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Keeping Peace While Stopping Russia: Is it Possible?

Fear has been sparked throughout countries in NATO due to the possibility of Russia using short-intermediate range nuclear weapons. Delegates debated a solution to uphold peace among nations. However, with Russia's history of not complying with treaties and getting aggravated quickly, opposing viewpoints sparked. Even with these conflicting ideas, delegates knew one thing for certain: the end goal should be peace.

What will cause Russia to feel threatened and retaliate? This is the biggest question that came up between delegates. France brought up the NANCY plan as a solution, saying it will not provoke Russia and it is the best course of action. Canada directly contradicted this, saying that this will aggravate Russia. Many delegates believed that a cold war could come if Russia felt attacked and decided to react strongly. This led to more ideas being expressed, such as embargoes and sanctions, which were supported by Poland, Canada, and Montenegro. Another idea, introduced by Türkiye, was radar infrastructure to see Russia's troops and equipment. Türkiye also highlighted that it was necessary to give up something for Russia to comply. Both Montenegro and Germany agreed, while Belgium believed it was wasteful. With these contrasting views, delegates had to keep their end goal in mind and work together to find the best solution.

**"It makes us scared.
We are a point of
interest"**

-Montenegro

This quote comes from an interview with a delegate about what they wanted to see in the final solution. The Montenegro delegate expanded on how they feel threatened by Russia and how that led to them wanting a strong defense from NATO. This emphasizes the need to find a solution that will protect all NATO countries. The delegates realized this and were very keen to work together and had drafted a solution proposal combining many ideas heard throughout the debate. The Finland delegate had reminded all the delegates that NATO takes pride in unanimous decisions. The final solution proposal was drafted by all of the delegates. With their combined efforts, it is very reasonable to say that these countries will protect one another and always work to reach peace.



CRISIS UPDATE

Breaking news has left many terrified. Embassies around the world have been attacked with missiles. Canada, the United States, Albania, and Slovenia are just a fraction of the embassies facing these horrific bombings. Vladimir Putin, president of Russia, has taken full responsibility. The Russian government will not answer any more questions. Embassies around the world are frantically closing, trying to prevent further deaths. These NATO delegates must figure out how to react. These delegates are determined to work quickly and diligently to find the best solution.

"A unification is not threatening. It prevents us from being picked off one by one"

-United States of America