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Imagine if Iran said:

“Our unilateral decision to refrain from acquiring nuclear weapons has not encouraged states possessing nuclear weapons to eliminate their arsenals, nor influenced those seeking a nuclear weapons capability to abandon their attempts. My Government will therefore acquire and retain a credible and effective minimum nuclear deterrent for as long as the global security situation makes that necessary.”



Every time a country with nuclear weapons, or in a nuclear alliance, refers to the security benefits of nuclear weapons, or claims they have a legitimate role in national defence or regional stability, it incites proliferation and undermines the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty.

Protect the NPT. Stop the spread of nuclear weapons. Protest loudly whenever any country promotes them. Join the Austrian Pledge and push for a ban treaty.