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## Laura Rockwood

Ms. Rockwood is the Executive Director of the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation. She recently assumed this position following a year and a half at Harvard University's Kennedy School Belfer Center Managing the Atom Project as a resident Senior Research Fellow.

In November 2013, she retired from the International Atomic Energy Agency as the Section Head for Non-Proliferation and Policy Making in the Office of Legal Affairs, where she had served since 1985. During her employment with the IAEA, she was involved in all aspects of the negotiation, interpretation and implementation of IAEA safeguards, and was the principal author of the document that became the Model Additional Protocol. She participated in high-level negotiations on Iran, Iraq and the DPRK and in the IAEA/US/Russian Federation negotiations on the Trilateral Initiative and the Plutonium Management and Disposition Agreement. She has also participated in three NPT Review Conferences.

In July 2012, Ms. Rockwood was honoured with the receipt of the Distinguished Service Award from the Institute of Nuclear Materials Management (INMM), which is awarded for long-term noteworthy accomplishments in, and service to, the nuclear materials management profession.

Prior to working for the IAEA she was employed by the US Department of Energy as a trial attorney in radiation injury cases, and as counsel in general legal matters. She received her BA degree from the University of California, Berkeley, and her Juris Doctor degree from the University of California's Hastings College of Law in San Francisco. She is a member of the State Bar of California and of the Washington DC Bar Association.

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