Prof. Sameh Aboul Enein at Institute of Diplomatic Studies of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Ambassador Professor Sameh Aboul Enein, adjunct professor of international security and disarmament at the School of Global Affairs and Public Policy-AUC, gave series of lectures at Institute of Diplomatic Studies of Ministry of Foreign Affairs to junior diplomats from April 1, 2014 to April 24, 2014. Ambassador Professor Aboul Enein gave a simulation course on international security & organizations. Interactive sessions included regional & international security, UN organizations & agencies specialized in disarmament, non-proliferation & peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The course was concluded with a WMD ME free zone simulation exercise.

The simulation conference comprised of P-5 countries with observers from the Arab League, International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), and Non- Governmental Organization(NGO) to accede to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, ban acquiring nuclear weapons, renounce possession of nuclear weapons, and place all States of the Middle East under full-scope agency safeguards for their unsafeguarded nuclear facilities as a significant confidence-building measure among all States of the region and as a step towards enhancing peace and security.

The junior diplomats crafted resolution paper for the simulation that was conducted by Ambassador Aboul Enein, which added value to their expertise and knowledge. Further, the experience was very beneficial since it introduced them to use formal decorum while presenting their positions. This required extensive knowledge and research of each delegation's own positions in order to properly participate. With delegations of Egypt, Israel, Iran, IAEA, Russia, and U.S., there was enough diversity in the representation to allow for a fruitful and interesting debate. Accordingly, this was a practical exercise in disarmament, diplomacy, & negotiations.
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