



Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Damer and Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) cordially invite you to a briefing and discussion on

Nuclear-risk reduction, disarmament and the role of parliamentarians

Tuesday 7 March 2017. 9:30 to 10:45
Room: 1-06 Millbank House. 1 Millbank.

Introductory comments by:

Baroness Sue Miller, PNND Co-President

Alyn Ware, PNND Global Coordinator

Outline:

On 26 January the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists moved the hands of the Doomsday Clock to 2.5 Minutes to Midnight, reflecting the growing tensions between nuclear-armed blocs, and the increased risks of nuclear-weapons-use by accident, miscalculation or terrorists.

Several multilateral processes are attempting to deal with these risks. The Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Cycle resumes in 2017. The United Nations has decided to commence negotiations on a nuclear ban treaty in 2017 and hold a High Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament in 2018.

Parliamentarians can play a key role in these processes to reduce nuclear risks and support multilateral nuclear disarmament measures that can increase security.

Already, the UK parliament has participated in discussions and supported resolutions of the Inter Parliamentary Union and the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe, that give guidance to parliamentary action.

Discussion at this event at Millbank House will help PNND develop a *Global Parliamentary Action Plan to achieve a Nuclear-Weapon-Free World*.

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Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) is a cross-party network of parliamentarians from around the world working to reduce nuclear risks, prevent nuclear proliferation and advance the peace and security of a nuclear-weapon-free world. For more information visit www.pnnd.org

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- 4. NATO/Russia relationship and prospect of nuclear risk-reduction and disarmament measures**
- 5. Parliamentary action and cooperation**
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 - c. PNND Assembly and the draft *Parliamentary Action Plan for a Nuclear Weapon-Free World*
- 6. PNND UK activities and outreach**