



The immense majority of countries and nations stand for a nuclear-weapons-free world. The Russian Federation shares this noble goal.

Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Medvedev

Ways Towards Nuclear Disarmament

The project has been an integral part of the PIR Center's arms control activities since October 2008. Within its framework, the PIR Center conducts working meetings with Russian and foreign experts, representatives of Russian MFA and Russian Ministry of Defense. PIR Center regularly holds events in Moscow and abroad (in Vienna, Geneva, Washington, and Gstaad) on the most important issues of nuclear arms control. Participants include senior officials of Ministries of Defense and Ministries of Foreign Affairs of Russia, the United States, European countries, and independent world-class experts. Comments by PIR Center's experts appear regularly in international media (Including *Kommersant*, *RIA Novosti*, *Russia Today*, *Vesti 24*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Reuters*, *Agence France-Presse*).

As a part of the project the *Nuclear Nine* section on the PIR Center's website was developed, which outlines comprehensive information on nuclear programs and doctrines of all nine nuclear powers. The section is available at: <http://nuclearnine.pircenter.org>.

Crucial part of the project is the activities of the Sustainable Partnership with Russia (SuPR) Group. SuPR members developed a set of recommendations which were sent to the White House and the Kremlin.

These include:

- Accelerating the reduction of nuclear arms within the framework of the new START Treaty;
- Adopting the measures on the reduction of the readiness level of nuclear weapons;
- Establishing confidence building measures concerning Russian and U.S. nuclear arsenals;
- Intensifying bilateral consultations at a higher level on the Iranian nuclear and missile programs.

Goals of the Project:

- Developing a set of practical steps for the preparation of new international talks aimed at sharp reductions in nuclear arsenals;
- Devising recommendations related to the reduction of all types of nuclear weapons;
- Assessing the possibilities of cooperation between the Russian Federation and the USA in the field of missile defense;

Project Research Areas include:

- Nonstrategic Nuclear Weapons;
- Prompt Global Strike;
- Unmanned Aerial Vehicles;
- Weaponization of the Outer Space.

One of the main goals of the Project is to promote implementation of the

Action Plan on nuclear disarmament adopted by the NPT Review Conference in 2010. In this regard, in 2013 PIR Center published the nongovernmental report (White Paper) *On the Way towards Nuclear Disarmament: Implementing the NPT Article VI and NPT 2010 Action Plan*.

For more detailed information on the project please visit our web site at:
<http://disarmament.eng.pircenter.org>

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