



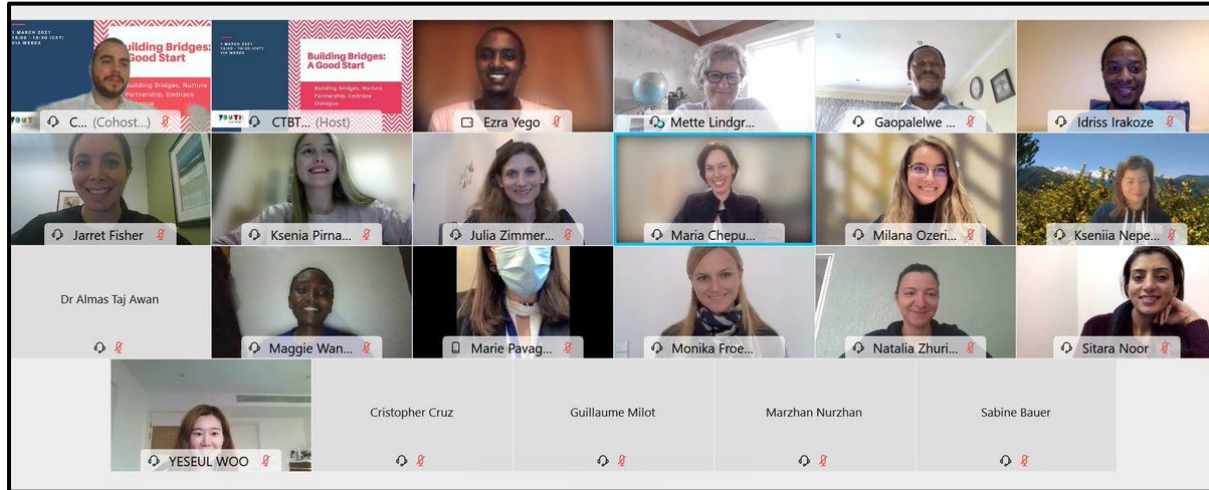
CTBTO Youth Group (CYG)

About Me



Milana Ozerina

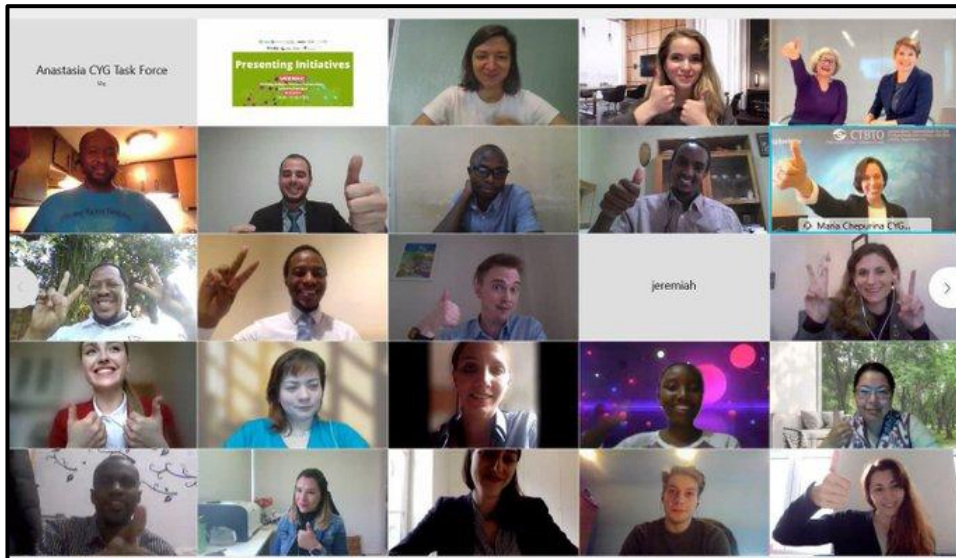
- CYG Member since 2018
- Coordinator of Eastern Europe
- B.A. in International relations (MEPhI, Russia)
- Work at Rosatom Technical Academy
- Professional interests: Nuclear non-proliferation, Disarmament, Gender balance and Generation IV Systems



Building Bridges (2021)



