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Meaningful Steps Towards Nuclear Abolition...

Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC)
The Abolition 2000 NWC Working Group has moved the United Nations and other bodies to adopt resolutions calling for a Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC). The group has prepared a Model NWC, which has been circulated by the UN Secretary General as a UN document, setting forth the legal, technical and political elements for a an actual nuclear weapons convention.

Phasing Out Nuclear Power and Working for Universal Participation in the International Renewable Energy Agency
The Sustainable Energy Working Group of Abolition 2000 urge your support for the universal participation of all nations in the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) which now has, in 2010, 143 of the 192 member states of the United Nations participating. See www.irena.org. Universal participation would enable us to urge that Article IV of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty guarantee a right to “peaceful” nuclear technology be rendered inoperative and replaced with a guarantee of safe clean, energy provided through IRENA.

Urging NPT States to Repudiate NATO’s Nuclear Weapon Policies
The Nukes Out of NATO Working Group is linking up disarmament groups in a global effort to pressure member states of both the NPT and NATO to raise objections to NATO’s nuclear policies. The group advocates for the alliance to get rid of its nuclear weapons by negotiating a step-by-step path to nuclear disarmament, relieving the world of the threat of a nuclear disaster.

Banning the Weaponization of Space
The Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space is an affiliated Working Group of Abolition 2000 committed to achieving a treaty that goes beyond The Outer Space Treaty (OST). The OST is limited to banning weapons of mass destruction from space. It stipulates that “The exploration and use of outer space...shall be the province of all mankind... [and] shall be guided by the principle of co-operation and mutual assistance.” However, the arms race is moving into space. The U.S. Space Command, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, has publicly stated that it intends “to control space in order to protect U.S. interests and investments.” It is crucial that we stop this new round in the arms race.

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A world free of nuclear weapons is a shared aspiration of humanity.

A secure and livable world for our children and grandchildren and all future generations requires that we achieve a world free of nuclear weapons and redress the environmental degradation and human suffering that is the legacy of fifty years of nuclear weapons testing and production.

Abolition 2000 calls upon all states particularly the nuclear weapons states, declared and de facto to take the following steps to achieve nuclear weapons abolition. We further urge the states parties to the NPT to demand binding commitments by the declared nuclear weapons states to implement these measures:

ONE Initiate immediately and conclude negotiations on a nuclear weapons abolition convention that requires the phased elimination of all nuclear weapons within a timebound framework, with provisions for effective verification and enforcement.

TWO Immediately make an unconditional pledge not to use or threaten to use nuclear weapons.

THREE Rapidly complete a truly comprehensive test ban treaty with a zero threshold and with the stated purpose of precluding nuclear weapons development by all states.

FOUR Cease to produce and deploy new and additional nuclear weapons systems, and commence to withdraw and disable deployed nuclear weapons systems.

FIVE Prohibit the military and commercial production and reprocessing of all weapons-useable radioactive materials.

SIX Subject all weapons-useable radioactive materials and nuclear facilities in all states to international accounting, monitoring, and safeguards, and establish a public international registry of all weapons-useable radioactive materials.

SEVEN Prohibit nuclear weapons research, design, development, and testing through laboratory experiments including but not limited to non-nuclear hydrodynamic explosions and computer simulations, subject all nuclear weapons laboratories to international monitoring, and close all nuclear test sites.

EIGHT Create additional nuclear weapons free zones such as those established by the treaties of Tlatelolco and Raratonga.

NINE Recognize and declare the illegality of threat or use of nuclear weapons, publicly and before the World Court.


ELEVEN Create mechanisms to ensure the participation of citizens and NGOs in planning and monitoring the process of nuclear weapons abolition.


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Please enroll my organization in the Abolition 2000 Network working for a treaty to ban nuclear weapons.
I will enroll other organizations into the Abolition 2000 Network. Please send me enrollment cards.
Please send me a contact list for my region to begin a local network.
Please send me more information on how to organize events in my community to raise awareness of nuclear abolition issues.

Enclosed is a contribution of __$10; __$25; __$100; __Other

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