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PUBLICATIONS



A ZONE OF POTENTIAL AGREEMENT? TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE 2026 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

MATTHEW HARTWELL, *BASIC*, APRIL 2026

The report seeks to clarify what nuclear transparency means in practice, map proposals to strengthen transparency and accountability within the NPT review process, and assess how these ideas might be carried forward at the 2026 Review Conference.

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PROTECTING THE NUCLEAR NON- PROLIFERATION TREATY IN TURBULENT TIMES: EUROPEAN AND P5 PERSPECTIVES ON THE 2026 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP NETWORK, APRIL 2026

These commentaries bring together perspectives from the P5 nuclear-weapon states and key European actors on the priorities, risks, and prospects shaping the RevCon.

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HOW RESILIENT IS THE NON- PROLIFERATION NORM? — LESSONS FROM RESEARCH ON NORM SURVIVAL

LISA HULTMAN & EVA NORRIS, *AMC INSIGHTS*, APRIL 2026

The blog examines the resilience of the non-proliferation norm, highlighting factors that sustain or weaken it, and considers how states can reinforce it ahead of the 2026 NPT Review Conference.

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EU NEWS

JOINT STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL ANTÓNIO COSTA, PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION URSULA VON DER LEYEN, AND PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE VOLODYMYR ZELENSKYY

23 April 2026, New York

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NETWORK NEWS

NEXT GEN: SECURITY CONFERENCE THE HAGUE

On 27 and 28 May 2026, the Netherlands Atlantic Association, the Clingendael Institute and Leiden University, will organise the inaugural edition of the Next Gen: Security Conference The Hague. This event brings together experts, emerging thinkers and future leaders. It is a space where experience and innovation reinforce each other, where sharp analysis meets fresh perspectives, and where the agenda for the future is shaped collectively.

[More info here](#)

NUKECHAT EPISODE 5: NUCLEAR RESPONSIBILITIES AND NUCLEAR ENERGY

In this episode, Dr Megan Dee and Ingrid Kirsten explore the responsibilities associated with the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, reflecting on how responsibilities are attributed – and upheld – to ensure that nuclear materials and technologies not only remain safe and secure but also accessible to those most in need.

[More info here](#)

PODCAST

Better know a non-nuke: South Korea



In the latest episode of the Arms Control Primer podcast, host Dr Alexander Bollfrass is joined by Dr Lami Kim and Dr Se Young Jang to discuss the nuclear history and present of South Korea. The guests draw comparisons between the 1970s and the present - as South Korea pursues a strategy of nuclear hedging during both eras - as well as the capability of South Korea to develop nuclear weapons. As Dr Kim mentions: "Today, South Korea does have the means to develop nuclear weapons indigenously without having to rely on foreign assistance. And arguably, the demand for nuclear weapons is even higher today than it was before, because now - unlike in the seventies - North Korea has nuclear weapons. And the credibility of US extended deterrence is arguably at one of the lowest points in history, especially since president Trump's return to the White House.

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NETWORK CALLS

INTERNSHIPS AT SIPRI

SIPRI is seeking five interns to support its Communications Team, the Director's Office and for the preparation and delivery of the Stockholm Forum on Peace and Development.

The application deadline is 10 May 2026.

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UK PROJECT ON NUCLEAR ISSUES ANNUAL CONFERENCE – 15 SEPTEMBER 2026

The UK Project on Nuclear Issues (UK PONI) Annual Conference is the UK's leading forum for developing the next generation of nuclear expertise across academia, industry, government and the military. By bringing together emerging and established voices from across the field, the conference promotes informed and diverse discussion on the most pressing nuclear issues of the day. The programme typically includes short presentations from emerging experts, keynote speeches, interactive exercises and networking opportunities. It has consistently proven to be a valuable platform for students, postgraduates, post-docs and early-career professionals seeking to develop their profile and engage with the wider nuclear community.

The application deadline is 17 May 2026.

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