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## Topic A: Nuclear Proliferation and Treaty Enforcement amid Stalled U.S.-Russia Dialogue

Nuclear weapons are the most dangerous and destructive weapons in the world. They have only been used twice, during World War II, resulting in long lasting consequences globally. With current conflicts like the Russian-Ukrainian war and the Middle East crises, nuclear weapons treaties enforcement should be a priority to maintain peace and stability worldwide. Growing tension between Russia and the U.S. has stalled key diplomatic dialogue and weakened trust on arms control efforts. As both nations have most of the nuclear arsenal, renewed cooperation is essential to prevent further proliferation and ensure global security.

Recently, rising tension between the United States and Russia has made it harder for both countries to maintain open communication about arms control. Key agreements such as the New START Treaty, which helps limit the number of nuclear weapons, are at risk as trust and cooperation weaken. This lack of dialogue not only threatens progress made over the past decades but also increases the danger of a new arms race, since the U.S. and Russia together hold most of the world's nuclear weapons.