DISARMAMENT AND NONPROLIFERATION EDUCATION
ACHIEVEMENTS, NEW CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

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Joint Statement on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education 2010. Russia and other CIS Countries. Achievements

EDUCATIONAL NONPROLIFERATION NETWORK IN RUSSIA AND CIS COUNTRIES

• New knowledge and skills
• Selection of the best ideas and recruiting of motivated young specialists
• Centers of nonproliferation studies: key Russian universities (Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Tomsk, Novosibirsk, Ekaterinburg), Republic of Kazakhstan, Republic of Belarus, Ukraine, Kyrgyz Republic and other countries.
• Textbooks, journals and other materials
• Cooperation with Russian and foreign partners
• Joint international research and training programs

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Education and Training Program
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- International Summer School on Global Security – annual two-week program for young specialists
- Internships
- Training for Trainers Course
- Course in MGIMO-University
- “Nuclear Nonproliferation” Textbook
- International Youth Forums Seliger and forum of young professionals from nuclear industry Forsage
- Alumni Meetings

2010-2015 – Number of participants
180 young specialists
250 students
1. Globalization of proliferation risks and necessity for training of nonproliferation specialists around the world.

2. Lack of mutual understanding. Risk of indoctrination and politicization of disarmament and nonproliferation education.

D and NP Education is not about «good» and «bad», it is about “What” and “Why”. 
Dual-Degree Master’s Program in Nonproliferation Studies

The first international degree program on nonproliferation organized by leading U.S and Russian centers of nonproliferation studies.

Memorandum of Understanding confirming the interest in developing of academic cooperation and this program was signed in October 2014.
Dual-Degree Master’s Program in Nonproliferation Studies

• Breakthrough in international dialogue on global security, nonproliferation and nuclear security
• Innovative educational product of outstanding quality
• Exchange of best practices in training and education
• Greater expertise on new challenges to the nonproliferation regime and broader career opportunities for young specialists in the field
Dual-Degree Master’s Program in Nonproliferation Studies

Extensive training

• Two-year program (four semesters)
• Target audience: nuclear newcomers (Middle East, South-East Asia, CIS), Russia and the US, and other countries
• Highly-qualified experts ready for practical work in governmental, international, and private organizations dealing with nonproliferation.
• Study in both Moscow and Monterey
• Internships for students in the principal locations for international decision making in the field, such as in Geneva and Vienna.
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PIR Center – the leading Russian nongovernmental organization in nonproliferation and arms control with many years of experience of engaging Russian and foreign national authorities, international organizations, research centers, and universities.

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James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey – world leader in preparing nonproliferation specialists, which was acknowledged by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon in his speech at MIIS in January 2013.

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MGIMO University – the foremost Russian university for in international relations studies, with the reach experience in developing Master’s programs with foreign partners.

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