

MTCR

Missile Technology Control Regime



Introduction to the Missile Technology Control Regime

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Objective

“To limit the risks of proliferation of WMD (i.e. nuclear, chemical and biological weapons), by controlling transfers that could make a contribution to delivery systems (other than manned aircraft) for such weapons”

“not designed to impede national space programs or international cooperation in such programs as long as such activities could not contribute to delivery systems for WMD”

35 Partners

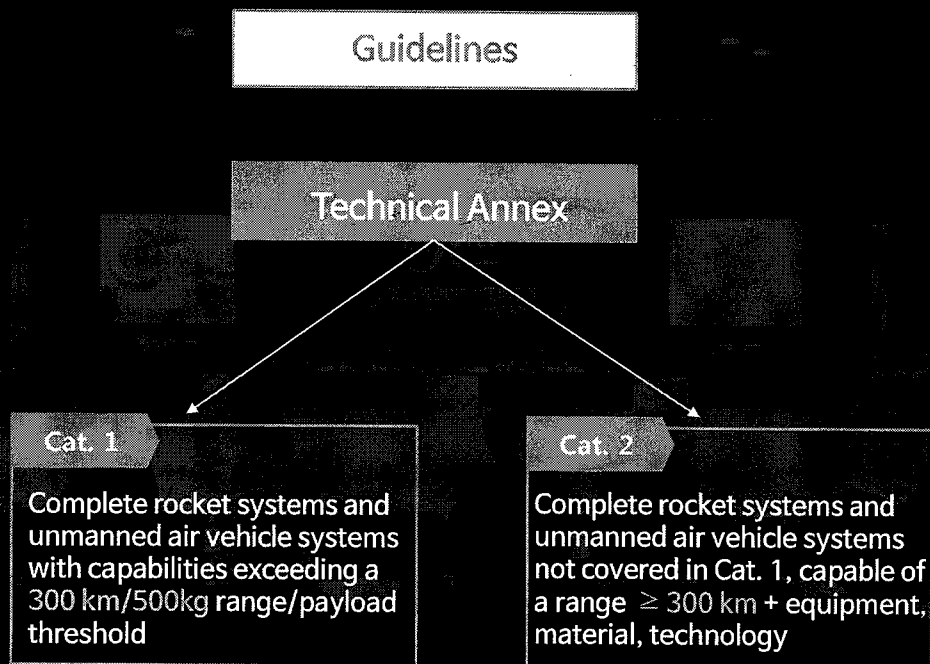


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Evolution of the Regime

Membership	1987 Established by G7	>	2017 35 Partners
Scope	1987 Missiles for Nuclear Weapons	>	1992 All Unmanned Delivery Systems for <u>All WMDs</u>
Others	Mandate expanded to include preventing <u>terrorists</u> from acquiring missiles (2002) Adopted " <u>Catch-all</u> " Control (2003) Contributed to the launch of <u>HCOC</u> (2002)		

Two Pillars = Guidelines + Technical Annex



Institutional Structure

IEM

Information
Exchange
Meeting

LEEM

Licensing &
Enforcement
Experts
Meeting

TEM

Technical
Experts
Meeting

PLENARY

Adherence Policy

“The adherence of all states to MTCR Guidelines, in the interest of international peace and security, would be welcome.” – MTCR Guidelines

HOW

Notify the MTCR Point of Contact in Paris in writing of a state's political commitment to control all items that are included in the MTCR Technical Annex, including any subsequent changes to the Annex/Guidelines

Benefits

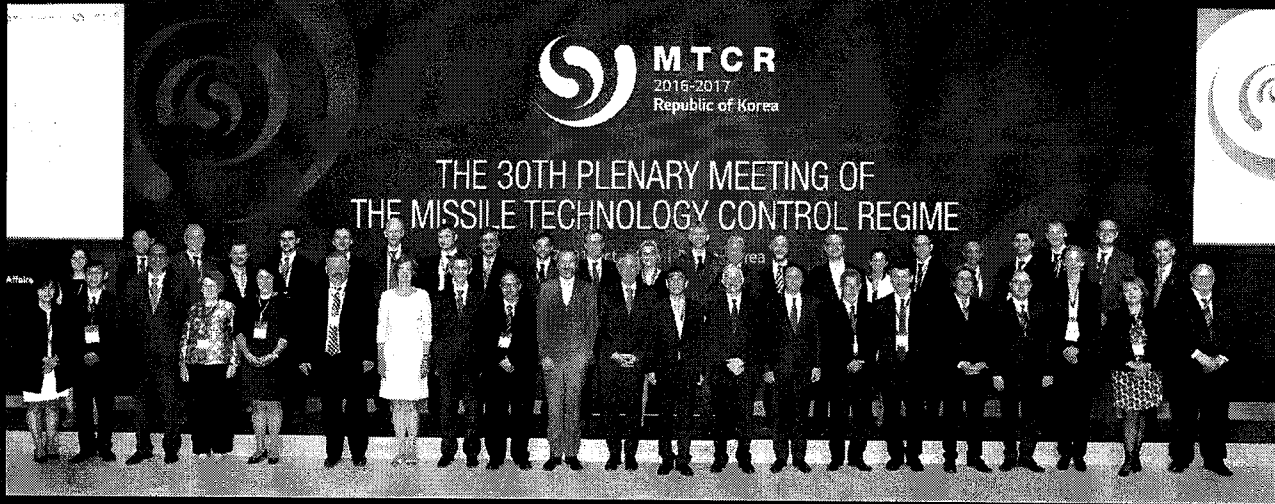
Invitation to Technical Outreach Meetings
Select Materials presented at LEEM
Updates from the Chair on margins of multilateral meetings
Listing on the MTCR website and Plenary Press Statement

