

## Members Briefing on the Future of New START

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The [New START agreement](#) between the United States and Russia—now the only agreement limiting the world’s two largest nuclear weapons arsenals following termination of the INF Treaty—is scheduled to expire in February 2021 unless Presidents Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin mutually agree to extend it by five years.

Former National Security Advisor John Bolton was a harsh critic of extending New START. What does Bolton's departure from the administration in September mean for the future of the treaty?

**Kingston Reif**, director for disarmament and threat reduction, and **Thomas Countryman**, board chair and former acting undersecretary of state for arms control, briefed members on what could be the most important national security decision in a generation.

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