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**Topic: DISEC/ The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East**

How can nuclear war be stopped? That is a question many ask, as it has been going on for years. Many countries struggle with nuclear proliferation or nuclear weapons and wars, and as it spreads further, it will become a bigger problem.

Firstly, the delegates suggest revising treaties or even making new ones. One reason the countries have these nuclear weapons as stated by a delegate, "... they feel threatened." This statement shows that the countries that don't have nuclear weapons feel pressured, threatened, and targeted. This is significant because as stated by another delegate, "Nuclear war will kill everybody." This shows that nuclear war should cease and once it does the world will be much safer. Therefore, treaties and ceasing nuclear war will be helpful solutions.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East means all of the nuclear energy in that geographic area. There can be a war where nuclear weapons are used, which are called nuclear wars. This topic is specific in telling us where this is, the Middle East, which is most of Europe and a little bit of Asia. It allows all of these things, wars, energy, and nuclear power. The war is a big reason why this is an issue. Nuclear war is a very violent kind of attack and can kill hundreds or even thousands of people.

Lastly, the specific details of the treaties are here. The delegates decided that by decreasing a country's nuclear inventory by 10% every three years that would greatly decrease nuclear warfare. The countries that don't sign are not obliged to do this, but what about the ones that sign? Are they protected? To ensure that the countries that do sign are protected, the delegates made a section in the treaty that stated they could protect themselves. In conclusion, the details that go into depth on the treaty are very important.