

MEDIA ADVISORY**Century Foundation Author Offers Insight Into U.S.-Russian Nuclear Arms Control**

February 3, 2010, New York City—Earlier this week, U.S. and Russian arms-control negotiators came to an "agreement in principle" on the first nuclear-arms-reduction treaty in nearly two decades. The deal would bring down deployed nuclear warheads and sharply limit the number of missiles and bombers that can deliver them.

In a recently published Century Foundation report entitled [Challenges and Opportunities for Russia-U.S. Nuclear Arms Control](#), Frank von Hippel and Anatoli Diakov presciently asserted that such cuts "are necessary to restore the credibility of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty." They identify seven opportunities to advance Russian-U.S. nuclear arms reductions and to strengthen the global nonproliferation regime. In particular, they call for the two big nuclear-armed powers to "limit ballistic missile defense efforts so that they are not seen as a threat to the other country's deterrent."

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