

Summary

The purpose of this paper is to explore, and to encourage discussion of, ways and means of enhancing the consultative participation of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in the work of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) review process. In four sections, the paper: examines the variety of modes of NGO participation in formal multilateral events and processes, reviews proposals for enhancing NGO participation in the multilateral system, reviews NGO participation in the NPT Review Process, and explores options for enhanced NGO participation in the NPT Review Process.