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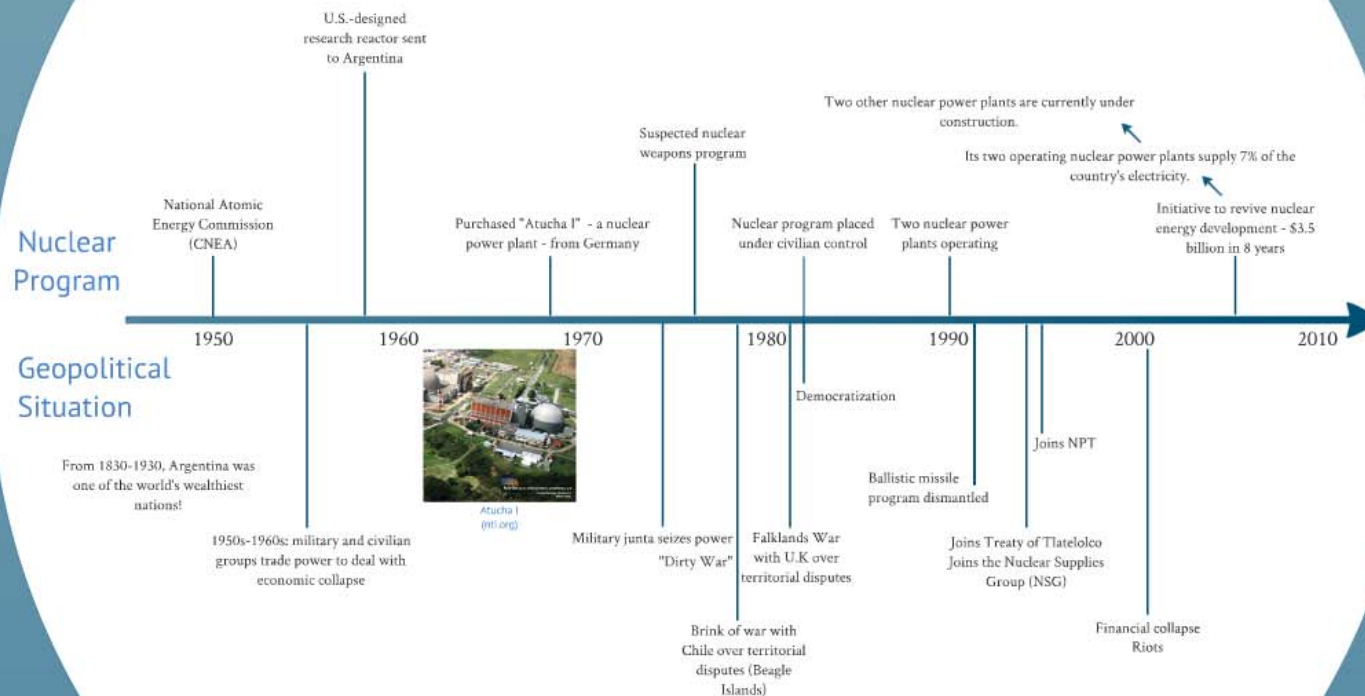
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### Timeline of Cooperation



# Argentina



## Nuclear Program

## Geopolitical Situation

From 1830-1930, Argentina was one of the world's wealthiest nations!

1950s-1960s: military and civilian groups trade power to deal with economic collapse

National Atomic Energy Commission (CNEA)

1950

U.S.-designed research reactor sent to Argentina

1960

Purchased "Atucha I" - a nuclear power plant - from Germany

1970

Suspected nuclear weapons program

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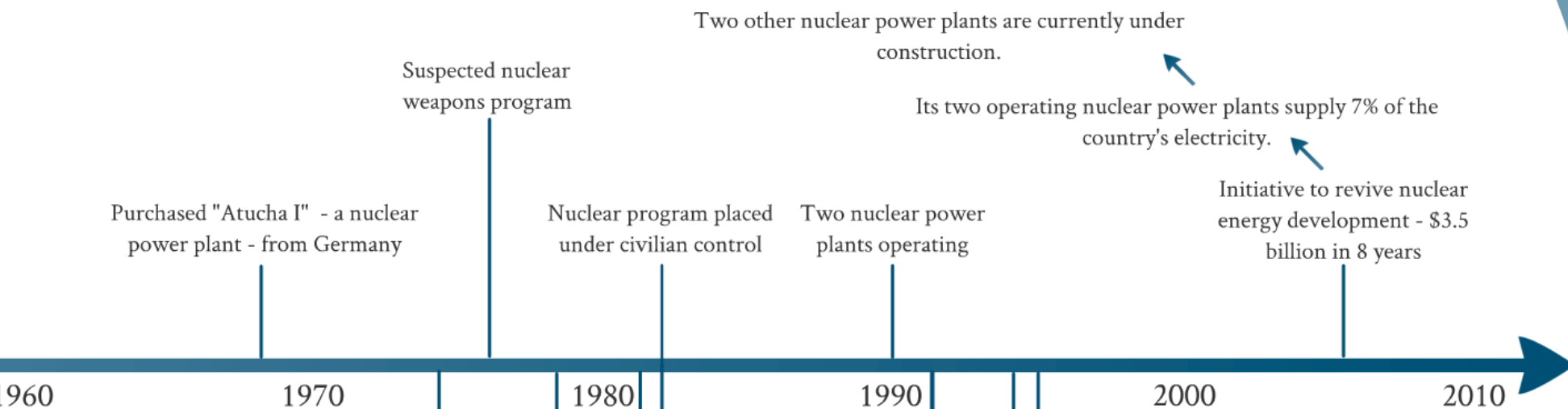
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Nuclear Fuel Factory at Foz de Açu, Brazil (get.org)

