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Towards a Successful Third US-North Korea Summit: Finding Convergence between Two Denuclearization Calculations (in English)



#US-North Korea Summit #Trump #Kim Jong-un
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The commentary articles provide periodic insights from experts on developments surrounding the Korean Peninsula on a separate page. Articles published in the commentary section can be categorized by country and by organization, making it easy for users to find what they are looking for.

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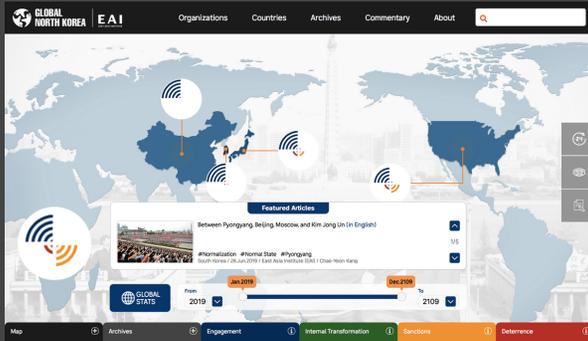
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The East Asia Institute (EAI), South Korea's leading think tank, manages a comprehensive archival website called Global North Korea (Global NK) as part of its ongoing research and policy development on inter-Korean relations and the North Korea nuclear problem. This website was created to change the research landscape wherein the Western world leads the majority of research and strategy towards North Korea. It aims to bring South Korea's viewpoints on these issues to the forefront.

Global NK primarily serves as an archival website, presenting a systematic view through its unique four-point framework (engagement, internal transformation, sanctions, and deterrence). The site offers a collection of articles published by various governments, public institutions, think tanks, and international organizations regarding North Korea from the four major stakeholder countries (South Korea, United States, China, and Japan), and some from North Korea. Commentary articles with expert analysis are also provided in English as an accompaniment to the archival materials on this website.

4-Point Framework

Global NK analyzes publications and articles into the four-point framework that are shown in different colors, making it user-friendly to understand the overriding consensus of each government.

Engagement

North Korea's development of nuclear weapons was undertaken for both military purposes and to ensure the survival of North Korea after the end of the Cold War. If we provide a blueprint for the survival and development of a denuclearized, normalized North Korea, the North Korean leadership will choose a different path. Declaring a formal end to the Korean War and building a durable peace regime on the Peninsula with international support will be a critical step on the path to engagement with North Korea.

Internal Transformation

North Korea's destiny will ultimately be up to its people. Once the country moves beyond complete denuclearization, it will be in the position to reconstruct itself as a normal country. It will be in the interest of neighboring countries to suggest various alternative models for North Korea's reform and opening.

Sanctions

International society has implemented economic and diplomatic sanctions both to dissuade North Korea from continuing its nuclear program and in response to the deplorable human rights situation. They will effectively influence North Korea's decision making, making the complete and permanent denuclearization of North Korea possible.

Deterrence

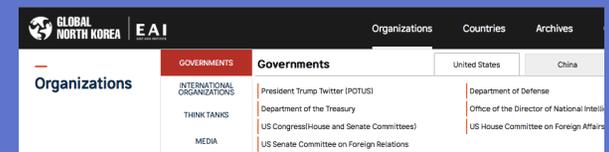
Defense measures set to dissuade North Korea's military actions are critical. Since the country embarked on its nuclear program, South Korea has been developing its own means of military preparation. The ROK-US alliance has been key in defense preparation against any potential attacks, and the United States has provided extended deterrence without fail.

Map



The map shows all the positions of each government on North Korea. By toggling the bar at the bottom of the map, users can view statistics by month and year to observe statistical changes and trends.

Organizations & Countries



Information has been categorized according to the type of contributor: governments, public institutions, think tanks, and international organizations. Users can also filter content by specific countries.

Archives



The Archives page contains all articles regardless of country, institution, or other category. Users who wish to apply more detailed filters to refine their search may do so on this page.