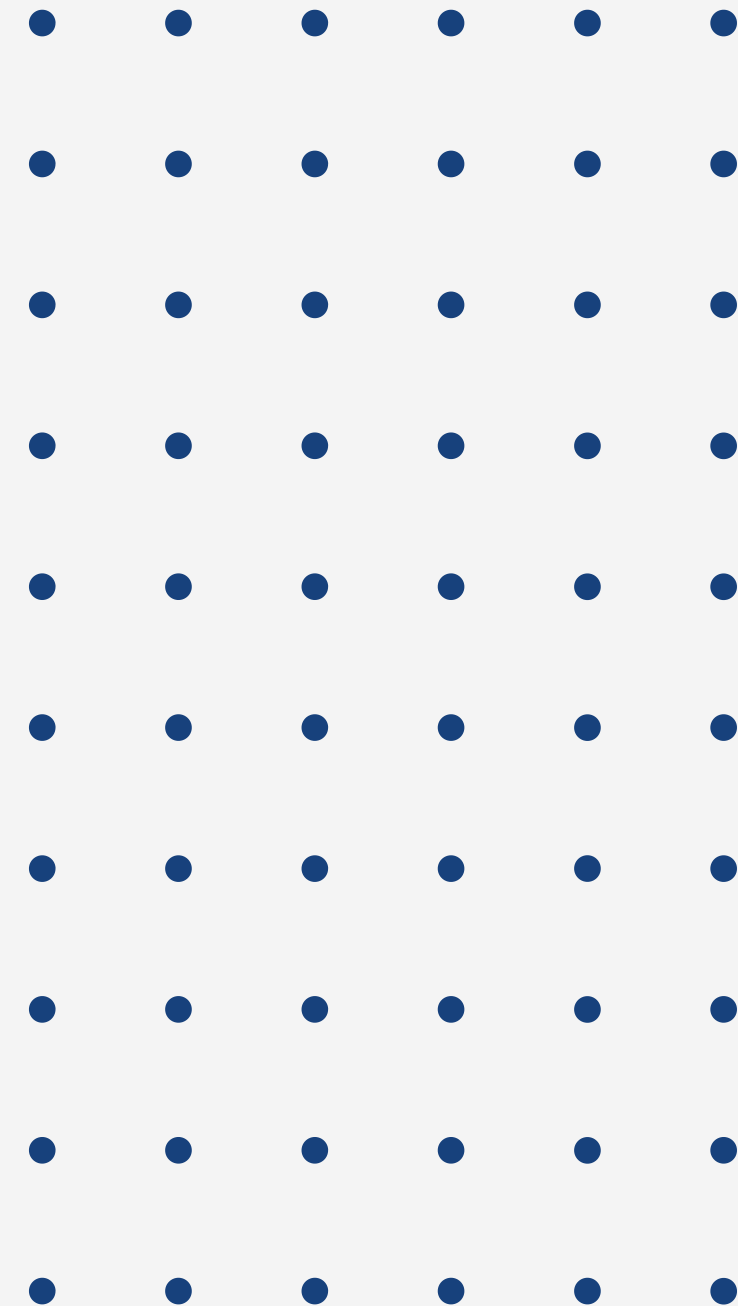




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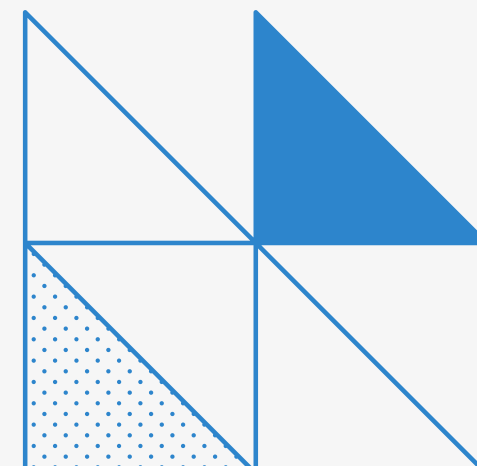
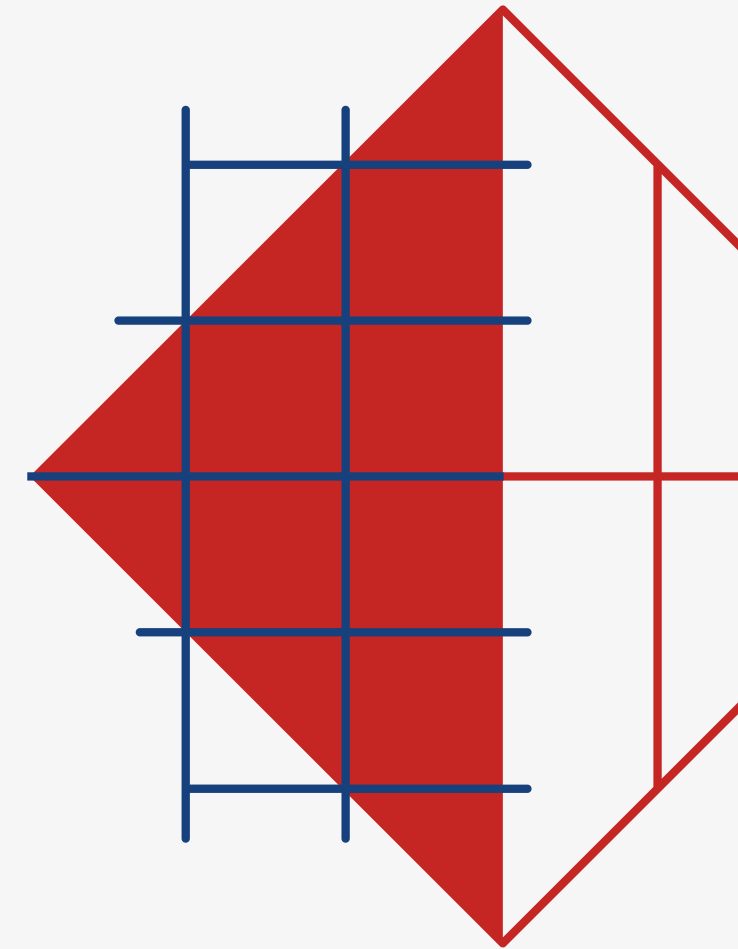
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Introduction

- Analysts predict an increase in the number of nuclear powers after the end of events in Ukraine;
- Public opinion in CEE countries is in favor of possession of nuclear weapons;
- A history of plans of establishing a nuclear-weapon-free zone in CEE





Issues and Risks

Current situation

- All countries are members of the NPT
- Nuclear sharing still exists
- Mk41 in Poland and Romania and the "Tomahawk problem"
- Russia-NATO Founding Act

Nuclear program

- There were ones in Germany, Sweden, Poland, and Romania
- The third pillar of the NPT
- Nuclear latency

Vox populi

- Public request for the nuclear weapons
- Responsible behavior of the US and Russia
- Risky policy of the UK



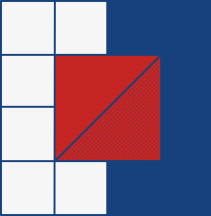
Prospects

Non-proliferation

- NWFZ in CEE + CFE 2.0 – a future pillar of European security?
- Russia-NATO Founding Act – it's all the same

Proliferation

- Further extension of nuclear sharing policy
- Nuclear "Intermarium"?



Thank you for listening

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