

Putin offers to extend nuclear arms pact

Russian President Vladimir Putin is proposing to extend the New START treaty between Moscow and Washington – the last remaining nuclear arms deal between the two countries



■ Putin (*left*) says Russia will keep abiding by terms of **New START** for one year after it expires in Feb 2026, but only if U.S. does the same

■ Treaty limits U.S. and Russia to no more than **1,550 deployed strategic nuclear warheads on 700 launchers** – missiles, submarines and bombers

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