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- Such agreements are seen to increase the effectiveness of safeguards as well as promote international peace and disarmament, for they facilitate the full and prompt implementation of the safeguards system and avoid any undue suspicion.
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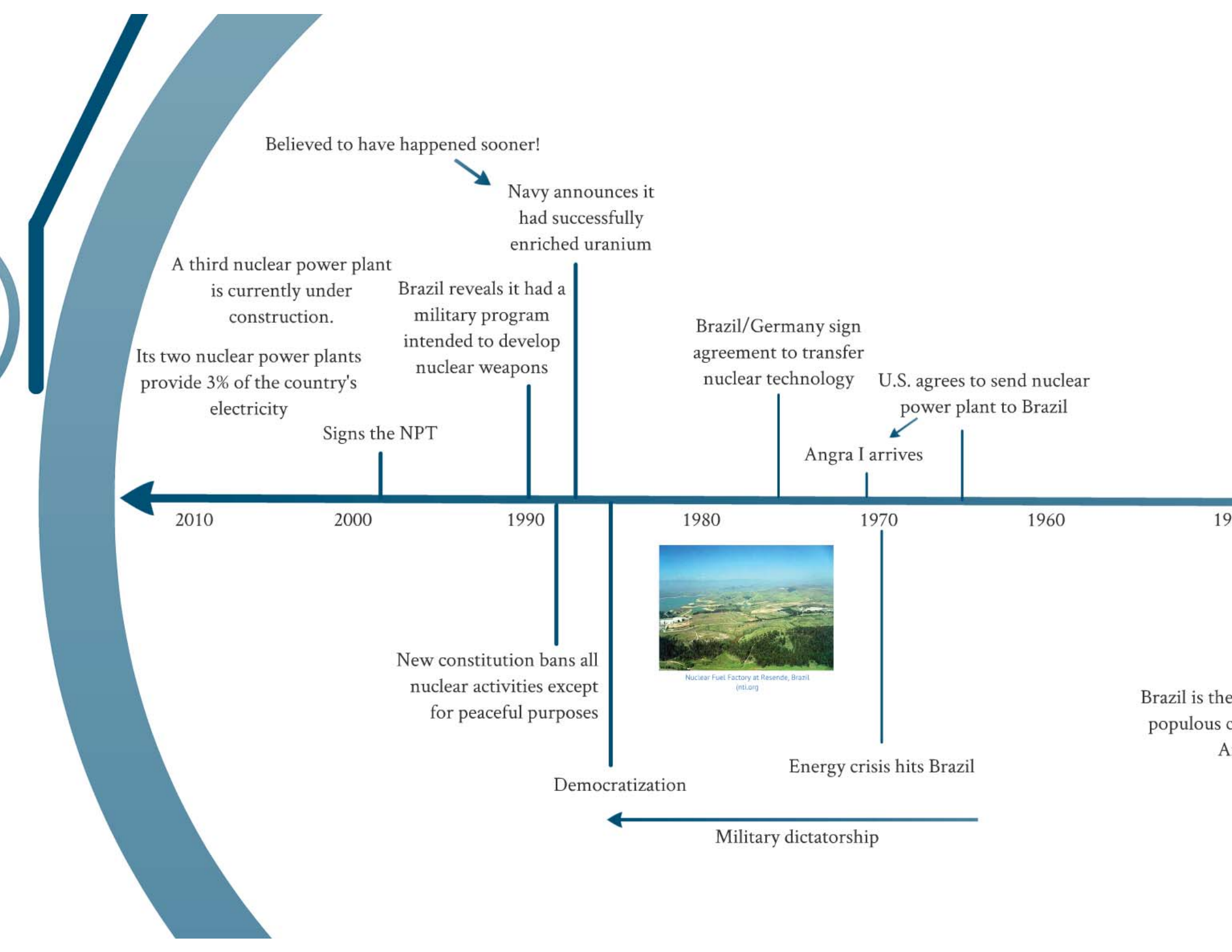
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# The Solution

Brazilian-Argentine Agency for Accounting and Control of Nuclear Materials (ABACC) is created!

