



CORDIAL INVITATION

Keynote Speech by

H.E. Dr. Lassina Zerbo

Executive Secretary of the CTBTO

May 3, 8.00 p.m., Restaurant Mercure Hotel Berlin City, Invalidenstraße 38, Berlin

The ACADEMIC PEACE ORCHESTRA MIDDLE EAST at PRIF would like to cordially invite you to a dinner speech by Dr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary of the CTBTO Preparatory Commission:

**“The Promise of a Nuclear Test-free Zone in the Middle East/Gulf
for Stability and Cooperation”**

Introduced by Susanne Baumann

Deputy Federal Government Commissioner for Disarmament and
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Dr. Zerbo's keynote speech in the year of the 20th anniversary of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) is part of the International Conference on “Creating New Momentum for Nonproliferation and Disarmament in the Middle East/Gulf after the Failed 2015 NPT Review Conference (II)” sponsored by the Foreign Ministries in Berlin and Berne, the German Foundation for Peace Research, and the Protestant Church in Hesse and Nassau.

The Project Group of the PEACE ORCHESTRA is pleased to welcome you on **May 3, 8.00 p.m., at the Restaurant Mercure Hotel Berlin City** (Invalidenstraße 38) to discuss the prospects and challenges of a Nuclear Test-free Zone in the Middle East/Gulf – of course in context to the latest developments in the conflict region as well as in politics of arms control.

For participation please register with your name, position, and contact by email until April 28. We kindly ask for Western business attire. For arranging an individual interview with H.E. Dr. Zerbo please contact us as soon as possible.

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