My vision of the CTBTO (2018)



Building Bridges (2021)



My vision of the CTBT 2026 (2020)

About Me



- Ksenia Pirnavskaia, Russia
- CYG Member since 2018
- Education Coordinator
- B.A. in International relations (MEPhI, Russia)
- M.S. in Science and Technology Policy (KAIST, South Korea)
- RA at the Korea Policy Center for the 4th Industrial Revolution
- Nuclear nonproliferation, disarmament, science diplomacy and policy, digital education
- 23 countries and more to go..hopefully



Overview

- About the CYG: Background, objectives and key statistics
- CTBT overview
- 2021 Coordination Team: Members, work clusters and current initiatives
- Becoming an active member
- Educational resources

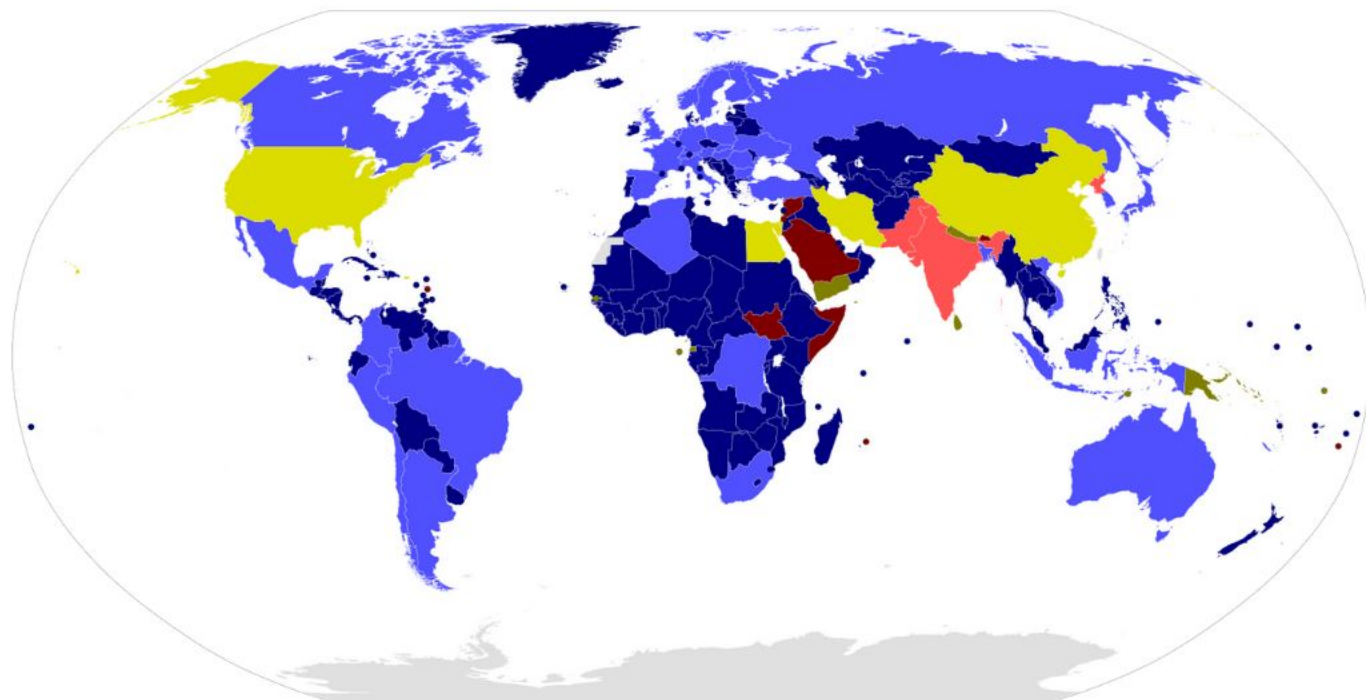
About the CTBT

- (1996) Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty
 - Article I - Basic Obligations
 - Article XIV - Entry Into Force
 - Article IV - Verification



About the CTBTO

- CTBTO
 - Preparatory Commission for the CTBT
 - Provisional Technical Secretariat



Annex 2 States

44 states that participated in the CTBT's negotiations between 1994 and 1996 and possessed nuclear power reactors or research reactors at that time

