

## Joint statement of religious leaders, parliamentarians and mayors on the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings

*Endorsers as at September 28, 2015*

### Parliamentarians (and former parliamentarians):

- **Ichiro Aisawa MP** (Japan)  
*Secretary General of the Religions for Peace  
Parliamentary Support Group, Former Chair of the  
Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs*
- **Mani Shankar Aiyar MP** (India)  
*PNND Co-President. Chair of the Rajiv Gandhi Action  
Plan Group for a Nuclear Free and Nonviolent World  
Order*
- **Christian Allard MSP** (Scotland)
- **Meyrem Almaci MP** (Belgium)  
*Leader of the Greens, Belgian Chamber of  
Representatives*
- **Abacca Anjain Maddison** (Marshall Islands)  
*PNND Past-President. Former senator for Rongelap*
- **Aytuğ Atici MP** (Turkey)  
*PNND Council Member*
- **Brando Benifei MEP** (Italy)  
*Board Member EU40 (Network of Young MEPs)*
- **Chic Brodie MSP** (Scotland)  
*Convener of the Cross-Party Group on Social Enterprise*
- **Agnieszka Brugger MdB** (Germany)  
*Green Party Spokesperson for Disarmament*
- **Klaus Buchner MEP (Germany)**  
*Member Committee on Foreign Affairs*
- **Maria August Calle Andrade MP** (Ecuador)  
*Member of the National Assembly*
- **Nessa Childers MEP** (Ireland)  
*Member Committee on the Environment, Public Health  
and Food Safety*
- **Saber Chowdhury MP** (Bangladesh)  
*PNND Co-President  
President of the Inter Parliamentary Union*
- **David Clendon MP** (New Zealand)
- **Senator David Coltart** (Zimbabwe)  
*PNND Past President.  
Former Minister of Education, Sports and Culture*
- **Tarja Cronberg** (Finland)  
*PNND Co-President, Former Chair of the European  
Parliament Contact Group with Iran*
- **Senator Salwa Damen-Masri** (Jordan)  
*PNND Council Member. Chairperson of the Committee  
for Population and Development*
- **Karima Delli MEP** (France)  
*Member Committee on Transport and Tourism*
- **Graeme Dey MSP** (Scotland)  
*Deputy Convener, Rural Affairs, Climate Change and  
Environment Committee*
- **Paul Dewar MP** (Canada)  
*PNND Co-President.  
Opposition Critic (Spokesperson) on Foreign Affairs*
- **Anneliese Dodds MEP** (United Kingdom)  
*Chair Delegation to the EU-Montenegro Stabilisation  
and Association Parliamentary Committee*
- **Linda Fabiani MSP** (Scotland)  
*Former Chair European and External Relations  
Committee*
- **Alain Ficini MP** (Monaco)  
*PNND Council Member*
- **Hedy Fry MP** (Canada)  
*OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative  
on Gender Issues*
- **Kenzo Fujisue MP** (Japan)  
*PNND member*
- **Yukihisa Fujita MP** (Japan)  
*Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign  
Affairs and Defense*
- **Alena Gajdůšková** (Czech Republic)  
*PNND Council member. Former senator.  
Former Vice-President of the Senate.*
- **Phil Goff MP** (New Zealand).  
*Chair of PNND New Zealand. Former NZ Minister for  
Disarmament and Arms Control.*
- **Ana Gomes MEP (Portugal)**  
*Deputy Chair, PNND European Parliament Section*
- **Kennedy Graham MP** (New Zealand)  
*Green Party Spokesperson for Foreign Affairs,  
Disarmament and Defence*
- **Barbara Gysi MP** (Switzerland)  
*PNND Council Member*
- **Jill Hall MP** (Australia)  
*Former Labour Party Whip in Parliament*
- **Jamie Hepburn MSP** (Scotland)  
*Minister for Sport, Health Improvement and Mental  
Health*
- **Edine von Herold** (Costa Rica)  
*PNND Council Member*
- **Adam Ingram MSP** (Scotland)  
*Former Minister for Children and Early Years*
- **Senator Janis Johnson** (Canada)  
*Member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs  
and International Trade*
- **Birgitta Jonsdóttir MP** (Iceland)  
*PNND Council Member*
- **Colin Keir MSP** (Scotland)
- **MK Dov Khenin** (Israel)  
*PNND Council Member*

