

# NEWSLETTER

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## PUBLICATIONS



### EUROPE'S CHANGING NUCLEAR LANDSCAPE: FRENCH FORWARD DETERRENCE

NÉVINE SCHEPERS, *ETH ZURICH*, AUGUST 2026

The brief argues that the initiative could strengthen European deterrence, provided it remains closely connected to NATO's extended deterrence framework and is supported by long-term political commitment and practical cooperation among allies.

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### EU POLICY ENGAGEMENT ON ADVANCED CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AND SANCTIONS COMPLIANCE IN THE SOUTH CAUCASUS

GIORGI GOGUADZE, *CENTER FOR STRATEGY AND  
DEVELOPMENT*, AUGUST 2026

How can sanctions compliance and controls related to advanced conventional weapons contribute to confidence-building and stabilization in the South Caucasus? The paper explores regional vulnerabilities related to transit, re-export and dual-use goods, as well as the role of institutional capacity, regulatory frameworks and private-sector engagement in strengthening compliance.

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### STAFF REFLECTIONS: THE LEGACY OF HIROSHIMA AND NAGASAKI TODAY

ELN STAFF, AUGUST 2026

Eighty-one years on, the nuclear risks we face have evolved in profound ways: from renewed nuclear brinkmanship and eroding arms control to the rapid development of artificial intelligence and other emerging technologies that could reshape military decision-making in potentially dangerous ways.

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## EU NEWS

### ARMS TRADE TREATY - EU STATEMENT - ITEM 5: TREATY IMPLEMENTATION

25 August 2026, Geneva

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## NETWORK NEWS

### **ARMAMENT AND DISARMAMENT SUMMER SCHOOL 2026**

From 24 to 28 August 2026, SIPRI and the Alva Myrdal Centre for Nuclear Disarmament, together with the Odesa Center for Nonproliferation, held the 2026 Armament and Disarmament Summer School, bringing together 25 young professionals from around the world for a five-day course on the most pressing issues in international security.

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### **CONCRETE MEASURES AND LANGUAGE ON ADDRESSING SPACE THREATS**

The Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP) held a side event during the Third Session of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Prevention of an Arms Race in Outer Space (PAROS), bringing together experts and representatives to discuss practical measures for addressing threats to space systems. The event explored concrete proposals and possible language for strengthening responsible behaviour, reducing risks, and contributing to international efforts to prevent an arms race in outer space.

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## NETWORK CALLS

### ***[TRAINING PROGRAMME] DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION OF WMD - ASSER INSTITUTE***

Co-organised by the Asser Institute and the [Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons \(OPCW\)](#), this intensive five-day training provides a comprehensive, practical overview of the international non-proliferation and disarmament framework. This multidisciplinary programme offers unique access to renowned experts and practitioners. Through interactive sessions, you will dive into active debates surrounding export controls, verification mechanisms, and international law, leaving with the practical insights required to tackle today's security challenges.

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### ***EU NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT E-LEARNING COURSE!***

Looking to deepen your knowledge of non-proliferation and disarmament issues? The EU Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Consortium's free eLearning course offers 20 learning units, 150+ videos, and lectures from 38 experts. This course aims to cover all aspects of the European Union's non-proliferation and disarmament agenda and provide a comprehensive knowledge resource. Both the course and the certification are offered free of charge.

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