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Tallinn principles

These are they:

- 1. NATO remains a nuclear Alliance
- 2. As a nuclear Alliance, member states share risks and responsibilities
- 3. NATO should reduce the role and number of nuclear weapons
- 4. NATO allies should take on a mission pursuing territorial missile defense
- 5. NATO should specify the conditions for further arms control agreements with Russia

Or longer version:

- As long as nuclear weapons exist, NATO will remain a nuclear alliance;
- As a nuclear alliance, widely sharing nuclear risks and responsibilities is fundamental;
- The broader goal of the alliance must be to reduce the number and role of nuclear weapons and recognize that NATO has already dramatically reduced its reliance on nuclear weapons;
- The alliance must broaden deterrence against 21st century threats, including missile defense, strengthen Article V training and exercises, and draft additional contingency plans to counter new threats.
- In any future reductions "our aim should be to seek Russian agreement to increase transparency on non-strategic nuclear weapons in Europe, relocate these weapons away from the territory of NATO members, and include non-strategic nuclear weapons in the next round of U.S.-Russian arms control discussions alongside strategic and non-deployed nuclear weapons.