
SOUTH KOREA'S ROLE IN CHINA-US ARMS CONTROL

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South Korea naturally sees an arms control agreement between the United States and China as a logical objective. However, the complication lies with North Korea.

From November 2 to 3, the Asia Economic Community Forum (AECF) took place in Incheon, South Korea. At this forum, which is aimed at enhancing cooperation among Asian countries, a special session hosted by the Taejae Future Consensus Institute drew considerable attention. The session, titled Nuclear Arms Race and Emerging Security Challenges: Is U.S.-China Cooperation on Nuclear Disarmament Feasible? featured representatives from the United States, China, and South Korea engaging in discussions. While South Korea has been grappling with determining its diplomatic stance amid the China-U.S. competition and strategizing how to induce North Korea's denuclearization, the escalating rivalry between the United States and China underscores South Korea's urgent need to address issues related to arms control.

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