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Describe Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. How it is become a new Start Treaty. Why Russia has suspended it? Criticize it.

Answers.

Introduction

"Strategic arms reduction Treaty was a knob of joint effort of the US and Russia to maintain peace in the conflict between two."

1- Intro

2- Start Treaty

3- Major reason

4- From Start to New

(- Al. Jazeera, 2020)

Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty was a treaty between the US and Russia on peace. In fact, it is replaced by New START treaty. Moreover, New Start Treaty is being suspended by Russia on security concern. This Russian suspension is criticized today.

4- Major reason

5- New Start Treaty

6- Criticism

7- Conclusion

8- Reference

2. Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty
 - a historic overview
 "Post-Cold War Russia
 and the USA step
 forward to maintain
 peace in future."

(NATO Secretary)

After the fall of the USSR into
 15 states, Russia and the USA
 signed a treaty, Strategic Arms
 Reduction Treaty, to control
 nuclear flow. It was signed
 in 1991, but enforced in 1994.
 Moreover, new start treaty was
 implemented in 2001. Thus,
 New Start treaty was a
 successful treaty.

a) Major concerns of the New
 Start treaty

Two major concerns of
 New Start Treaty are as follows:

i) No more deployment of nuclear
 Both countries agreed

on new more deployment
of nukes.

"Deployment of nukes
will never be more
than six thousands."

(- New Start treaty mandate I)

Thus, deployment of nukes
was discouraged.

ii) Limitation of intercontinental
ballistic missiles (ICBMs)

Moreover, limitation of
ICBMs was encouraged and
decided on limitation of ICBMs.

"Both, the US and Russia
will not spread
more than sixteen
hundred ICBMs."

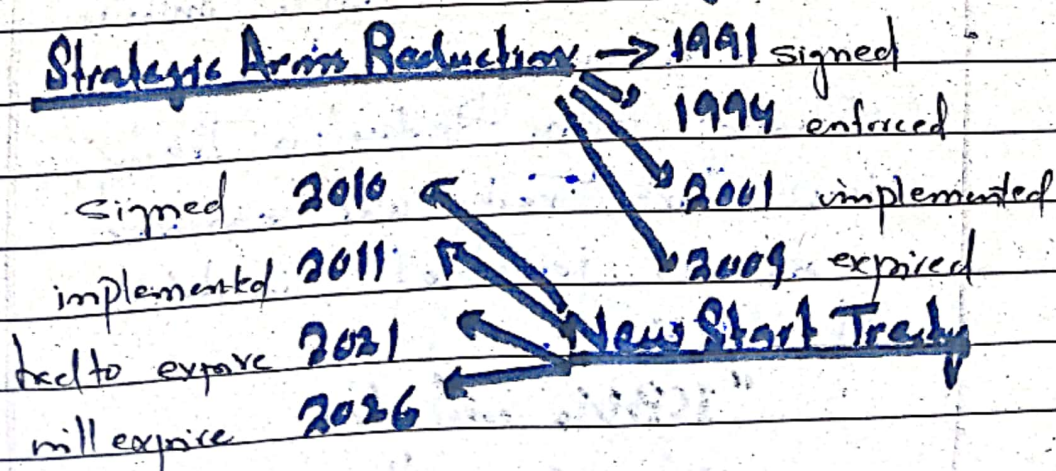
(- New Start Treaty mandate II)

Hence, limitation of ICBMs
was encouraged.

3- From Strategic Arms Reduction
Treaty to New Start Treaty

Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty was replaced by New Start Treaty. In 2009, Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty was expired and in 2010, New Start Treaty was signed between the US and Russia. However, treaty was implemented in 2011 and had to expire in 2021. But, fortunately, time period was increased by five years and will be expired in 2026. Thus, New Start Treaty took place of Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty.

Flow chart of Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty to New Start Treaty



4- Mandate of New Start Treaty
 Following are mandates
 of New Start Treaty.

a) Deployment rules, limitations
 Deployment of nuclear
 weapons was a main focus. Similarly,
 like Strategic Arms Reduction
 Treaty, New Start Treaty
 focused on limitation of nuclear.
 "There will be no
 more deployment of
 nuclear upto 2015."

(New Start Treaty, 2011)

Thus, deployment of nuclear
 was limited.

b) Limitations of ICBMs

Further, ICBMs limitation
 was encouraged. Like
 Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty,
 New Start Treaty was concerned
 on the focus of limitation
 of ICBMs.

"ICBMs will be
 not more than eight

thousands from both countries."

(-New Start Treaty, 2011)

Thus, limitations of ICBMs was encouraged again.

c) Inspection of treaty from both countries.

Moreover, inspection of treaty from both countries is considered a much necessary step. In treaty, it was decided that both countries will inspect treaty in order to ensure regulations & rules.

"Eighteen inspections of NEW START Treaty will be done for the US and Russia."

(-New Start Treaty, 2011)

Therefore, both agreed to do inspection of the treaty.

5. Why Russia suspended the New Start Treaty?

Russian president, Vladimir Putin announced to suspend New Start treaty recently. As Putin said:

"I am announced here that Russia is suspending the New Start Treaty due to the one sided favour."

(- Vladimir Putin, 2023)

Hence, Putin told that Russia is suspending treaty due to one sided favour of treaty.

6- Reason behind suspending New Start Treaty

Reason behind suspending new Start treaty is that Russia has accused the US going against the treaty.

According to Russia, the US is attacking on Russian air bases that is one-sided favour of treaty. Hence,

Russia has suspended the treaty.

“Russia has suspended the New Start Treaty hurriedly.”
(- CNN, 2023)

7. Criticism on Russian suspension from New Start Treaty

Following criticisms are done on Russia:

“The Russian suspension from treaty is irrational and not good.”

(- NATO Secretary, 2023)

Moreover it is also criticized by the US secretary as follows:

“The Russian suspension from treaty will not be peaceful to the world.”

(- US secretary, 2023)

Therefore, Russia is heavily criticized by the US.

8. Russian response to the criticism

In response, Russian Secretary has declared following response

"Suspension of treaty is not equal to pulling out of treaty, Russia has not pulled out of treaty."

(- Russian Secretary, 2023)

Therefore, Russia had put forward its opinion to respond the US criticism.

9. Conclusion

"The global world had led to the global conflicts."

(- Friedman, 2005)

The co-operation on peace

was put forward by the US and Russia in the form of Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty and New Start Treaty. However, suspension of Russia from New Start Treaty is criticized by the US. In response, Russia has declared not a step towards any conflict. Thus, peace is still a mandate between two countries.