Remaining Annex 2 States

Missing Signatures:

- Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK)
- India
- Pakistan

Missing Ratifications:

- China
- Egypt
- Iran
- Israel
- United States

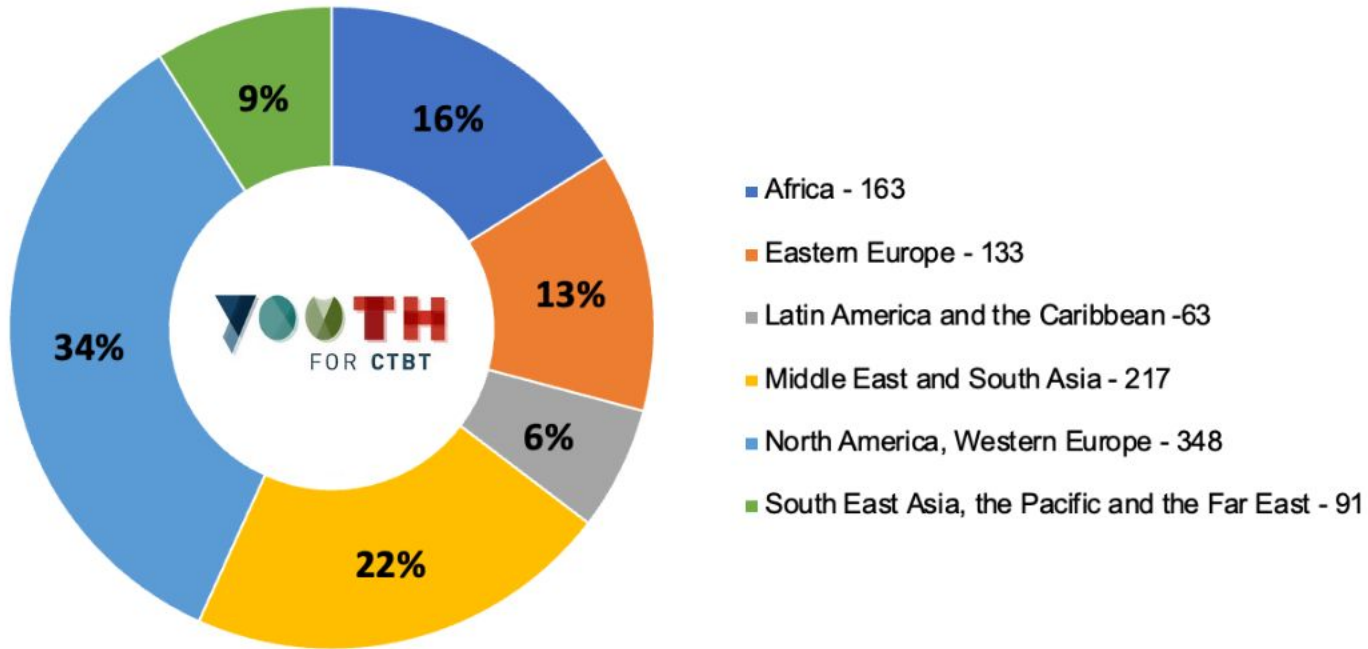
- Total States: 196
- Total Signed: 185
 - Latest State Signatory: Cuba
- Total Ratified: 170
 - Latest Ratifying State: Comoros



