



The Ban Treaty & the 2018 UN High Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament

**Thursday June 29. UN Conference Room 1
11:00 – 12:30**

The United Nations has decided to hold a High-Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament in 2018 in order to enhance progress toward the achievement of a nuclear weapons convention – a global treaty including nuclear-armed and non-nuclear States to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

Similar UN High Level Conferences held over the past few years have been very successful, including the conference on Sustainable Development (2015) which achieved agreement on 17 Sustainable Development Goals; Climate Change (2015) which achieved the Paris Agreement; Refugees and Migrants (2016) which achieved the New York Declaration; and Oceans (2017) which achieved Our Ocean, Our Future; the 14 Point Call for Action.

The aim of this side-event is to consider how to ensure success of the 2018 UN High Level Conference, including the role of the ban treaty.

Chair:

Dr Kate Dewes, *Disarmament and Security Centre.*

Former member of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament.

Speakers:

Randy Rydell, *Advisor for Mayors for Peace.*

Formerly with the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs.

Bill Pace, *Secretary-General of World Federalist Movement.*

Co-founder of the 1 for 7 Billion Campaign.

Alyn Ware, *Co-founder of UNFOLD ZERO*

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