

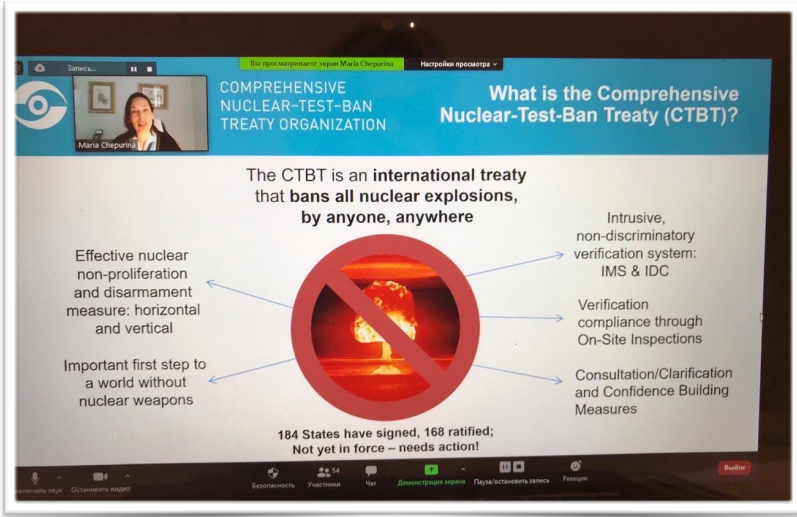


PUTTING AN  
END TO NUCLEAR  
EXPLOSIONS

## April-May Update

### How to Get Involved

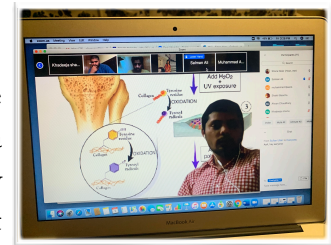
- ✦ Check out the training videos and education modules on the Knowledge and Training Portal [here](#).
- ✦ If you have articles, comments, ideas about communication for publication on the CYG website - please, contact Peter ([peter.rickwood@atomicreporters.org](mailto:peter.rickwood@atomicreporters.org))
- ✦ In addition, please join us on social media and two global WhatsApp groups. Let's stay in touch and discuss relevant issues and events!
- ✦ **WhatsApp: CYG\_Social** -- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/8Z14CIOvul83r4xFbn1Kla>
- ✦ **WhatsApp: CYG\_Official** -- <https://chat.whatsapp.com/5Z5YJyUplI3DYPKEBfZr5>
- ✦ **Facebook Page** – <https://www.facebook.com/youth.ctbt/>
- ✦ **Facebook Group** – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/899890040154216/>
- ✦ **Twitter** – Follow [@Youth4CTBT](https://twitter.com/Youth4CTBT) and let us know if you have any ideas for content or campaigns
- ✦ Check with your coordinator to see which social media platform you can join!



### Recent Events

#### *CYG-Pakistan Zoom meeting, May 1*

During a Zoom call organized by the CYG Pakistan coordinator Sitara Noor, the members discussed how to have more online engagement sessions and become more involved in the CTBTO initiatives and projects. They also came up with the idea of having a SAARC-level CYG meeting.



#### *Introductory webinar for new CYGs, May 7*



The webinar was organized by Natalia Zhurina, the CYG Coordinator for the Eastern Europe, with the help of CYG Task Force and other CT members. Natalia gave a short presentation on the CYG, available learning materials and opportunities, and shared her own experience of the engagement with the CTBTO. Natalia was also a speaker at the MUN of the Russian Far East where she briefed the delegates on the history of nuclear testing, the CTBT and the CTBTO Youth Group.

## [II Online Science Diplomacy School “NPT: Preserving the Legacy”, May 15-16](#)

The School was organized by MEPhI Science Diplomacy Club and MGIMO International Security Club, and was devoted to the NPT and its three pillars: non-proliferation, disarmament and peaceful uses of nuclear energy. The School has become a great platform to meet, discuss outstanding issues and most importantly share experience, knowledge, opinions and priceless pieces of advice. Maria Chepurina, the CTBTO representative, gave a lecture “The CTBT and the NPT Review Process: Towards a Common Goal.”

## [Youth Actions on climate, peace, nuclear disarmament and sustainable development, May 19](#)



CYG members Christopher Cruz and Nuriya Azamatova took part in the webinar organized by the Abolition 2000 Youth Network.

## [Creative Contest 2020 - The Winners announced!](#)

Congratulations to our winners and many thanks to everyone who contributed to the project!

## Upcoming Events and Opportunities

- ♦ Call for papers deadline, July 1, Vienna (Austria). An essay competition has been launched to encourage innovative thinking and help create a new generation of professionals studying challenges and opportunities related to conventional arms control and confidence- and security-building measures.
- ♦ Application deadline for the New Security Leaders program, September 1, Warsaw (Poland). New Security Leaders program is a leadership and mentoring program for mid-career, high potential leaders from foreign policy, defense, security, and political fields.

## Articles on CTBT-related topics

- ♦ The Refined USSR Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Database for Borovoye Geophysical Observatory, by CYG member Kseniia Nepeina and Vadim An, MDPI
- ♦ U.S. Is in a Weak Position on Chinese Nukes, by CYG member Carlos Rodriguez-Cruz Y Celis, The WSJ
- ♦ OPINION: Nuclear weapons leave no curve to flatten, by Lassina Zerbo, KYODO NEWS
- ♦ Nuclear watchdog says any US test would be ‘grave challenge to peace’, by Julian Borger, The Guardian
- ♦ US security officials ‘considered return to nuclear testing’ after 28-year hiatus, by Julian Borger, The Guardian
- ♦ Members of CTBTO Group of Eminent Persons Warn Against Any Demonstration Nuclear Test Explosion, CTBTO
- ♦ Challenges to International Space Governance, by CYG member Sufian Ullah and Ahmad Khan, Springer Link
- ♦ Youth Participation in International Nuclear Disarmament, by CYG member Erica Mumford, Human Development Research Initiative