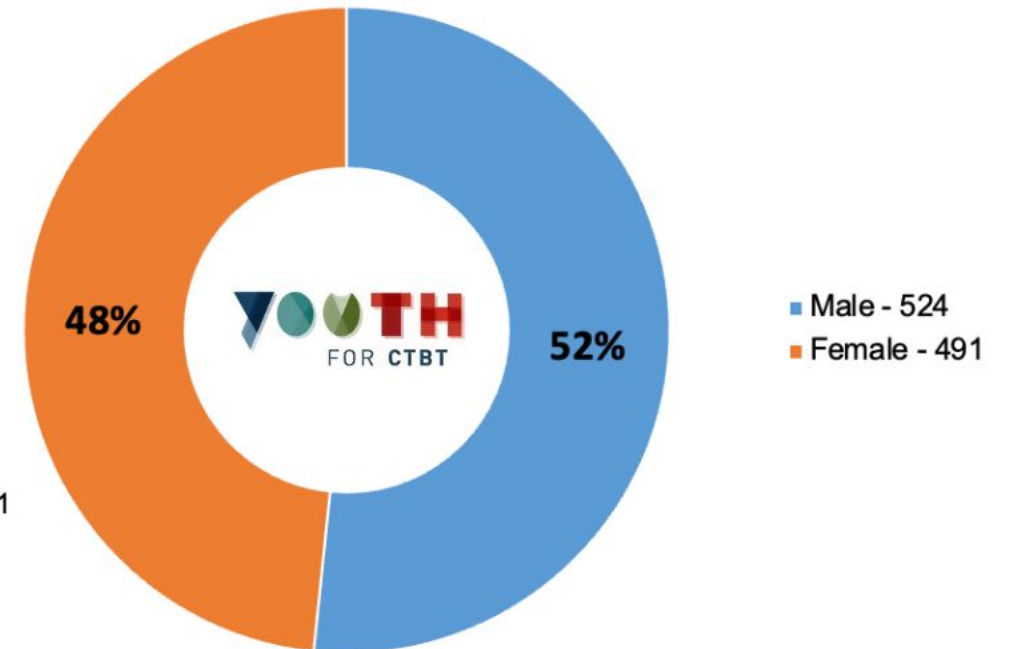
What is the CYG?

A network of students and young professionals who are committed to contributing to global peace and security and who wish to actively promote the CTBT and its verification regime.

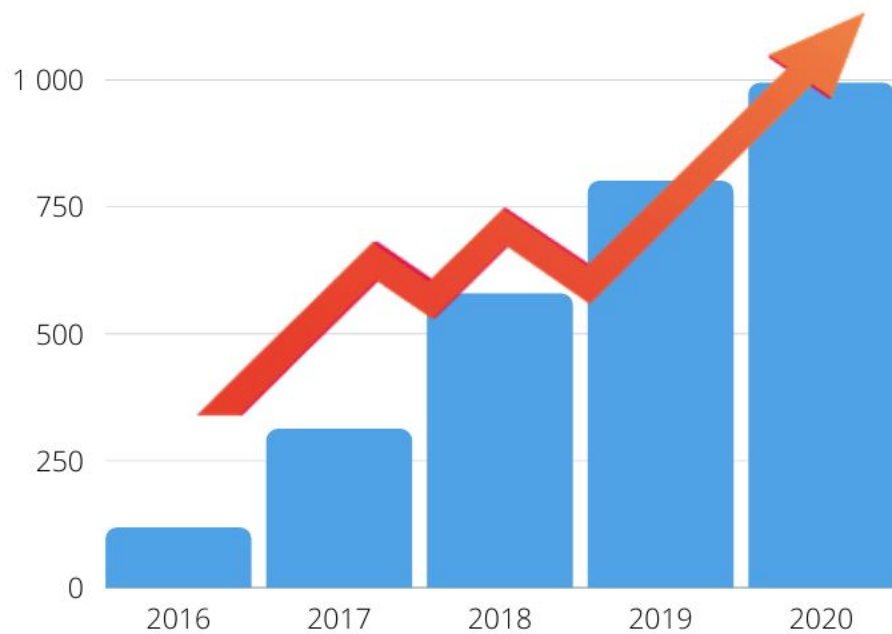
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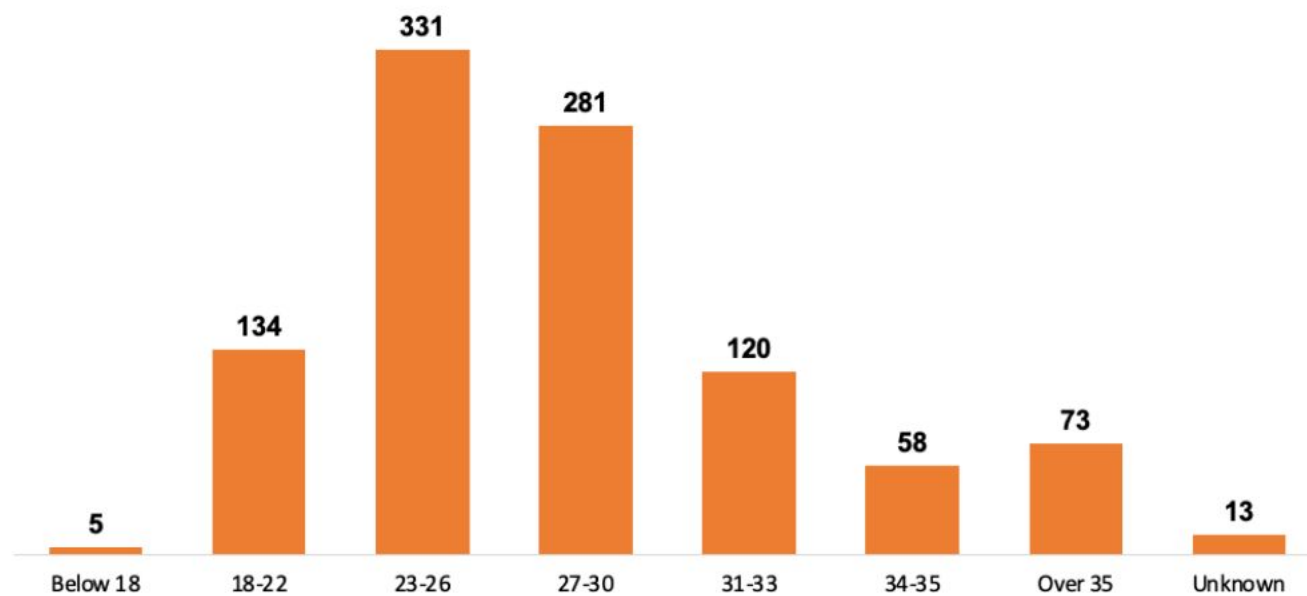
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ANNIVERSARY EDITION

