

Towards a World without Nuclear Weapons

The International Group of Eminent Persons for a World without Nuclear Weapons (IGEP)

Given Russia's use of nuclear threats after its invasion of Ukraine, concerns over nuclear proliferation in the Korean Peninsula and the Middle East and China's rapid expansion of its nuclear buildup, the risk of the use of nuclear weapons is the highest it has been in recent years. At its sixth and final meeting in March this year, the IGEP issued recommendations for the 2026 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference, titled "Stepping Back from The Nuclear Precipice: Urgent Actions in Pursuit of a World without Nuclear Weapons." In light of the recommendations, we have organized a webinar to exchange views on key issues that must be addressed, ahead of the upcoming 2026 NPT Review Conference.

Sep. 3, 2025

16:00~17:00 (JST)

**Admission Free
Online**

**Japanese-English simultaneous interpretation available
Registration: Please apply via the [registration form](#).**

WELCOME

Students and all those interested in nuclear disarmament are welcome to join.
We look forward to your participation!

What is the IGEP?

The IGEP is a forum in which participants from both nuclear-weapon States and non-nuclear-weapon States, as well as those from both participating and non-participating countries in the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW), to exchange ideas and thoughts beyond their respective national positions and engage in candid discussions concerning a concrete path towards the realization of a "world without nuclear weapons." Since its first meeting in December 2022, six meetings have been held.

https://www.mofa.go.jp/mofaj/dns/ac_d/page24_002006.html

Program

16:00~ Part 1 Presentation on the IGEP Activities and Recommendations

Recommendations: Stepping Back from The Nuclear Precipice:
Urgent Actions in Pursuit of a World without Nuclear Weapons

16:20~ Part 2 Q&A Session

Speakers (Part1&2)

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