- **Bill Kidd MSP** (Scotland)  
*PNNND Co-President, Chair Scottish Parliament Cross-Party Group on Nuclear Disarmament*
- **Roderich Kiesewetter MdB** (Germany)  
*PNNND Council Member  
Deputy Chairman of the Bundestag Sub-Committee for Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-Proliferation*
- **Kateřina Konečná MEP** (Czech Republic)  
*Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety*
- **Taro Kono MP** (Japan)  
*PNNND Co-President  
Former Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee*
- **Dennis Kucinich** (United States)  
*PNNND Alumni Council Member  
Former Mayor of Cleveland and Member of the US House of Representatives*
- **Jean Lambert MEP** (United Kingdom)  
*Chair, European Parliament Delegation for relations with South Asia*
- **Sabine Lösing MEP** (Germany)  
*Vice-Chair, European Parliament Committee on Security and Defense*
- **Richard Lyle MSP** (Scotland)
- **John Mason MSP** (Scotland)
- **Ibrahim Matola MP** (Malawi)  
*Leader of the United Democratic Front party*
- **Stewart Maxwell MSP** (Scotland)  
*Convener of the Education and Culture Committee*
- **Mark McDonald MSP** (Scotland)
- **Christina McKelvie MSP** (Scotland)  
*Convener of the European and External Affairs Committee*
- **Baroness Sue Miller** (United Kingdom)  
*PNNND Co-President*
- **Senator Claire Moore** (Australia)  
*Shadow Minister for Women*
- **Eoghan Murphy MP** (Ireland)  
*Former Head of Ireland Delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Former officer of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Organisations*
- **Christine Muttonen MP** (Austria)  
*PNNND Co-President, Vice-President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly*
- **Masaharu NAKAGAWA MP** (Japan)  
*Former Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology*
- **Holger Nielson MP** (Denmark)  
*PNNND Council member  
Former Foreign Minister of Denmark*
- **Senator David Norris** (Ireland)  
*PNNND Council Member*
- **Melissa Parke MP** (Australia)  
*Former Minister for International Development*
- **Mark Parnell MLC (Australia)**  
*Parliamentary leader, Greens South Australia*
- **Georgi Pirinski MEP** (Bulgaria)  
*Former Chairman of the National Assembly of Bulgaria*
- **Rudolf Rechsteiner MP** (Switzerland)  
*PNNND Council Member*
- **Shane Reti MP** (New Zealand).  
*Deputy Chair of PNNND New Zealand*
- **Senator Lee Rhiannon** (Australia)  
*Greens spokesperson on International Aid & Development*
- **Michèle Rivasi MEP (France)**  
*Founder of the Commission for Independent Research and Information on Radioactivity*
- **Senator Douglas Roche** (Canada)  
*PNNND Founding Chair.  
Former Disarmament Ambassador for Canada*
- **Senadora Laura Angélica Rojas Hernández** (Mexico)  
*PNNND Council Member  
Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
International Organizations of the Mexican Senate*
- **Michael W Russell MSP** (Scotland)  
*Cabinet Secretary for Education & Lifelong Learning*
- **Molly Scott Cato MEP** (UK)
- **Senator Lisa Singh** (Australia)  
*Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Water*
- **Alyn Smith MEP** (United Kingdom)  
*Member Committee on Foreign Affairs*
- **Gisela Splett MP** (Germany)  
*State Secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure, Baden-Wuerttemberg*
- **Kevin Stewart MSP** (Scotland)
- **Maryan Street** (New Zealand)  
*PNNND Council Member. Former Minister of Housing and President of the Labour Party*
- **Keisuke Suzuki MP** (Japan)  
*Secretary General of PNNND Japan, Member of the Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs*
- **Dario Tamburrano MEP** (Italy)  
*Committee on Industry, Research and Energy*
- **Keith Taylor MEP** (United Kingdom)
- **Emily Thornberry MP** (United Kingdom)  
*Former Shadow Attorney General*
- **David Torrance MSP** (Scotland)
- **Phil Twyford MP** (New Zealand)  
*Associate Spokesperson for Environment*
- **Ernest Urtasun MEP** (Spain)  
*Vice-Chair Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly*
- **Elena Valenciano MEP** (Spain)  
*Chair of the European Parliament Sub Committee on Human Rights*
- **Bodil Valero MEP** (Sweden)  
*Member of the European Parliament Subcommittee on Security and Defence*
- **Harry Van Bommel MP** (Netherlands)  
*Member of the Netherlands Delegations to the NATO and OSCE Parliamentary Assemblies*
- **Dirk Van der Maelen MP** (Belgium)  
*PNNND Council Member. Chairman Belgian Parliament Commission for Foreign Affairs.*
- **Monika Vana MEP** (Austria)  
*Member Committee on Budgets*
- **Julie Ward MEP** (United Kingdom)
- **Maureen Watt MSP** (Scotland)  
*Minister for Public Health*
- **Paul Wheelhouse MSP** (Scotland)  
*Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs*
- **Sandra White MSP (Scotland)**  
*Deputy Convener, Equal Opportunities Committee*
- **Uta Zapf** (Germany)  
*PNNND Past-President, PNNND Representative to Inter Parliamentary Organisations. Former Chair of the Bundestag Subcommittee on Disarmament and Arms Control and Non-Proliferation*