* There is no relationship between adherence and Regime membership.

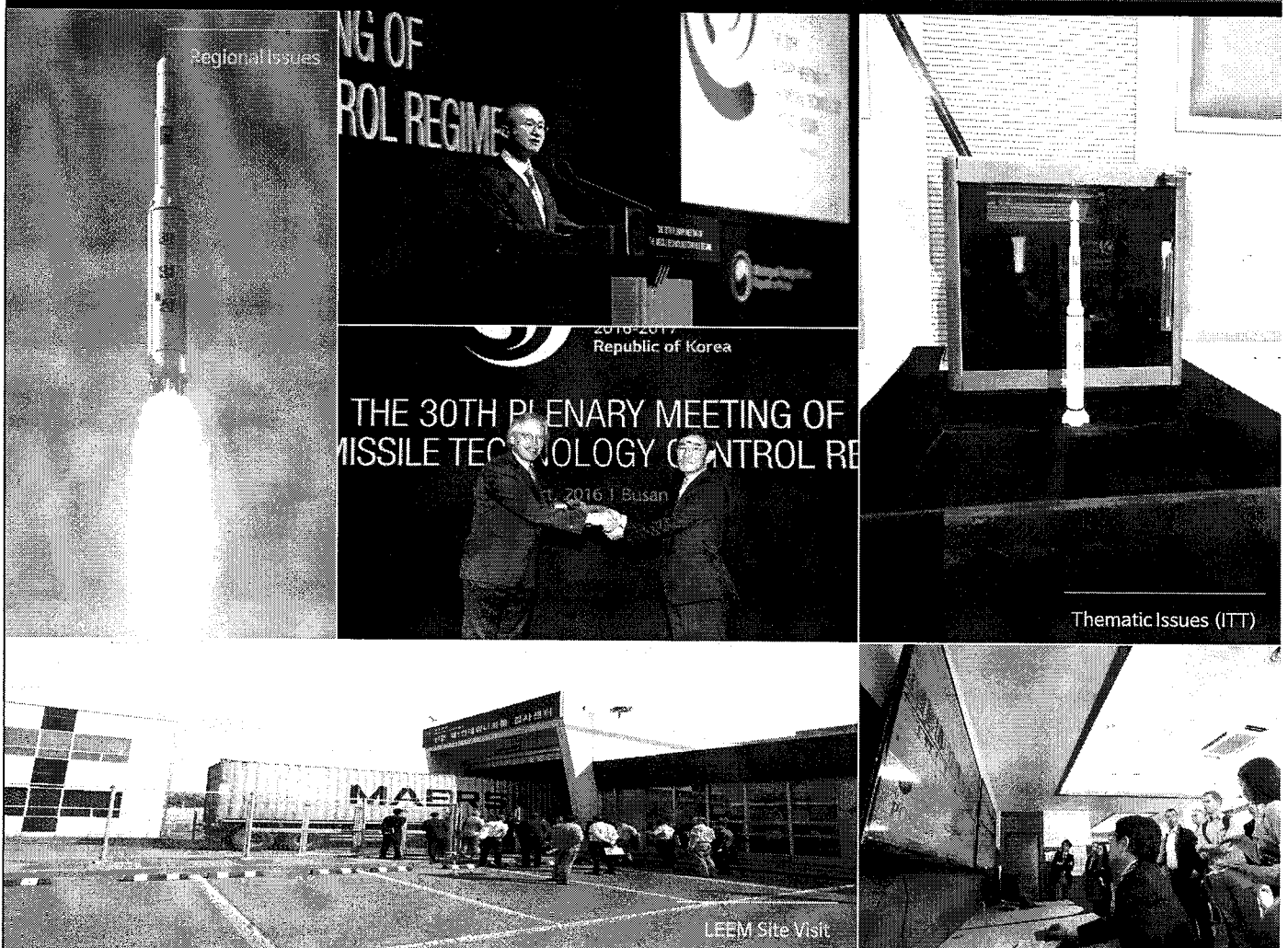
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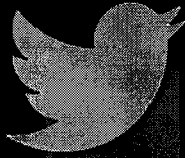
Updates from the 2016 Busan MTCR Plenary



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