#CYG5YEARS



REPORT



2021

BUILD A BASIS FOR SCIENCE DIPLOMACY KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER TO THE NEXT GENERATION



INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE: BUILDING A NEW GENERATION OF AFRICAN NUCLEAR EXPERTS, GHANA, 2020

CYG members discussed how the African Youth can be involved in the nuclear field and serve as the driving force behind the progress toward a world free of nuclear testing. They stressed the importance of strengthening the nexus between science and policy and developing university curricula that foster deeper thinking in this sphere. They recommended to have a delegation of young Africans to the NPT RevCon and boost participation as part of AFCONE.



CTBTO GEM - YOUTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, KAZAKHSTAN, 2018

Members of the Group of Eminent Persons (GEM) and the CYG members attended an international conference in Kazakhstan to reflect on the role of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation in building global peace and finding ways to strengthen it in the future. CTBTO GEM and Youth Group members visited the former nuclear test site at Semipalatinsk, officially closed in 1991, where 456 nuclear explosions were conducted over the period of 1949 to 1989.



LECTURES FOR MEPHI PRE-UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, WEBINAR, 2020

The CYG Coordinator for Eastern Europe Natalia Zhurina (Russia) and Communications Coordinator Valeria Korotchenko (Russia) organized summer seminars for high school students where they presented the CTBT, CYG, its objectives and activities, and shared anecdotes from their membership experiences.



SCIENCE AND POLICY SEMINAR, ECUADOR, 2019

CYG member Luis Vazquez (Mexico), a PhD student at the University of Southern California's Department of Earth Sciences, participated in the panel "science, diplomacy and the CTBT: Latin America as a champion of non-proliferation and disarmament" alongside prominent experts. The participants stressed the importance of involving young people in science and diplomacy discussions. On the margins of the seminar, Luis talked about the CYG, its objectives and activities geared towards promoting the CTBT's entry into force.



"I DIDN'T CONSIDER WORKING IN THE FIELD OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND NON-PROLIFERATION, BUT THE MOMENT WHEN I PARTICIPATED IN THE CTBTO CONFERENCE FOR THE FIRST TIME, AS A MEMBER OF THE CYG, CHANGED MY LIFE FOREVER. THANKS TO THE CYG I AM WHO I AM NOW."