## Mayors and local authorities:

- **Eddie Ait** (France)  
*Regional Councilor Ile-de- France  
Special Delegate for the President*
- **Marie-France Beaufile** (France)  
*Mayor of Saint-Pierre-des-Corps*
- **Cllr David Blackburn** (UK)  
*Leeds City Council*
- **Luigi Boria** (USA)  
*Mayor of Doral, Florida*
- **Michael Brennan** (USA)  
*Mayor of the City of Portland*
- **Stuart Crosby** (New Zealand)  
*Mayor of Tauranga*
- **Lianne Dalziel** (New Zealand)  
*Mayor of Christchurch*
- **Cróna Ní Dhálaigh** (Ireland)  
*Lord Mayor of Dublin*
- **Jan Durnez** (Belgium)  
*Mayor of Ypres  
Vice-President of Mayors for Peace  
Member of the Flemish Parliament*
- **Christophe Faverjon** (France)  
*Mayor of Unieux*
- **Didier Guillaume** (France)  
*Mayor of Choisy-le-Roi*
- **Councillor Mark Hackett** (UK)  
*UK Nuclear Free Local Authorities*
- **Thorvald Hillestad** (Norway)  
*Mayor of Re*
- **Rune Høiseth** (Norway)  
*Mayor of Larvik Community*
- **Svein Arne Jerstad** (Norway)  
*Mayor of Kveinsdal*
- **Jean-Claude Kennedy** (France)  
*Mayor of Vitry-sur-Seine, Vice-president of  
AFCDRP-Mayors for Peace France*
- **Mark Kleinschmidt** (USA)  
*Mayor of Chapel Hill, NC*
- **Gilles Kouchica** (France)  
*Councilman of city of Auriol*
- **Thomas Kuhn** (Germany)  
*Mayor of Bartholomä*
- **Jean-paul Lecoq** (France)  
*Mayor of Gonfreville l'Orcher*
- **Kazumi Matsui** (Japan)  
*Mayor of Hiroshima  
President of Mayors for Peace*
- **Josep Mayoral i Antigas** (Spain)  
*Mayor of Granollers, Spain  
Vice President of Mayors for Peace*
- **Dr Guy Morin** (Switzerland)  
*President (Mayor) of the Basel Stadt Canton.  
Member of Mayors for Peace*
- **Paul Murphy** (UK)  
*Lord Mayor of Manchester*
- **Mr. Nkenfack** (Cameroon)  
*Mayor of Fongo Tongo  
Vice President of Mayors for Peace*
- **Paul Nanfack** (Cameroon)  
*Deputy Mayor of Fongo Tongo, Permanent  
Secretary of African Mayors for Peace*
- **Didier Paillard** (France)  
*Mayor of Saint Denis*
- **Lyn Patterson** (New Zealand)  
*Mayor of Masterton*
- **Paul Quilès** (France)  
*Mayor of nether  
Former Defence Minister*
- **Thilo Rentschler** (Germany)  
*Mayor of Aalen*
- **Philippe Rio** (France)  
*Mayor of Grigny*
- **Stefan Schostock** (Germany)  
*Lord Mayor of Hanover,  
Vice-President of Mayors for Peace*
- **Henri Stoll** (France)  
*Mayor of Kaysersberg*
- **Tomihisa Taue** (Japan)  
*Mayor of Nagasaki, Japan  
Vice President of Mayors for Peace*
- **Thore Vestby** (Norway)  
*Mayor of Frogn. PNND Member  
Vice-President of Mayors for Peace*
- **Celia Wade-Brown** (Aotearoa-New Zealand),  
*Mayor of Wellington.  
Executive City Member, Mayors for Peace*
- **Ray Wallace** (Aotearoa-New Zealand)  
*Mayor of Lower Hutt*
- **Christopher Williams** (Wales)  
*Vale of Glamorgan Council  
Dinas Powys Community Council*

