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Meeting of experts from IMEMO and the Brookings Institution. Discussion of important issues such as arms control, nonproliferation of nuclear weapons, NATO-Russia relations, the possibility of Russian-American cooperation in Afghanistan was on the agenda.

A.A. Dynkin, Director of the Institute, Member of the Academy of Sciences, heads the project on IMEMO side. Besides the above-mentioned experts, the project also involves **Viktor Esin** (First Vice-President of the Academy of Security, Defense and Law), **Valentin Korabelnikov** (Corresponding Member of Russian Academy of Missile and Artillery Sciences, Army General, former chief of the Intelligence Department General Staff of the Russian Federation), **Vyacheslav Trubnikov** (a member of the directorate IMEMO, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, formerly director of the Foreign Intelligence Service of the Russian Federation), **Gennady Chufrin** (Member of the Directorate IMEMO, Corresponding Member of RAN), **Irina Kobrinskaya** (leading researcher at IMEMO RAN). On the American side, Richard Barth (co-chair of Global Zero Group) and **Jennifer Friedman** (Albright Stonebridge Group) should be also mentioned.

“Russian-American leadership in building a more secure peace”

[\(We must restart our stalled nuclear talks\)](#) - two simultaneous publications in "Kommersant" and "The Financial Times" signed by M. Albright, A. Dynkin, I. Ivanov, S. Talbot have become a notable development of the project and of an expert of political discourse in US and Russia.

A more complete version by the prominent politicians and scholars is represented in [“Next Steps on U.S.-Russian Nuclear Negotiations and Nuclear Non-Proliferation”](#).

Joint project of IMEMO and the Brookings Institution is an example of integrated innovative approach to development and strengthening of Russian-American cooperation, the rationale for it and finding ways of its transformation into a full-scale partnership.