

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE
RUSSIAN FEDERATION CONCERNING THE SAFE AND SECURE
TRANSPORTATION, STORAGE AND DESTRUCTION OF WEAPONS AND
THE PREVENTION OF WEAPONS PROLIFERATION

The United States of America and the Russian Federation hereinafter referred to as the Parties,

Desiring to facilitate the safe and secure transportation and storage of nuclear, chemical, and other weapons in the Russian Federation in connection with their destruction,

Intending to build upon the framework for cooperation set forth in the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Russian Federation Regarding Cooperation to Facilitate the Provision of Assistance of 4 April 1992,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Parties shall cooperate in order to assist the Russian Federation in achieving the following objectives:

- (a) the destruction of nuclear, chemical, and other weapons;
- (b) the safe and secure transportation and storage of such weapons in connection with their destruction; and
- (c) the establishment of additional verifiable measures against the proliferation of such weapons that pose a risk of proliferation.

ARTICLE II

1. The Parties, through their Executive Agents, shall enter into implementing agreements as appropriate to accomplish the objectives set forth in Article I of this Agreement. The implementing agreements shall include, inter alia:

- (a) a description of the activities to be undertaken;
- (b) provisions concerning the sequence of activities;
- (c) provisions concerning access to material, training or services provided at sites of their use, if possible, for monitoring and inspection; and
- (d) other provisions as appropriate.

2. In case of any inconsistency between this Agreement and any implementing agreements, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.