Verifies that all nuclear material being used in both countries are for peaceful purposes only.

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ABACC is the only bi-national safeguards organization in the world!

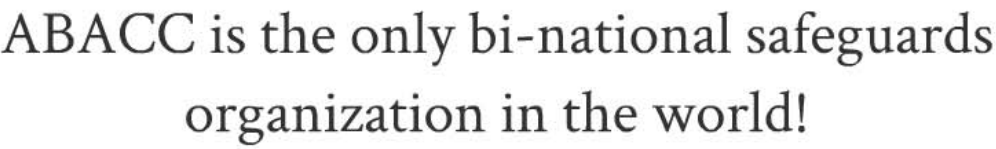
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1987 Declaration of Yachá - Brazilian diplomatic visits that culminated in the signing of the Declaration of Quito - Argentine delegation's first contribution to a common plant in the

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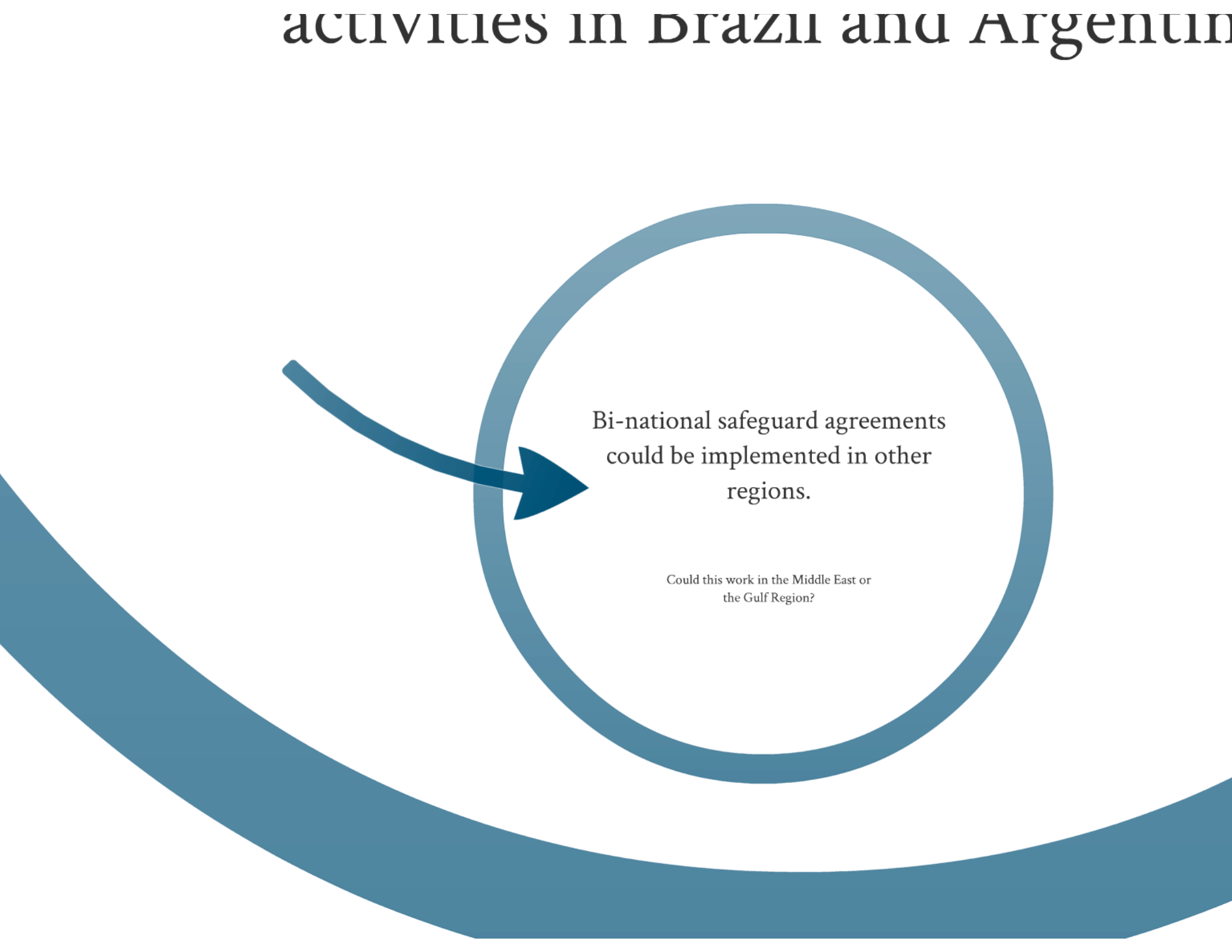


"The path leading to the generation of trust was a long one and required many years of negotiations performed in stages marked by joint declarations that, little by little, promoted aperture and mutual knowledge about nuclear activities in Brazil and Argentina."

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