

The 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) will meet at the United Nations in New York from 27 April to 22 May 2015. The President-designate of the Conference is Ambassador Taous Feroukhi (Algeria).

Article VIII, paragraph 3 of the NPT provides for a review of the operation of the Treaty provision at the 1995 NPT Review and Extension Conference and at the 2000 NPT Review Conference.

the Treaty's provisions since 2010, and identify the areas and means through which further progress can be made.

The NPT is a landmark international treaty whose objective is to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons and weapons technology, to promote co-operation in the peaceful uses of nuclear energy and to further the goals of achieving nuclear disarmament and general and complete disarmament. The NPT represents the only binding commitment in

Opened for signature in 1968, the Treaty entered into force in 1970. The NPT has demonstrated its effectiveness as the cornerstone of the global nuclear non-proliferation regime.

widely adhered to multilateral disarmament agreement.