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## Discussing Self-Regulation of Nuclear Energy and the Morality of International Nuclear Regulations

### Introduction/ topic of debate

The IAEA committee convened to address the issue of Self-Regulation of Nuclear energy and the Morality of International Nuclear Regulations. When delegates debated this topic, they continuously brought up the use of nuclear energy and how it needs to be used in a professional manner to avoid conflicts and permanent damage. Most delegates agreed with the idea, including the idea of banning together to create alliances. Most developed countries agreed on these terms in order to help less developed countries with their Nuclear Waste Reduction. An example of this was France explaining that almost 90% of Nuclear power goes to waste, in order to prevent this France has come up with a solution to recycle this energy and make sure the most is getting out of it. Another conflict that arose was the question of how safe Nuclear power really is, this is because many natural disasters such as earthquakes, tornadoes, ice storms and flooding have impacted civilians who live by power plants mostly because of the probability of the plant exploding due to these natural disasters. With this being said, France brought up the idea of creating smaller power plants in order to prevent these huge deadly explosions which further closes this idea of regulation out.

### Interview

An interview with the delegate of China reveals the idea to create a Treaty between countries stating that Nuclear power may be used as long as it is regulated accordingly. This states the idea that if the Treaty is broken or violated in anyway this can cause serious damage. The delegate highlighted the importance of keeping everything in order as well as stating how China has already taken further action by enacting 9 laws regulating Nuclear power. This shows just how fast the Nuclear power industry is moving and how the IAEA is involved with all of the decision making.

*"nuclear powers need to be held in the right hands in order to provide and build stronger countries  
-The delegate of France*



### Nuclear Energy Update:

Breaking news rocked the committee as reports surfaced that countries are now banning together to form alliances protecting the use of Nuclear Power. Primary evidence pointed to the countries of France, China, Turkey and many others. This info is important to the IAEA because the IAEA committee has now been requested to further monitor the use of Nuclear Energy. It has also been requested and agreed on that the delegates should NOT be able to have a say in what other countries do beyond their own respected boards.