

# Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Mousepad

Shaken by the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962, the states of Latin America and the Caribbean declared their region free of nuclear weapons and tests, sealing that understanding in the Treaty of Tlatelolco, named after the place in Mexico City where it was signed. Today nuclear-weapon-free zones (NWFZ) cover the entire populated area of the southern hemisphere—Africa, Southeast Asia, the South Pacific—and parts of the northern hemisphere, Mongolia and Central Asia.

This attractive mousepad also shows the Antarctic, the seabed and outer space, where nuclear weapons and tests are also prohibited.

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## Treaties Establishing Nuclear-Weapon-Free Areas

### Nuclear-weapon-free zones

The treaties establishing the nuclear-weapon-free zones, inter alia, ban nuclear weapons within the respective territories of the zones, including the acquisition, possession, placement, testing and use of such weapons.

#### Treaty of Tlatelolco

The 1967 Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean

#### Treaty of Rarotonga

The 1985 South Pacific Nuclear-Free Zone Treaty

#### Treaty of Bangkok

The 1995 Treaty on the South-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone

#### Treaty of Pelindaba

The 1996 African Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

#### Central Asian Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty

The 2006 Treaty on a Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Central Asia

### Nuclear-weapon-free status

#### Mongolia's Nuclear-Weapon-Free Status

In 1992, Mongolia declared its nuclear-weapon-free status, which

is internationally recognized and prohibits, inter alia, the acquisition, possession, placement, testing and use of nuclear weapons on its territory.

### Nuclear-weapon-free geographical regions

#### Antarctic Treaty

The 1959 Antarctic Treaty, inter alia, prohibits any measures of military nature on the continent of Antarctica, including any testing of nuclear weapons.

#### Outer Space Treaty

The 1967 Treaty on Principles Governing the Activities of States in the Exploration and Use of Outer Space including the Moon and Other Celestial Bodies, inter alia, prohibits placing nuclear weapons in orbit around Earth, installing or testing these weapons on the Moon and other celestial bodies as well as stationing these weapons in outer space in any other manner.

#### Sea-Bed Treaty

The 1971 Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof, inter alia, prohibits the emplacement of nuclear weapons on the bottom of the ocean and in the subsoil thereof.

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