



## Sweden parliamentary launch of **ASSURING OUR COMMON FUTURE:**

### **PARLIAMENTARY HANDBOOK ON DISARMAMENT FOR SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**

Monday April 26, 2021. 10:00 – 11:30

An online round-table meeting for parliamentarians and invited experts. [Click here](#) to register

#### **Moderator:**

**Dr Tarja Cronberg**, *Distinguished Associate Fellow, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). Executive Board Member, European Leadership Network. Former Member of the European Parliament.*

#### **Speakers:**

- **Ms Ann-Sofie Nilsson**. *Sweden Ambassador for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation;*
- **Mr Alyn Ware**. *PNND Global Coordinator, Editor of the Parliamentary Handbook;*
- **Ms Margareta Cederfelt MP**. *President of Parliamentarians for Global Action. Vice-President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE PA);*
- **Mr Olle Thorell MP**. *Member of the Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons.*

#### **Outline:**

[Assuring our Common Future: parliamentary handbook on disarmament for security and sustainable development](#) was released in November 2020 to assist legislators from around the world and across the political spectrum to undertake effective action on the range disarmament issues highlighted by the UN Secretary-General in his report [Securing our Common Future](#).

The handbook was prepared by PNND in cooperation with the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Parliamentarians for Global Action, Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons, World Future Council, Geneva Centre for Security Policy and the United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs.

The handbook has chapters on *Disarmament to save humanity* (weapons of mass destruction), *Disarmament to save lives* (conventional weapons, arms trade, inhumane weapons and laws of warfare), *Disarmament for future generations* (autonomous weapons systems, cyber-warfare), *Disarmament for the climate and sustainable development* and *Disarmament and pandemics, public health and economic sustainability*. It includes background on the disarmament issues, key agreements & processes, examples of effective policies & parliamentary action, and recommendations for further parliamentary action.

This roundtable meeting will introduce the handbook to Sweden parliamentarians, and highlight some of the issues and disarmament processes of relevance to Sweden, particularly in 2021. This is a closed event for parliamentarians, partner organisations and some invited experts. The meeting will be run under Chatham House rules in order to provide space for parliamentarians to freely discuss these issues.

**Event co-sponsors:** *Association for the Right Livelihood Award in the Swedish Parliament, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND), Parliamentary Forum on Small Arms and Light Weapons and the World Future Council* in cooperation with the *Inter-Parliamentary Union*.

**Language:** The event will be held in English.

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