

RECENT EVENTS RELATING TO ARMS CONTROL, DISARMAMENT, NON-PROLIFERATION

Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)

- 1968 – Open for signature
- 1970 – Entered into force
- 1995 May 11 – Decision at Review and Extension Conference of the Parties to the Treaty that The Treaty should continue in force indefinitely
- 2010 May 3-18 – Review Conference in New York

Actions by the Obama Administration

- 2009 April 5 – Obama speech on nuclear disarmament in Prague
- 2010 February 1 – Quadrennial Defense Review
<http://www.defense.gov/qdr/>
- 2009 September – Obama speech at United Nations concerning disarmament
- 2009 December – Obama address on occasion of Nobel Peace Prize
- 2010 February – Obama administration say it will seek Senate ratification of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
- 2010 March 26 – Announcement of the New Start Treaty
<http://www.state.gov/secretary/rm/2010/03/139147.htm>
- 2009 April 5 – Obama speech on nuclear disarmament in Prague
- 2010 April 6 – Obama announcement of the US Government Nuclear Posture Review
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/statement-president-barack-obama-release-nuclear-posture-review>
- 2010 April 6 – Nuclear Posture Review
<http://www.defense.gov/npr/>
- 2010 April 7 – White House announcement of details of the New Start Treaty
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/key-facts-about-new-start-treaty>
- 2010 April 8 – Signing of the new Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (USA – Russia)
- 2010 April 12-13 – Nuclear Security Summit in Washington

Summary of Strategic Nuclear Arms Control Agreements (Arms Control Association)