Permanent Mission of Belarus to the United Nations
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Project Chernobyl
and Russian American Foundation

invite you to a roundtable discussion

INVALUABLE LESSONS LEARNED FROM
THE CHERNOBYL DISASTER AND OTHER WORLD TRAGEDIES

Wednesday, June 26, 2019, 10 am – 1 pm
United Nations Headquarters, Conference Room 8

BACKGROUND
A roundtable discussion will focus on successes and best practices in dealing with medical, psychological and environmental impacts of such dramatic events as the Chernobyl nuclear accident, nuclear tests at the Semipalatinsk test site, 9/11 attacks and other relevant events. The discussion will be led by Dr. Daniel Igor Branovan, Founder and President of Project Chernobyl and renowned researcher, with participation of UN ambassadors, representatives from UN System organisations and the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Multimedia presentation will include Philip Grossman’s photography exhibition 500,000 Voices of Chernobyl and a musical symphony Chernobyl by Mikael Tariverdiev.

Over 18 years of its existence, Project Chernobyl, a leading UN accredited non-profit organisation, has developed groundbreaking methods for diagnosis and treatment of radiation-incurred thyroid cancer in the United States. Tens of thousands of patients-at-risk have undergone screening programmes developed and implemented by Project Chernobyl, and hundreds of thyroid cancer cases have been diagnosed and successfully treated.

PROGRAMME

Moderator: Daniel Igor Branovan, President, Project Chernobyl, Chief Executive Officer, New York Ear, Nose and Throat Institute

Statements by the invited speakers followed by Q&A and discussion

- H.E. Valentin Rybakov, Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations
- H.E. Kairat Umarov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations
- Dr. Daniel Igor Branovan, President, Project Chernobyl, Chief Executive Officer, New York Ear, Nose and Throat Institute
- Ms. Mirjana Spoljaric-Egger, Assistant Administrator and Director, Regional Bureau for Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States, UNDP
- Mr. Robert Brackbill, Director of the Research and Survey Unit for the World Trade Center Health Registry, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Prof. Valentina Drozd, Head of Belarus Office, Project Chernobyl
- Mr. Philip Grossman, Cinematographer, Photographer and Television Host.

Seating capacity is limited.
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