NATALIA ZHURINA
RUSSIA, OSPANAL

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MEMORY BOX



CTBT Science Diplomacy Symposium, Austria, 2016



Moscow CTBTO Youth Group Conference, Russia 2017



Science and Technology Conference, Austria, 2017



Paris Peace Forum, France, 2018



CTBTO GEM-Youth Group International Conference, Kazakhstan, 2018



CTBT Science Diplomacy Symposium, Austria, 2018



Science and Technology Conference, Austria, 2019



Building Bridges, Webinar, 2020 - 2021

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CYG CODE OF CONDUCT

- CYG members are aware that they speak, write and act in their individual capacity
- CYG members are NOT authorised to represent the CTBTO or the CYG.
- Core tenets of the CYG are:
 - RESPECT
 - OPENNESS
 - NEUTRALITY
 - INCLUSIVITY

RESOURCES



- CYG Code of Conduct:
https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/code_of_conduct



- Standards of Conduct for International Civil Service:
<https://icsc.un.org/Resources/General/Publications/standardsE.pdf>

CONNECT



A growing global community of future leaders and policy makers

LEARN



A wide variety of online CTBT educational resources

PARTICIPATE



Participation in events organized by the CTBTO and in events of interest to the CTBT

CONTRIBUTE



Engage with other members, developing projects and taking initiative

CLUSTER 1 - MENTORING

CLUSTER 2 - SCIENCE DIPLOMACY

CLUSTER 3 - YOUTH AND OUTREACH

CLUSTER 4 - COMMUNICATING NUCLEAR ISSUES

CLUSTER 5 - BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

CLUSTER 6 - REGIONAL OUTREACH

CLUSTER 7 - INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITY BY CYG AND CYG TASK FORCE

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CYG TASK FORCE

- A small but dynamic team of CTBTO staff members who help provide overall strategic vision and to facilitate institutional support for CYG driven activities, projects and initiatives.



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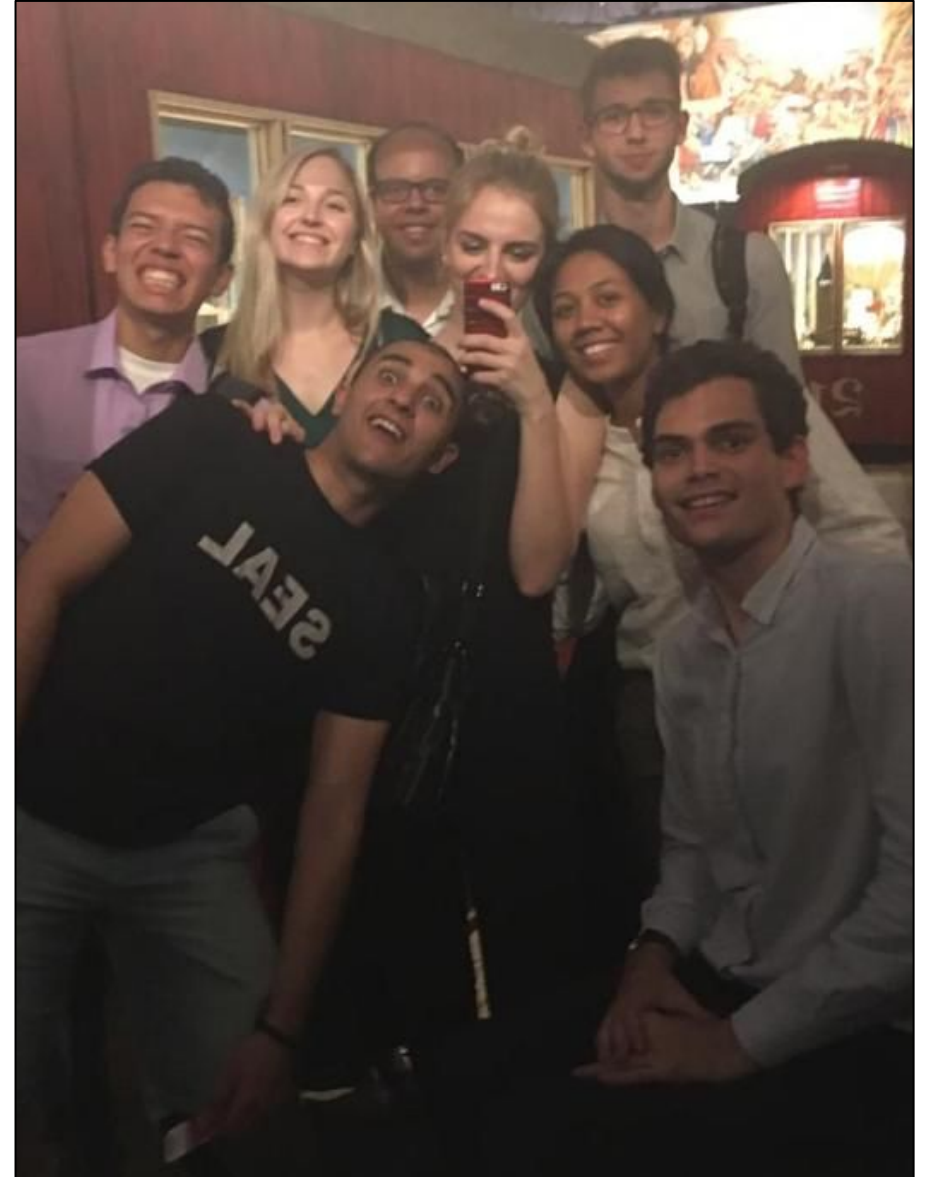
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- **Connect on social media**
- **Join groups/projects on the CYG Portal**
- **Sign up for the CYG newsletter**
- **Group of Eminent Persons (GEM) to foster CYG projects through mentoring, guidance and networking**



