

## Special Projects and Programs

The Arms Control Association steers or supports a number of issue-specific projects related to today's most pressing weapons-related security challenges. Below is information on our current special projects and how to learn more.



The [\*\*Project for the CTBT\*\*](#) is an initiative of the Arms Control Association that supports the work of NGOs and experts to build public and policymaker understanding of the CTBT. Launched in 2008 at time of renewed interest in the United States on the treaty, the project's purpose is to provide information on the history and issues surrounding the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, and reports on key developments relating to nuclear testing, the work of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO), and progress toward entry into force of the CTBT.



[@CTBTnow](#)



Since 2013, the Arms Control Association and The Lugar Center have organized the [\*\*Bipartisan Nuclear Policy Dialogue Project\*\*](#), a series of private dinners and congressional briefings on nuclear weapons policy issue of interest to Republican and Democratic congressional staff. The program does not seek any policy outcome or enactment of any legislation. The project mission is to provide a forum where senior national security staff across committee jurisdictions and party affiliations can establish relationships and a basis for working together more effectively, as well as increase the overall knowledge base and awareness of nuclear risks and risk reduction strategies.

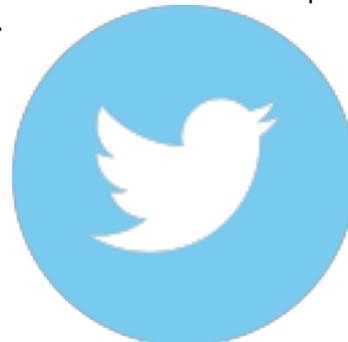
The [\*\*Commission on Challenges to Deep Cuts\*\*](#), which was established in 2013, is an independent experts group composed of 21-members from the United States, Germany, and Russia. Its mission is to devise and promote concepts on how to overcome current challenges

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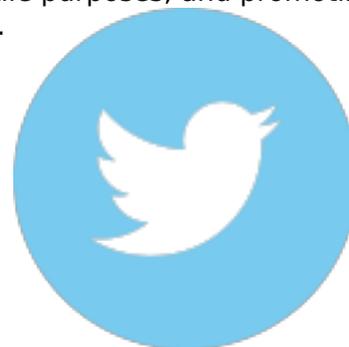
to deeper nuclear weapons reductions. Through means of realistic analyses and specific recommendations, the Commission strives to translate the already existing political commitments to further nuclear reductions into concrete and feasible action. The Commission is hosted by the Hamburg Peace Research Institute and the Arms Control Association is the project's lead U.S. partner.



[@DeepCutsProject](#)



The [Chemical Weapons Convention Coalition \(CWCC\)](#) is an independent, international body whose mission is to support the aims of the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) and to supplement the efforts of the member states of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), with focused civil society action aimed at achieving full membership of the CWC, the safe and timely elimination of all chemical weapons, preventing the misuse of chemicals for hostile purposes, and promoting their peaceful use.



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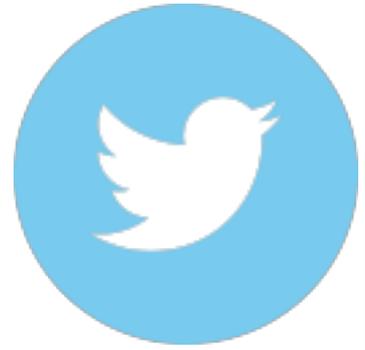


The [Forum on the Arms Trade](#) is a network of civil society experts and a point of contact for strengthening public efforts to address the humanitarian, economic and other implications of arms transfers, security assistance, and weapons use. The Forum, which is coordinated by Arms Control Association Senior Fellow Jeff Abramson, provides brings together information and analysis from experts on human rights, development, arms control, humanitarian disarmament, cybersecurity, arms and the environment, anti-corruption, and related fields from around the world.

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