

- moving towards a policy of **No First Use of nuclear weapons** through steps such as de-alerting nuclear weapons and renouncing “launch-on-warning”. Decisions that could lead to the death of millions of people must not be made within minutes;

- resuming **full operation of Nuclear Risk Reduction Centers** and devising additional transparency and security-building measures that could be extended to other nuclear-weapons states;

- discussing nuclear doctrines with a view to **diminishing the role of nuclear weapons** in their national security policies;

- **discussing new threats to strategic stability**, including those associated with the rapid development of artificial intelligence, to ensure that there is always positive human control over the use of nuclear weapons;

- pledging to **avoid inflammatory war-fighting rhetoric** concerning possible use of nuclear weapons.

All nuclear weapon states should reaffirm their commitment to their nonproliferation and disarmament obligations pursuant to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

All nuclear weapon states should demonstrate support for Nuclear Weapons Free Zones by signing and ratifying Protocols that give legally binding assurances that they will not use or threaten to use nuclear weapons against NWFZ member States.

These and other steps to reduce the danger of nuclear conflict could pave the way to re-energizing the nuclear disarmament process.

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