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**Regional Civil Participants Thank to DPRK-Russia-China Border**

After the conclusion of the Regional Civil Conference, participants traveled as a study tour to the environmentally sensitive border area between Russia, China, and the DPRK. There they observed the globally significant Tumen River wetlands and studied the ecological impacts of poaching and encroachment. They also visited a number of important mineral resource preservation sites in this pristine area. DPRK and other news workshop papers are now available at [link](#).

**Pyeongtaekians Awarded Massive \$50,000 for East Asia Security Issues**

The *Chosun Ilbo* granted the Nautilus Institute a \$50,000 grant to support analysis and information dissemination on East Asian security issues with particular emphasis on North Korea. The grant will allow Nautilus to continue its work in reducing the danger of nuclear war and proliferation in East Asia.

**Hayes Explains "Ukraine Model" for North Korean Cooperative Engagement**

In a new article published by *Arms Control Today*, Peter Hayes, Executive Director for the Nautilus Institute, writes that in the mid-1990s, Ukraine which had possession of approximately 1,500 former Soviet nuclear warheads agreed to get rid of them all in exchange for security assurances, economic support, and energy assistance. Hayes argues that this model could be applied to North Korea as well and utilized as a multilateral engagement strategy for the South Korea, China, Russia and the United States. Read the article [here](#).

**Peter Hayes Keeps Media Informed Regarding North Korea and Nautilus**

**October 8, 2003:**  
KUCD San Francisco's *San Francisco Examiner* interviewed Peter Hayes on the most prospects for ensuring multilateral talks with North Korea.

**October 8, 2003:**  
The *Los Angeles Times* cited Peter Hayes on criticisms of South Korea's President Roh Moo-hyun. "It's more because the criticism you heard the most of last week that he had no foreign policy experience, that that's probably what he's case best."

**October 6, 2003:**  
The *Canadian Tribune* mentioned Peter Hayes and the Nautilus Institute in an article highlighting Ray Atkeson's visit to Seoul and recent arms talks. "Hayes and Nautilus made headlines earlier this year - when

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Clayton W. Morrison, Jr.

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