 1 - Improving regime cohesion	Gary Samore (Chair) Director Shin Chang-hoon
12:15	NIS - views from the nuclear industry summit	
13:00	lunch	
14:00	Panel 2 - Regional approaches to nuclear security	
15:30	break	
16:00	Cyber security in the context of nuclear security	
17:00	Panel 3 - information sharing and peer review	
19:00	dinner	President Hahm Chaibong
3. 22(Sat)		
9:30	Keynote 2	President Robert Gallucci
10:15	Panel 4 - Advancing the security of fissile materials and radiological sources	Park Jiyoung, research fellow
12:15	Closing	
12:45	lunch	