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PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND DISARMAMENT

Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) is a non-partisan forum for parliamentarians nationally and internationally to share resources and information, develop cooperative strategies and engage in nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament issues, initiatives and arenas.

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INTERNATIONAL ARENAS IN WHICH PNND IS ACTIVE

- United Nations General Assembly
- United Nations Security Council
- > Conference on Disarmament
- > Non-Proliferation Treaty review conferences
- NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Nuclear-weapon-free zone bodies
- > European Parliament
- Inter-Parliamentary Union
- OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

PNND recognises and affirms existing parliamentary activities, initiatives and networks, and aims to cooperate with and complement these.

KEY ISSUES FOR PNND

- Terrorism and non-proliferation
- Nuclear testing, de-alerting, stockpile reductions and fissile material control
- Nuclear doctrines
- > Security without nuclear weapons
- Disarmament obligations arising from treaties and other international law
- Nuclear-weapon-free zones
- Legal, technical and political requirements for the elimination of nuclear weapons
- Nuclear weapons spending
- Disarmament and sustainable development

PNND ACTS TO SECURE OUR FUTURE

We pledge to lead, encourage and support parliamentary actions around the world, turn government commitments into positive action, remove the threat of nuclear weapons from our world and construct a cooperative, peaceful, global society.

We call on you to join us in these efforts.



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WHY WORRY ABOUT NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT?

There are over 15,000 nuclear weapons in the world, nearly two thousand on hair trigger alert. The potential for their use is growing due to proliferation of nuclear weapons to new countries, the risk of terrorists acquiring nuclear weapons, cyber-attacks, mounting tensions between nuclear-armed countries and prevalence of doctrines to use nuclear weapons in a wide variety of circumstances.

The global challenges of climate change, poverty, resource conflicts and erosion of human rights require cooperative action of governments and civil society. Such action cannot occur in a world divided into blocs which threaten each other with weapons of mass destruction.



Legislatures appropriate funds, hold officials accountable, debate policy, undertake investigations, ratify treaties, adopt implementing legislation, represent voices of public opinion, and some also work with legislatures in other countries, either directly or indirectly though organizations like the Inter-Parliamentary Union, or Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament. Parliaments help to give disarmament not only vision, but also some backbone, muscle, and teeth.

- Sergio Duarte, UN High Representative for Disarmament (2007 - 2012)

WHY PARLIAMENTARIANS?

The catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons create a moral imperative for parliamentarians to protect the lives and security of their constituents and those of future generations.

WHAT DOES THE NETWORK PROVIDE?

- Information for parliamentarians on nuclear disarmament issues and on international events including United Nations disarmament meetings
- Samples of parliamentary resolutions, motions, questions and legislation from around the world
- Contacts with parliamentary colleagues in other countries with whom to share information and ideas
- A forum for developing joint strategy between parliaments on international initiatives such as implementation of the Non-Proliferation Treaty disarmament obligations, NATO Review and United Nations resolutions
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