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INDIA'S SPACE POLICY: INTERESTS, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND CONFLICTING GOALS

TOBIAS SCHOLZ, SWP, JUNE 2026

The paper explores how New Delhi seeks to balance strategic autonomy in civilian space activities with technological sovereignty in the military domain, while navigating competing national and international objectives.

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PREPARING FOR THE FIRST REVIEW CONFERENCE OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE TPNW'S IMPLEMENTATION AND POTENTIAL FOR IMPACT

LAURA ROSE BROWN, BASIC, JUNE 2026

The report examines the implementation of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) ahead of the treaty's First Review Conference, scheduled to take place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in late 2026.

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FROM FRAGMENTED RESPONSES TO INTEGRATED APPROACHES: C-IED AND THE HDP NEXUS

MANON BLANCAFORT AND PAUL AMOROSO, SMALL ARMS SURVEY, JUNE 2026

The blog post examines how the Humanitarian-Development'Peace (HDP) Nexus can help foster more integrated responses to IED threats while respecting the distinct mandates of humanitarian, development and peace actors.

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EU NEWS

EU STATEMENT - UN SECURITY COUNCIL: BRIEFING ON THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY

1 June 2026, New York

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NETWORK NEWS

BRIDGING GAPS IN THE UNPOA: STRENGTHENING GENDER-RESPONSIVE APPROACHES

As discussions at the Ninth Biennial Meeting of States (BMS9) on the UN Programme of Action on Small Arms and Light Weapons concluded last week in New York, one key question remains: how can gender perspectives be more effectively integrated into small arms control efforts? This working paper, prepared by the Gender Equality Network for Small Arms Control, the Small Arms Survey, and a group of supporting States, highlights practical ways to strengthen the implementation of gender-responsive measures within the UN Programme of Action.

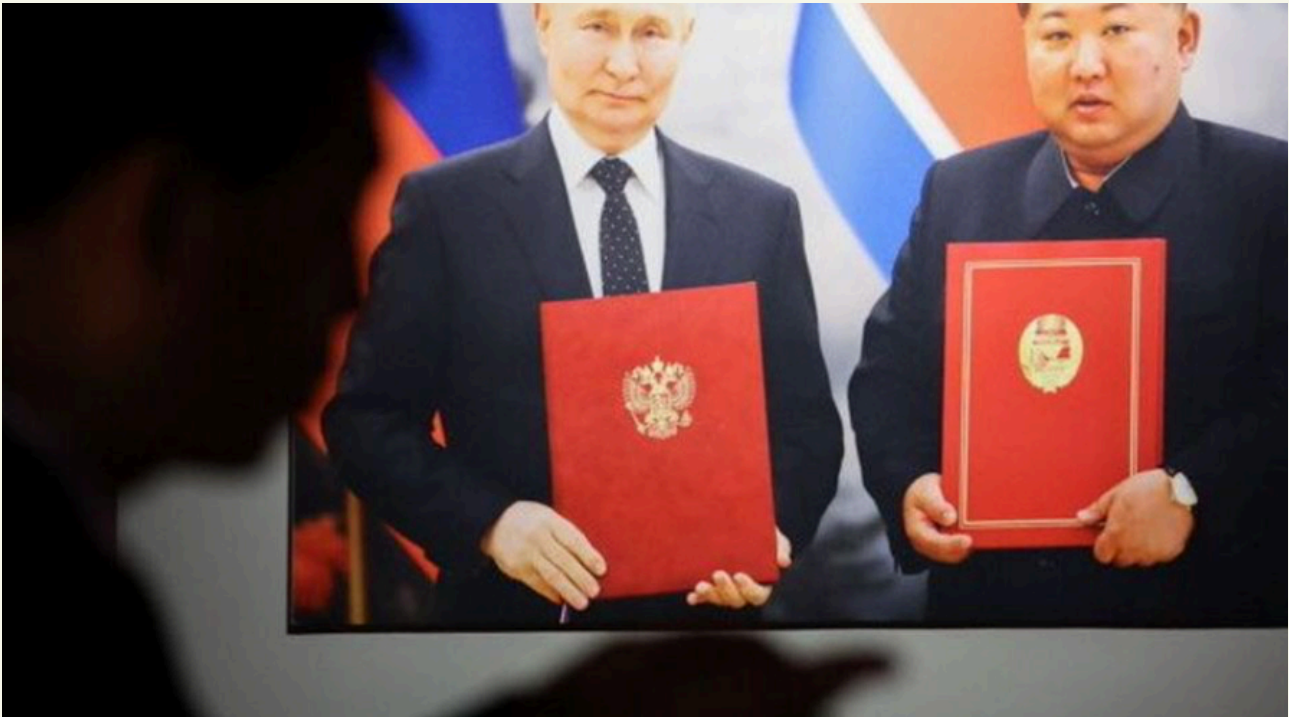
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VCDNP EXPERTS SHARE PERSPECTIVES ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION ISSUES DURING A BUSY FIRST WEEK AT THE 2026 NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE

Following the conclusion of the 2026 NPT Review Conference on 22 May, this overview from VCDNP looks back at the key debates, tensions, and expert perspectives that shaped the opening phase of discussions in New York.

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PODCAST



Overlooked and underestimated: How North Korea has become a security threat to Europe

Is North Korea no longer just an Indo-Pacific security issue? In this new podcast from SWP Asia, Eric Ballbach argues that Pyongyang has evolved into a direct security challenge for Europe through its cyber activities, arms supplies and military support for Russia's war against Ukraine. The discussion explores why North Korea should no longer be viewed as an isolated authoritarian state, but as an increasingly relevant actor in the European security landscape with growing implications for policymakers and allies.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE ARMS TRADE TREATY (ATT) - GENEVA CENTRE FOR SECURITY POLICY (GCSP)

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