LEARN



CYG Introductory Curriculum:
<https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/group/12/about>



CTBTO Knowledge Training Portal:
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CTBTO Website:
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CTBT EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



live lecture courses | e-learning | global partnerships



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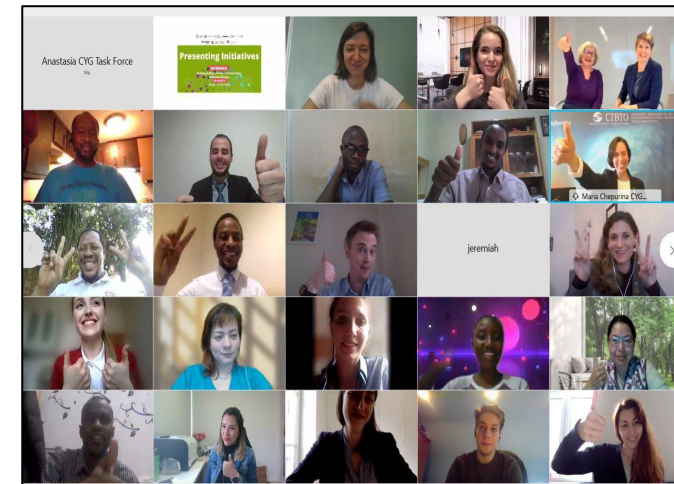
- Upcoming events:
<https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/events>



- Join the CYG Newsroom:
<https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/node/2069>



- Science and Technology Conference 2021:
<https://events.ctbto.org/snt/snt2021>





CYG Conference, Moscow 2017



Peace Forum,
Paris 2018



Science and
Technology
Conference,
Vienna 2019



CYG
Conference,
Astana 2018

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- Join CYG projects:
<https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/node/2071>
- CYG Task Force Call for Project Proposal Applications:
<https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/coordination-team>
- Join CYG Events:
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PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Marrying politics and technology: inaugurating the Moscow Science Diplomacy School project

By **Ksenia Pimenovskaya**
Nuclear Research University (MEPhI), Moscow, Russian Federation

“As much as scientists have to be informed about politics, politicians and policy experts must know the basics of science, especially in the field of weapons of mass destruction, to provide correct analysis and make right decisions based on it,” says Adlan Margoyev, director of the PIB-center “Rusista and nuclear non-proliferation programme.”

