

Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) in the context

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Latvia and the NSG

- In the NSG since 1997
- Latvia – 1st Baltic country chairing the NSG
 - multilateralism
 - rules-based international order
- Jūrmala Plenary (2018)



NSG in under 5 minutes: Video

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NSG complements legally-binding elements of the **global nuclear non-proliferation regime**:

- Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (entry into force 1970)
- Treaties on Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones
- IAEA Safeguards Agreements
- UN Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004)

NSG complements other multilateral export control regimes:

- Zangger Committee (ZC) – Nuclear
- Australia Group (AG) – Chemical and Biological
- Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) – Missiles
- Wassenaar Arrangement (WA) - Conventional

Future of NSG in the nuclear world

- Global nuclear power capacity will increase
- Nuclear industry becomes more globalized

NSG: Key Issues and Challenges

- Countering continued proliferation threats
- Keeping pace with technological developments
- Promoting adherence to the NSG Guidelines
- NSG expansion vs. effectiveness