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## The Atomic Testing Museum & National Security Technologies Present:

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United States Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance,  
and Implementation, Rose Gottemoeller



### **“Advancing the Arms Control Agenda in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”**

LAS VEGAS, Nevada—On Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at 6pm the Atomic Testing Museum will host a Distinguished Lecture entitled, *Advancing the Arms Control Agenda in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. United States Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance, and Implementation, Rose Gottemoeller, will give a dynamic presentation on the Strategic Arms Reductions Treaty. The New START Treaty is a bilateral nuclear arms reduction treaty between the United States and the Russian Federation that was signed in Prague on April 8th, 2010. It is

a follow-up to the 1991 START I treaty, which expired in December 2009, and to START II and the 2002 Treaty of Moscow (SORT), which was due to expire in December 2012.

If ratified, the treaty will limit the number of deployed strategic nuclear warheads to 1,550, which is down nearly two-thirds from the original START treaty and is 30% lower than the deployed strategic warhead limit of the 2002 Moscow Treaty and it will limit to 800 the number of deployed and non-deployed inter-continental ballistic missile (ICBM) launchers, submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) launchers, and heavy bombers equipped for nuclear armaments. Also it will limit the number of deployed ICBMs, deployed SLBMs, and deployed heavy bombers equipped for nuclear armaments to 700.

Since 2000, Rose Gottemoeller had been with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. She most recently was a senior associate in the Carnegie Russia & Eurasia Program in Washington, D.C., where she worked on U.S.–Russian relations and nuclear security and stability. While with Carnegie, she led consultative Track II meetings with Russian nuclear experts, including in London. She also served as the director of the Carnegie Moscow Center from January 2006 – December 2008.

Formerly Deputy Under Secretary of Energy for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation and before that, Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation and National Security, also at the U.S Department of Energy, she was responsible for all nonproliferation cooperation with Russia and the Newly Independent States. She first joined the Department of Energy in November 1997 as director of the Office of Nonproliferation and National Security.

Prior to her work at the Department of Energy, Gottemoeller served for 3 years as Deputy Director of the International Institute for Strategic Studies in London. From 1993 to 1994, she served on the National Security Council in the White House as director for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia Affairs, with responsibility for denuclearization in Ukraine, Kazakhstan, and Belarus. Previously, she was a social scientist at RAND and a Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellow. She has taught on Soviet military policy and Russian security at Georgetown University. Gottemoeller received a B.S. from Georgetown University, and a M.A. from The George Washington University. She is fluent in Russian.

The event is being sponsored through the generous support of National Security Technologies of Nevada.



**WHO:** United States Assistant Secretary of State for Verification, Compliance, and Implementation, Rose Gottemoeller

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### **About the Atomic Testing Museum**

An affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, the Atomic Testing Museum was founded in 1998 to preserve the legacy of the Nevada Test Site. The museum opened to the public in 2005, unveiling first-person narratives, large iconic artifacts, environmental recreations, theatrical devices, and interactive elements for personal exploration. The Distinguished Lecture Series is a program which educates and inspires residents and visitors to the Las Vegas Valley.

### **Visitor information**

The Atomic Testing Museum is located at 755 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, Nevada, 2 miles from the Las Vegas Strip. It is open to the public Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, from noon to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year’s Day.

**Admission:** \$12 adults, \$9 seniors (65+), \$9 students (with student I.D.), \$9 youth (7-17), \$9 Nevada residents, free for children under 6. Group rate: \$8 per person for groups of 10 to 40, senior groups are \$5 per person. Members are admitted free. Information: 702-794-5151

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