

# PNNP – U.S. – Russia arms control: challenges of today's arms control

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### 1. Introduction

- Brief history of the arms control talks from 1945 until 2010
- Most important treaties explained /Limited Test Ban Treaty, NPT, SALT I & SALT II, INF, START and START II etc./
- New START treaty, and its extension until 2026

### 2. Interview

- Introduction of the interviewee
- **War in Ukraine:**
  - o How does the situation in Ukraine affect the arms control talks? *Detailed explanation and following questions after the initial answer*
  - o How does the war affect the verification and the inspections on both sides possible by New START
- **The importance of different administration and its relationship with the arms control:**
  - o The person of Vladimir Putin
  - o Actual and previous U.S. administration
- **Possible future of the arms control talks:**
  - o the idea of disarmament
  - o the possibility to prolong New START or to create a new treaty

### 3. Final remarkss