

“Respecting Red Lines” Workshop for Journalists and Prosecutors



On Tuesday, Chargé Aggeler opened a two-day workshop for journalists and prosecutors aimed at helping them to better understand the professional and privacy considerations inherent in their respective work. Titled “Respecting Red Lines,” the seminar was jointly sponsored by PAS and OPDAT. Public Affairs Specialist Patty Harman from the Office of the Attorney General in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania led sessions on ethics for media and public officials, managing public communication, and a mock press conference in which the journalists assumed the position of prosecutors and vice versa. “Both of your professions have one essential factor in common: you all serve the public

good, and the citizens of this country,” said Chargé Aggeler in his opening remarks. “You need each other, and cooperation based on high professional and ethical standards in each of your professions will bring greater transparency to what all of you do.”