



EKATERINA MIKHAYLENKO: Russian Federation

Political and Technical aspects of Nonproliferation.



Mrs. Ekaterina Mikhaylenko from the Russian Federation is participating in a three-month fellowship at the Monterey Institute of International Studies' (MIIS) James Martin Center for Non-Proliferation Studies (CNS) under the IAEA Technical Cooperation Program from August, 29 through December 9, 2011. Ekaterina is a lecturer at Ural Federal University named after the First President of the Russian Federation, B. Yeltsin, in Yekaterinburg. Mrs. Mikhaylenko works at the Department of International Relations and teaches courses which deal with issues such as non-proliferation, global security, and more. Since 2008 she has been participating actively in the Nonproliferation Community of Researchers in the Urals and Siberia, a prime academic forum for everybody interested in nonproliferation.

During the training period at CNS, Mrs. Mikhaylenko is attending a specially designed lecture series featuring over 40 two-hour presentations by senior experts from CNS on political and technical aspects of nonproliferation and exercises on research techniques, writing, and policy analysis. She has also taken the opportunity to attend graduate-level nonproliferation related courses at the Monterey Institute, including a simulation course on arms control negotiation, as well as nuclear nonproliferation and chemical and biological weapons survey courses. Besides classes, Mrs. Mikhaylenko is conducting a research project at CNS to examine the role of NATO's nuclear forces in the framework of the nonproliferation regime.

Participation in the CNS Visiting fellow program will allow Ekaterina to better understand present problems of nuclear nonproliferation, update her lecture courses, find new topics for students' research, compare educational techniques at MIIS and Ural Federal University, and find new pedagogical techniques for teaching courses back in Yekaterinburg.

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