

Current International Concerns in regards to Nuclear Proliferation and Disarmament

Nuclear proliferation and disarmament are two very important issues of the current security environment. Three rounds of sanctions implemented by the Security Council on Iran have not led to a stop of their nuclear activities. North Korea has tested two nuclear weapons, one in October 2006 and one in May 2009, and continues to explore its nuclear options. The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty is more of a paper rather than an effective document. The international community should be concerned with the current trend of Member States and non-state actors' movement toward acquiring, testing, and using nuclear weapons.

In preparing for this simulation, focus on issues of allowing for more communication, transparency, security of fissile materials, nuclear weapon free zones, reducing stockpiles, sovereignty, legal agreements, involvement of non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental organizations, etc. While these are just a few of the potential topics to be covered, keep in mind that this is a one-day simulation. Focus on what is most important to your Member State in regards to the over arching topic.