



**“U.S.-Russian Dialogue on the NPT Review Process: Ideas from Next Generation”**

# How to Bridge Differences Between the Approaches of the USA and Russia to a WMD-Free Zone in the Middle East

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# Plan of Actions for the USA and Russia

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## Short-term – by 2020

To maintain the US-Russia dialogue and prepare the basis for future talks between the regional states.

## Medium-term – by 2025

To make the regional states agree on the agenda and, finally, convene the conference.

## Long-term – by 2030

To create preconditions for a WMDFZ.

# Aspects to Be Considered

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- US-Russia efforts are crucial to the initiation of the process.
- Israel's stance may change under certain circumstances.
- Unity in the region does not impede the process.
- Education is an important constituent.