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Beyond the Bomb (USA)
Initiatives pour le désarmement Nucléaire (France)
Peace Depot (Japan)
People for Nuclear Disarmament (Australia)
PragueVision Institute for Sustainable Security
(Czech Republic)
World Future Council (Germany/International)
Zona Libre (Mexico/Philippines)

Participating organizations

Action des Citoyens pour le Désarmement Nucléaire (France)
African Network of Young Leaders for Peace and Sustainable
Development (Benin)
Agrim pour la Paix (Belgium)
All Souls Nuclear Disarmament Task Force (USA)
American Voices Abroad Berlin (Germany)
Aotearoa Lawyers for Peace (New Zealand)
Atomic Reporters (Austria/International)
Baltimore Nonviolence Center (USA)
Bike for Peace (Norway/International)
Blue Banner (Mongolia)
Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (Canada)
Canadian Voice of Women for Peace (Canada)
Centre de Recherche et d'Information pour le Désarmement et
la Sécurité (Belgium)
Citizens' Nuclear Information Center (Japan)
Coalition for Nuclear Disarmament and Peace (India)
Danish National Group of Pugwash Conferences on Science
and World Affairs (Denmark)
Danish Peace Academy (Denmark)
Detente Now! / Neue Entspannungspolitik JETZT! (Germany)
Environmentalists Against War (USA)
G100 – Group of 100 Global Women Leaders, Defence and
Security Wing (India/International)
Global Directions (Australia)
Global Security Institute (USA)
The Global Sunrise Project (Canada)
Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action (USA)
Groupe de recherche sur la paix et la sécurité – GRIP (Belgium)
Hawaii Institute for Human Rights (USA)
Human Survival Project (Australia)
ICV (Investment Community Visibility) Group (USA)
Initiatives pour le désarmement nucléaire (France)
International Fellowship of Reconciliation – Austrian Branch
(Austria) International Forum for Understanding (UK)
International Peace Research Institute Meiji Gakuin University
(Japan)
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War,
Canada
International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War,
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International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War,
Poland
Iron Curtain Foundation (Czech Republic)
Kingston Peace Council/CND (UK)
LABRATS – Legacy of the Atom Bomb, Recognition for Atomic
Test Survivors (UK/International)
Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns (USA)
National Alliance of Anti-nuclear Movements (India)
Normandy Chair for Peace (France)
Norske leger mot atomvåpen – IPPNW Norway (Norway)
NuclearWakeUpCall Earth (USA)
Pax Christi Austria
Pax Christi Scotland
Pax Christi USA
Peace Action (USA)
Peace Action Maine (USA)
Peace Women Across the Globe (Switzerland/International)
Physicians for Social Responsibility / IPPNW Switzerland
(Switzerland)
Pugwash Canada Group
Pugwash France
Pugwash Japan
Pugwash Norway
Scientists for Global Responsibility (Australia)
Scientists for Global Responsibility (UK)
Spanish Society for International Human Rights Law (Spain)
Sydney Peace & Justice Coalition (Australia)
Tri-Valley CAREs (USA)
Turkish Council of Women (Turkey)
United Nations Youth Associations Network (International)
Uniting for Peace (UK)
Veterans for Peace (USA)
Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons
(USA/International)
War Prevention Initiative (USA)
We, The World (USA/International)
Women Against War (USA)
Women for Peace and Ecology (Germany)
Women's Action for New Directions (USA)
World Academy of Arts and Science (International)
World Conference on Religion and Peace (Japan/International)
World Federalist Movement Canada (Canada)
World's Youth for Climate Justice (International)
Youth Fusion (International)

To: Ambassadors to the United States of China, France, India, Israel,
Pakistan, Russia and United Kingdom

Your Excellencies,

The world faces the threat of the catastrophic use of nuclear weapons by
miscalculation, crisis escalation or accident. This threat is increased by
elevated tensions and unresolved conflicts involving nuclear armed states,
combined with high operational readiness and policy options for nuclear
weapons use.

We welcome the ground-breaking affirmation made by G20 leaders in Bali
on November 16, 2022, and again in Delhi on September 10, 2023 that
“The use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is inadmissible.”

Please find attached a copy of **Nuclear Taboo from Norm to Law**, a
Declaration of Public Conscience which affirms this phrase and *“calls on
the United Nations, through decisions of its Security Council and General
Assembly, to enshrine this stance as a dictate of international law...”*

We hope that your country will join in such actions at the UN General
Assembly this year.

Nuclear Taboo from Norm to Law also calls on *“all (UN) member states to
comply fully, in order to ensure their security policies and practices rule-out
the initiation of nuclear war including any first-use of nuclear weapons.”*

To encourage States to rule out any initiation of nuclear war, on
September 26 ([UN International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear
Weapons](#)) we organised a **Don't even THINK about starting a nuclear war**
social media action in front of embassies of nuclear-armed States.
Attached are photos of the social media actions in front of the embassies
of nuclear-armed states in Washington DC and in front of the White House.

Our very best regards,

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