

Recent PNND activities and achievements

14 November, 2010. PNND organises a roundtable of **parliamentarians and Nobel Peace Laureates** in Hiroshima Japan as part of the 11th World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates.

4 November, 2010. PNND UK and PNND French cross-party sections meet in the French senate and launch a program of collaboration between **French and UK parliamentarians** on common security and nuclear disarmament.

20 October 2010. PNND Japan organises a screening of **Countdown to Zero** in the new Japanese Parliament theatre. The screening is opened by Foreign Minister Seiji Maehara.



Japanese Foreign Minister Seiji Maehara opening the PNND showing of Countdown to Zero in the Japanese parliament theatre.

29 August 2010. PNND members around the world commemorate the first **International Day Against Nuclear Tests**, an initiative launched by the government of Kazakhstan. PNND members hold seminars and film showings in parliaments to educate and engage civil society and to encourage the full ratification and entry-into-force of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.

26 June, PNND Member Julia Gillard becomes the **first female Prime Minister of Australia**.

23 June, 2010. PNND holds a roundtable of parliamentarians and disarmament experts in the **European Parliament** to discuss the role of parliamentarians to advance the agreement of the 2010 NPT Review Conference and to impact on the NATO Strategic Concept. The roundtable was co-chaired by European Parliament Members Frieda Brepoels, Annemie Neyts and Anna Maria Gomes. Guest speakers included Randy Rydell (United Nations Office of Disarmament), Dirk van der Maelen MP (Vice-Chair of the Belgian Parliament Foreign Affairs Committee) and Alyn Ware (PNND Global Coordinator)

15 June, 2010. PNND establishes **Estonian parliamentarians for a nuclear weapon-free world**, a cross-party section in Estonia including Juri Tamm (former USSR Olympic champion in the hammer throw) Jaan Kundla (independent), Lauri Luik (Estonian Reform Party faction), Erki Nool (Pro Patria and Res Publica Union faction), Nikolai Põdranägi (Estonian Centre Party faction), Indrek Saar (Social Democratic Party faction) and Jaak Salumets (Estonian Reform Party faction).

30 May 2010. PNND organizes a roundtable discussion during the **NATO Parliamentary Assembly** in Latvia for parliamentarians, government officials and NATO ambassadors to consider the implications of the US Nuclear Posture Review and the 2010 NPT Review Conference outcome on the NATO Strategic Review. Speakers include Marit Nybakk (Vice-President of the Norwegian Parliament) and Alyn Ware (PNND Global Coordinator). PNND members also participate in the NATO Parliamentary Assembly plenary sessions on Non-strategic nuclear weapons in Europe and NATO Strategic Concept Review.



Nobel laureate and former South African President Fredrik de Klerk with PNND Coordinator Alyn Ware at the Nobel Summit in Hiroshima



Dirk van der Maelen MP (Belgium) speaking at a PNND event in the European Parliament

6 May 2010. PNND organizes a panel at the 2010 NPT Review Conference featuring **UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon** and leading parliamentarians around the world reporting on parliamentary initiatives to support Ban Ki-moon's five-point plan and calling on States Parties to the NPT to also support the plan. The plan is noted in the final agreement of States Parties to the NPT.



PNND members plus UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon speaking on the second day of the 2010 NPT Review Conference

29 April 2010. PNND organises the **Civil Society Forum of Nuclear Weapon Free Zones** at the United Nations to precede the 2nd

Conference of States Parties of Nuclear Weapon Free Zones on 30 April. The forum includes government representatives, parliamentarians, academics, UN officials, disarmament experts and mayors.

10 March 2010: PNND members from NATO nuclear-sharing countries release a **parliamentary sign-on letter to US President Obama** expressing support for his vision of a nuclear weapons-free world, and supporting proposals for the withdrawal of the remaining US nuclear weapons deployed in Europe.



PNND Japan and PNND Korea initial meeting to discuss a North-East Asian Nuclear Weapon Free Zone

28 February 2010. PNND Japan and PNND Korea organize a joint parliamentarians' conference in Tokyo to discuss the proposal for a **North-East Asian Nuclear Weapons-Free Zone** based on the draft treaty released by Katsuya Okada – PNND member and Japanese Foreign Minister.

