

DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY

The States Parties to this Treaty, hereinafter referred to as the "States Parties",

Convinced of the urgent need for an end to the nuclear arms race and the ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons,

Recalling the determination expressed by the Parties in the Preamble to the 1963 Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapons Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water to seek to achieve the discontinuance of all test explosions of nuclear weapons for all time, and to continue negotiations to this end,

Declaring their intention to achieve at the earliest possible date the cessation of the nuclear arms race and to undertake effective measures towards nuclear disarmament,

Urging the cooperation of all States in the attainment of this objective,

Convinced also that an end to nuclear testing by all States in all environments for all time is of fundamental importance to prevent the qualitative improvement and development of nuclear weapons and their further proliferation,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

Basic Obligations

1. Each State Party undertakes to prohibit, to prevent, and not to carry out, in any environment, any test explosion of a nuclear explosive device.
2. Each State Party undertakes not to detonate anywhere any nuclear explosive device for peaceful purposes unless the States Parties have agreed on procedures for and controls of such nuclear explosions.
3. Each State Party undertakes, furthermore, to refrain from causing, encouraging, assisting, permitting or in any way participating in the carrying out anywhere of any nuclear explosion referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article.

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