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BILATERAL INSPECTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SEEN AS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE DENUCLEARIZATION PROCESS ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA, A PROCESS THAT PRE-DATES AND COULD POSSIBLY OUTLAST THE AGREED FRAMEWORK

For nearly a decade, the Institute for Science and International Security (ISIS) has promoted regional or bilateral nuclear inspections as a means to supplement International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards in regions of tension. ISIS's efforts have focussed on promoting bilateral inspections in the Korean peninsula as a means to spur transparency of North Korea's nuclear program—and thereby prevent a dangerous delay in the implementation of the Agreed Framework. As part of this project, ISIS participated in a workshop, titled **"Nuclear Confidence Building in the Korean Peninsula,"** which was held at the Muju resort, South Korea in July 2001. It was sponsored by the Korean Atomic Energy Research Institute's (KAERI's) Technology Center for Nuclear Control (TCNC) and the Korean Institute for National Unification's (KINU's) Center for Unification Data and Resources, in collaboration with ISIS and the Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC).

A key feature of the workshop was the participation of ABACC officials, who shared their unique experiences with nuclear confidence building in their countries. The development and formation of ABACC, which was created as a bilateral inspection regime between Brazil and Argentina, holds key lessons for nuclear confidence building on the Korean peninsula. The seminar also featured presentations by experts from TCNC, KINU, ISIS, and the Korean Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA).

This volume contains the proceedings of that conference. It is intended for governmental and nongovernmental experts, nuclear industry representatives, members of the academic community, and others concerned with confidence-building in the Korean peninsula.

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