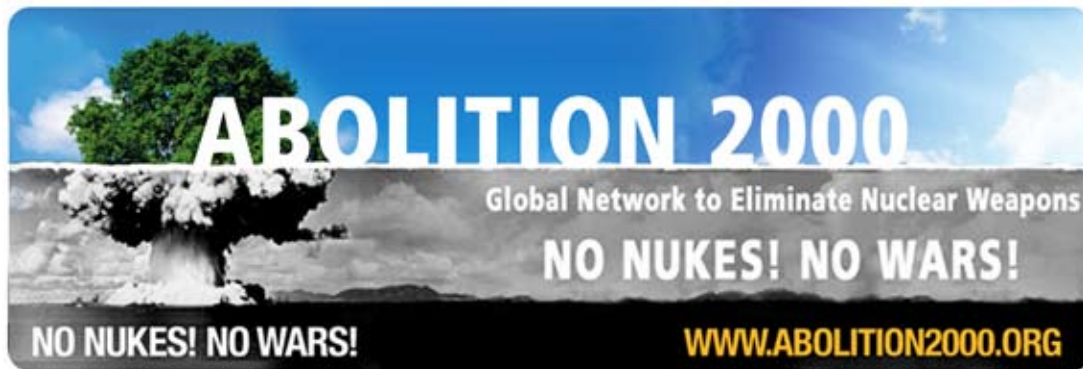


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Dear Abolition 2000 member,

Now is the time to keep the momentum going for nuclear abolition!

Last May, at the 2010 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference, for the first time nations called for negotiations of a nuclear weapons convention, an idea proposed in Abolition 2000's 1995 founding statement.

- UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon has been citing our Model Nuclear Weapons Convention (NWC), initially produced by an Abolition 2000 working group of lawyers, scientists and policy makers urging governments to commence negotiations on a treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons.
- The Mayors for Peace, now approaching 5000 members worldwide is calling for the negotiations to begin for the total abolition of nuclear weapons by 2020.
- The Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament have begun an enrollment campaign to increase its membership to 2012 by 2012 and a new Working Group was formed in our Network to support the expansion of this strategic resource for eliminating the nuclear scourge.
- The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) is dedicated to getting the talks going to finally ban the bomb and has launched a series of exciting global initiatives to move the action forward.
- The International Red Cross will be hearing an historic proposal in November from a number of its national Red Cross Societies on nuclear policy which it is expected, for the first time, to include support for a treaty to outlaw and eliminate nuclear weapons completely.

In the wake of the tragic catastrophe at Fukushima, Abolition 2000's commitment in 1995 to demonstrate the "inextricable link" between nuclear weapons and nuclear power and its successful support for the establishment of an International Renewable Energy Agency, has become even more relevant today as grassroots efforts grow to abolish nuclear power as well. We are inspired by events in Germany, Switzerland, Italy and with growing movements burgeoning around the world and invite your participation in that effort in our Nuclear Energy Working Group. Enclosed is a statement from the Abolition 2000 Global Council in response to Fukushima, *Nuclear Energy is Uncontrollable in Time and Space*.

Abolition 2000 will hold its annual general meeting in Geneva on September 16. We hope you can join us to catch-up on Abolition 2000 initiatives, strategize for the future and help build our network. There will be regional reports, working group updates, campaign planning and organizational planning — including

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affirming the Global Council and building support for the office, staff, website and A2000 campaign materials. The meeting will take place just before an ICAN training in Geneva, to which we are all invited, to keep the momentum going for a nuclear weapons convention.

Your financial support is also critical at this time. If each of our 2,000 member organizations sent in even a modest donation, it would be enough to staff the Abolition 2000 Coordinator's position and pay for web services for one year.

Please send a contribution on behalf of either yourself or your organization. Even a small contribution would be deeply appreciated. For those who can give more, please consider doing so at this time. There are no membership dues to be part of this network, but there is no denying the enormous value we receive from being able to communicate across oceans and continents in a unified voice for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Can your organization give just 0.1% of its annual operating budget?

For example (in domestic currency):

\$10,000 budget = \$10 donation

\$50,000 budget = \$50 donation

\$100,000 budget = \$100 donation

\$250,000 budget = \$250 donation

We encourage you to visit our website www.abolition2000.org to find out what Abolition 2000 is up to. Please return the enclosed card with your current contact information and let us know what your group is doing for nuclear abolition!

No Nukes! No Wars!

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