

PREFACE

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The International Security Research and Outreach Programme commissioned a study to carry out the following tasks:

- i). Summarize current issues with regard to the proliferation of ballistic missiles;
- ii). Consider what a treaty designed to prohibit the proliferation of ballistic missiles would look like, together with what issues such a treaty might address, what mechanisms would be required for it to do so, and the appropriate fora for the negotiation of such a treaty;
- iii). Assess the interim steps which could be taken to move consensus toward such a treaty, and;
- iv). Consider the role of international bodies, states party to the MTCR and other third parties in supporting these options, together with an assessment of their feasibility. In particular, identify supporting conditions that need to exist before these options can be pursued and created.

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