24 February 2010. At the suggestion of PNND, **UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon sends a letter to all**

parliaments highlighting the roles that parliamentarians can play in advancing nuclear disarmament, calling for support for his five-point nuclear disarmament plan, and commending the Inter-Parliamentary Union and PNND for their leadership.

19 February 2010. PNND member Hideo Hiraoka and **203 other Japanese legislators** send a **letter to US President Obama** supporting his vision for a nuclear-weapons free world and calling on the US to reduce the role for nuclear weapons pending nuclear disarmament. Endorsers of the letter include Yoriko Kawaguchi (LDP - Co-chair of the International Commission on Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament and a former Foreign Minister), Taro Kono (LDP - Former Chair of the Foreign Affairs Committee) and Senator Tadashi Inuzuka (DPJ from Nagasaki).

24 December 2009. Katsuya Okada, **PNND member and Japanese Foreign Minister**, sends a letter to U.S. Secretary of State Hillary supporting the idea that the role of nuclear weapons be restricted to deterrence of the use of nuclear weapons, and that the use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear weapon state members of the NPT be banned. PNND Council members Jonathan Granoff and Henrik Salander proposed this action in their meeting with Mr Okada in Tokyo on 9 December.



PNND Member Katsuya Okada after releasing the draft North East Asian NWFZ Treaty

24 December 2009. PNND Council Member Senator Michelle Demessine submits a **resolution to the French Senate**, co-sponsored by 23 other Senators, which calls on the French government to utilise the opportunity of the 2010 NPT Review Conference to support practical steps leading to the ultimate conclusion of a Nuclear Weapons Convention.



PNND Coordinator Alyn Ware receives the Right Livelihood Award in the Swedish Parliament

7 December 2009. PNND Council member Senator Douglas Roche releases a statement supporting the proposal for a Nuclear Weapons Convention and endorsed by over **400 recipients of the Order of Canada** – the country's highest honour.

4 December, 2009. PNND Global Coordinator Alyn Ware is awarded the **Right Livelihood Award** ('Alternative Nobel Peace Prize') for his work to establish PNND, promote a Nuclear Weapons Convention and advance peace education.

18 November, 2009. PNND UK members join other PNND members in a **letter to the States Parties to the International Criminal Court (ICC)** supporting the Mexican proposal to make the use of nuclear weapons a crime under the jurisdiction of the ICC.

9 November, 2009. PNND Council member Jonathan Granoff addresses the **10th Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates** in Berlin from 9-11 November to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. Mr Granoff plays a key role in drafting the final declaration of the Summit.

12 October, 2009. PNND organises a seminar on Parliamentary Actions to Implement the UN Secretary-General's Five-Point Plan, and uses the occasion to release a joint article **Time to close the nuclear umbrella: alternatives to extended nuclear deterrence** by parliamentarians from thirteen countries allied to the US and which either accept, or previously accepted, extended nuclear deterrence.

10 October, 2009. **PNND Honorary member Helen Clark**, Head of the UN Development Program, addresses the PNND Council dinner in New York on the relationship between disarmament and development. This is a follow-up event to PNND Co-President's letter on this issue released on International Women's Day for Disarmament in 2008.



Mikyung Lee, PNND Co-President and Secretary-General of the South Korean Democratic Party, speaking at the PNND event on extended nuclear deterrence



PNND Global Coordinator Alyn Ware presents parliamentarians declarations to Ban Ki-moon

11 October, 2009. PNND Council has a **private meeting with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon** during which time they present the Parliamentarians Statement Against Nuclear Testing and the Parliamentarians Declaration Supporting a Nuclear Weapons Convention and discuss plans to advance these including at the 2010 NPT Review Conference.

23 June, 2009. The **Italian Parliament adopts by consensus a resolution** submitted by PNND Council member Federica Mogherini calling on the government to support the Nuclear Weapons Convention, UN Secretary-General's five-point plan for disarmament and European Parliament resolution of 5 June.

9 April, 2009. The **Inter-Parliamentary Union adopts a ground-breaking resolution** on nuclear disarmament including the PNND proposal to support the UN Secretary-General's five point plan for nuclear disarmament. PNND Co-President Sue Miller (UK House of Lords) plays a key role in the success of the resolution.



PNND Co-President Sue Miller (UK) hosts lunch at IPU to promote the draft disarmament resolution