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[Sam Nunn on the Nuclear Security Index and slowing progress on safeguarding nuclear materials](#)

Elisabeth Eaves of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

This article discusses the third index published by the Nuclear Threat Initiative and presents an interview with US Senator Sam Nunn regarding nuclear security.

“The *Bulletin* talked to Nunn about the thinking behind the index, his hopes for the upcoming Nuclear Security Summit, the likelihood of catastrophic nuclear terrorism” and more, which includes a discussion of the effects of cybersecurity on security.

December 8, 2014

[DoD Threat Reduction Agency Builds Anti-Ebola Capacity](#)

Cheryl Pellerin of DoD News

“The Defense Department agency whose mission is to reduce biological, chemical and other threats to troops worldwide began ramping up its response early in the Ebola outbreak and now, with many partners, is steadily building capabilities in Liberia as it extends capacity into Sierra Leone and Mali.”

October 10, 2012

[Russia Won't Renew Pact on Weapons with U.S.](#)

David M. Herszenhorn of the NY Times

“The Russian government said Wednesday that it would not renew a hugely successful 20-year partnership (Nunn-Lugar Cooperative Threat Reduction Program) with the United States to safeguard and dismantle nuclear and chemical weapons in the former Soviet Union when the program expires next spring, a potentially grave setback in the already fraying relationship between the former cold war enemies.”

June 30, 2008

[Establishing the next president's national security agenda: The role of the White House.](#)

Gordan Adams for Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

“Given the challenges Washington faces, a failing national security policy is almost guaranteed if it allows current processes and structures to continue

unreformed--no matter the new leadership in place." "Neither the Bush administration's NSC nor previous administrations' NSCs have been empowered to think strategically or long-term. As a consequence, the short-term takes precedent; tactics overwhelm strategy; and planning capabilities are thin. The good news: Solutions do exist."

September 4, 2008

[The Mission of Africom: Data can Drive African Sovereignty, Hamlin Tallent in Washington Technology](#)

"The role of combatant commands has evolved over the years and Africom has taken another step forward. It will not design war plans, but instead will enable African countries to work together to ensure their security. As one officer said, "We can consider it a success if we do not have American troops on the ground in Africa for 50 years."

January 30, 2008

[Lugar says arms control has suffered significant setbacks](#)

Press release of Senator Lugar

"Unfortunately, the nuclear non-proliferation and arms control regimes have suffered significant setbacks in recent years. There is growing concern, both in the United States and abroad, that U.S. non-proliferation and arms control policies lack a unifying consensus on how to pursue U.S. strategic interests. As contradictions in American policy have emerged, confidence in U.S. leadership on non-proliferation and arms control has eroded and U.S. commitment is being questioned in foreign capitals."