

Let's Put an End to Nuclear Arms!

The United Nations started the process of negotiating a historic international treaty banning nuclear weapons in July, 2017. For the first time in the seven-decade effort to avert nuclear war, a global treaty is being negotiated that would, if successful, lead to the destruction of all nuclear weapons and forever prohibit their use. The new treaty will make it illegal under international law to develop, test, produce, manufacture, acquire, possess, stockpile, transfer, use or threaten to use nuclear weapons. It also makes it illegal to assist or encourage anyone to engage in these activities.

Nuclear weapons have no legitimate purpose; nor would their use be legal due to civilian casualties being unavoidable. They are also genocidal and utterly immoral. When confronted with any of today's real security threats, nuclear weapons are irrelevant. They cannot be used to combat climate change, poverty, hunger, overpopulation, terrorists, cyber-attacks or pandemics for example.

Not only do nuclear weapons kill indiscriminately but the radioactive fallout from their detonation means that their effects know no geographical boundaries. Immediate survivors in the vicinity of any nuclear exchange face devastating long-term ill effects or death. Research by the International Red Cross estimates that a billion people around the world could face starvation as a result of nuclear war.

As long as there are nuclear weapons in the world there is always the danger they will be used, whether by accident or intention.

The International Community



9 rogue nuclear states



Write to United States officials and demand they join the U.S. effort to end nuclear weapons once and for all! *See next page.*

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