Margoyev was among experts participating in the first Science Diplomacy School held in Moscow at the National Research Nuclear University (MEPhI) and Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO) university 24-27 April 2018.

She was among CYG members participating in the second CTBT Science and Diplomacy Symposium held in Vienna in 2018.

What I noticed during the event was that the idea of integrating people from strikingly different fields in the framework of nuclear testing topics - is challenging but fruitful and rewarding both for the organizers and participants.

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losing the gap between science and diplomacy is a crucial task, especially in the field of nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and nuclear testing, due to the complexity of politics and science, writes Ksenia Pimenovskaya.

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Natalia Zhurina, CYG regional coordinator for Eastern Europe.

Specialists introduced participants to the nuts and bolts of the CTBTO and IAEA's work. Panel discussions on demarcation of the Korean Peninsula, Iran's nuclear programme and international relations were also held. As well, rocket technologies, classifications of ballistic missiles, nuclear physics including the physics of explosion, geopolitical tools for monitoring nuclear facilities, as well as the possibility of nuclear and radiological terrorism, were discussed.

A paramount goal of the school was to integrate young people from different

clear weapons delivery, and missile interception systems.

The requirement for international conference on disarmament every three years, the agenda of the first should consider hypersonic weapons and US Russia commitment to reducing arsenals, with others committing not to increase theirs.

“The MEPhI-MGIMO Science Diplomacy School is the best grass-root initiative in this field I have taken part in over the past few years, and I do hope they

specialist, acknowledged training and critical thinking exploring ways to its regimes.

Recommendations of single joint document institutions, such as I sign Alliance of the 5 the PIB-center. CNS, 24 year's plan is to broaden school and trainees and countries, especially in

Hopefully, you have week for the Science I in Moscow in 2020.

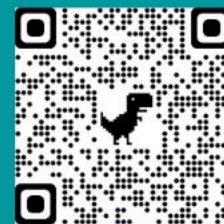
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - THE CONFERENCE SERIES

- **28 June 2021 to 2 July 2021 (Virtual)**
- Builds and strengthens the relationship between the CTBTO and the broader science community in support of the CTBT
- More updates about CYG engagements with the SnT to come!
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CYG CITIZEN JOURNALISM ACADEMY

The project will help to foster communication skills and teach how effectively use various communications and media tools to promote a world free of nuclear testing.

Professional communication trainers from **Atomic Reporters** will provide masterclasses, trainings and mentoring to **80 CYG applicants** using both live web sessions and asynchronous learning tools.

ATOMIC REPORTERS

Supporting journalists covering nuclear news

WHO?

Atomic Reporters & CTBTO

WHEN?

Mid-May to end of June 2021

WHERE?

On the CYG Website

WHAT?

Learn journalism skills

WHY?

To promote the Test-Ban-Treaty

SEMINAR 1: Covering a news event

In this first session we will address how a citizen journalist might go about reporting on a news conference. Participants will listen in on a simulated press event based on current events, then ask questions and come up with a lede - the first paragraph of a potential news article.



SEMINAR 2: Writing for online and offline media

Here we will approach the bulk of the work: telling the story. Participants will be provided with a particular scenario, then asked to write either a blog post, a news article or a Twitter thread. They will be encouraged to think in terms of storytelling, structure and readability.

SEMINAR 3: Effective use of social media tools

For a citizen journalist, social media is the form and the function. It is the speaker through which we hope to engage, impact and inform our audience - all around the world. Participants will be given a set of topics on nuclear issues, then be asked to develop a social media strategy that leverages the tools and resources discussed in the workshop.



SEMINAR 4: Mobile journalism

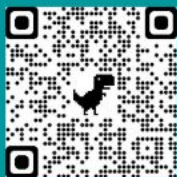
Smartphones are a powerful tool for storytelling that every citizen journalist should know how to use. In this workshop, participants will learn how to plan and execute a video storytelling project about the CTBTO's work using nothing but a phone.



This project has been sponsored through the contributions provided by the European Union in support of the CTBTO education and outreach activities and resources.

CONTACT

Have Questions?



Explore the CYG FAQs: <https://youthgroup.ctbto.org/frequently-asked-questions-faq-old>

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