## Religious leaders:

- **Swami Anjani** (USA)  
*Director of Community Relations  
Kashi Foundation*
- **Dr. Vinu Aram** (India)  
*Director, Shanti Ashram  
Executive Committee, Religions for Peace*
- **Raymundo Cardinal Damasceno Assis**  
(Brazil), *Archbishop of Aparecida,*
- **Kiran Bali** (UK)  
*Chairperson, United Religions Initiative Global  
Council*
- **Sheikh Abdallah bin Bayyah**  
(Mauritania/Saudi Arabia)  
*President, Forum for Promoting Peace in  
Muslim Societies*
- **Richard Bickle** (England)  
*Chair of Trustees, Fellowship of Reconciliation,  
England & Scotland*
- **Rev Allan Aubrey Boesak** (USA)  
*Desmond Tutu Chair of Peace, Justice, and  
Reconciliation Studies, Christian Theological  
Seminary and Butler University*
- **Geraldine Bridges** (United Kingdom)  
*International Fellowship of Reconciliation*
- **Rev. Gary Burrill** (Canada)  
*United Heritage Church*
- **Bishop Oscar Cantú** (U.S.A.)  
*Chairman, Committee on International Justice  
and Peace, United States Conference of  
Catholic Bishops*
- **Kirit Daftary** (USA)  
*President of the Anuvibha Association of  
North America, Member of the Board of  
Trustees, Parliament of the World's Religions*
- **Rev. Dr. Herbert Daughtry** (USA)  
*National Presiding Minister, The House of the  
Lord Churches*
- **Rev. Paula Clayton Dempsey** (USA)  
*Director of Partnership Relations, Alliance of  
Baptists*
- **Marie Dennis** (USA)  
*Co-President Pax Christi International*
- **Bishop Kevin Dowling** (South Africa)  
*Co-President Pax Christi International*
- **Rev. Dr. Diana C. Gibson** (USA)  
*Chair, Multifaith Voices for Peace and Justice*
- **Pat Gaffney** (UK)  
*General Secretary Pax Christi*
- **Jonathan Granoff** (USA)  
*President, Global Security Institute.  
Co-founder, United Religions Initiative Nuclear  
Disarmament Cooperation Circle*
- **Rev. Doug Hostetter** (USA)  
*Director, United Nations Office  
Mennonite Central Committee*
- **Lucas Johnson** (USA)  
*International Coordinator, International  
Fellowship of Reconciliation*
- **Bruce Kent** (UK)  
*Vice President Pax Christi UK*
- **Mr. Steve Killelea** (Australia)  
*Founder, Institute for Economics and Peace  
International Treasurer, Religions for Peace*
- **Rev. Keiji Kunitomi** (Japan)  
*Secretary General, Religions for Peace Japan*
- **Rev. Paul Lansu** (Belgium)  
*Senior Policy Advisor Pax Christi International*
- **Davorka Lovrekovic** (Germany)  
*President, International Fellowship of  
Reconciliation*
- **Sister Marie Lucey** (USA)  
*Director of Advocacy and Member Relations,  
Franciscan Action Network*
- **Robert Mackay** (New Zealand)  
*National Coordinator, Interfaith Youth  
Movement in New Zealand  
International Ambassador, Council for a  
Parliament of the World's Religions*
- **Mairead Maguire** (Northern Ireland)  
*Nobel Peace Laureate, International Advisor for  
Parliament of the World's Religions,  
Co-founder Peace People*
- **Sharon Marshall** (New Zealand/Switzerland)  
*President, Unitarian Universalists of Basel*
- **Rev. Crystal Silva-McCormick** (USA)  
*Minister in the United Church of Christ  
Member of the Board of Trustees, Parliament of  
the World's Religion*
- **Ms. Paddy Meskin** (South Africa)  
*President, Union of Temple Sisterhoods, and  
Coordinator, Religions for Peace International  
Women's Committee*
- **Shaykh Ibrahim Mogra** (UK)  
*Religions for Peace ECRL  
Muslim Council of Britain*
- **Michel Monod** (Switzerland)  
*IFOR 2<sup>nd</sup> representative to the UN in Geneva,  
Minister (ret) Protestant church of Geneva.*
- **Sheikh Shaban Mubaje** (Uganda)  
*Grand Mufti, Uganda Muslim Supreme Coucil;  
Co-Moderator, Religions for Peace-African  
Council of Religious Leaders*
- **Imam Abdul Malik Mujahid** (Pakistan/USA)  
*President Sound Vision  
Chair, Parliament of the World's Religions*
- **Rori Picker Neiss** (USA)  
*Director of Programming, Education, and  
Community Engagement, Bais Abraham  
Congregation*
- **Rev. Kosho Niwano** (Japan)  
*President-Designate, Rissho Kosei-Kai  
Executive Committee, Religions for Peace*
- **H.E. John Cardinal Onaiyekan** (Nigeria)  
*Archbishop of Abuja, Archdiocese of Abuja*

