

**Panel:** Building Global Nuclear Security Architecture (Grand Ballroom III)

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Strengthening global nuclear security architecture has been one of key objectives of the Nuclear Security Summits. The 2010 Washington Summit Communiqué supports CPPPNM, ICSANT, IAEA, UN, GICNT, G-8 Global Partnership as elements of the “global nuclear security architecture.” The Seoul Summit also raised the issue of “global nuclear security structure” in the Communiqué. However, the current dialogue on the issue to settle with the current fragmented, sovereign-based and stopgap approach. As threats of nuclear and radiological terrorism are here to stay, we need a more effective and comprehensive approach. One of innovative ideas to strengthen this structure is to adopt the nuclear security framework agreement. Its possibility could be challenged. Therefore, we could begin with drafting an agreed framework, a political statement, which could be supported at the Nuclear Security Summits or UN Security Council. At the Nuclear Security Summit, states agreed to make a national legislation implementation kit on nuclear security. The need for a national legislation kit, at a state level, also tells why we need a framework agreement, at the international level, that would consolidate pieces of nuclear security measures from many nuclear security instruments and norms.

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