- Co-Moderator, Religions for Peace-African Council of Religious Leaders*
- **Ven. Eigen Onishi** (Japan)  
*Kiyomizu Temple*
  - **Mary Anne Plaatjies van Huffel** (South Africa),  
*President, World Council of Churches Africa*
  - **Dr. Tariq Ramadan** (Switzerland/UK)  
*President of the European Muslim Network*
  - **Chief Rabbi David Rosen** (USA) *International Director of Interreligious Affairs, American Jewish Committee*
  - **Wolfgang Schlupp-Hauck** (Germany)  
*International Fellowship of Reconciliation*
  - **Priestess Beatriz Schulthess** (Costa Rica)  
*President, Indigenous Peoples Ancestral Spiritual Council*
  - **Rev. Kristin Stoneking** (USA)  
*Executive Director, Fellowship of Reconciliation*
  - **Rev. Kyoichi Sugino** (Japan/USA)  
*Deputy Secretary General, Religions for Peace International*
  - **Ven. Gijun Sugitani** (Japan)  
*Chair, Religions for Peace International Standing Commission on Disarmament and Security; Supreme Advisor, Tendai Buddhism*
  - **Samina Sundas** (USA)  
*Founder and Executive Director of American Muslim Voice*
  - **Rev Bill Swing** (USA)  
*President, United Religions Initiative*
  - **Dr. Din Syamsuddin** (Indonesia)  
*President, Muhammadiyah, and Moderator, Asian Conference of Religions for Peace*
  - **Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed** (USA)  
*Director, Office for Interfaith and Community Alliances, Islamic Society of North America Executive Committee, Religions for Peace*
  - **Hirotsugu Terasaki** (Japan)  
*Executive Director for Peace Affairs, Soka Gakkai International*
  - **Dr. William F. Vendley** (USA)  
*Secretary General, Religions for Peace International*
  - **Monica Willard** (USA)  
*UN Representative for the United Religions Initiative*
  - **Rev Diane Marama Winder** (New Zealand)  
*Director, Sephira Institute*
  - **Jim Winkler** (USA)  
*President and General Secretary, National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA*
  - **Rev Thomas Wipf** (Switzerland)  
*Moderator of the European Council of Religious Leaders, Member, Religions for Peace International Executive*

## Religious organisations:

- **Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament** (UK)  
*Co-Chairs: Martin Birdseye and Caroline Gilbert. Executive Members: Kelvin Gascoyne, Michael Gilbert, Michael Pulham, Patricia Pulham, Angela Rayner and Neil Berry.*
- **Interfaith Harmony Committee of Lahore High Court Bar Association** (Pakistan)
- **International Fellowship of Reconciliation** (International)
- **Unitarian Universalist Association** (International)  
*Rev. Peter Morales (President), Jim Key (Moderator), Rev. Harlan Limpert (Chief Operating Officer), Rev. Eric Cherry (International Resources Director), Bruce Knotts (United Nations Office Director)*