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British Group of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (BGIPU), Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and the All Party Parliamentary Group for Future Generations cordially invite you to the:

United Kingdom parliamentary launch of **ASSURING OUR COMMON FUTURE:**

PARLIAMENTARY HANDBOOK ON DISARMAMENT FOR SECURITY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Tuesday March 9, 2021. 11am-12:30pm. Online round-table meeting.
Participation by invitation only. [Click here](#) to register.

Moderator:

- **Dame Diana Johnson MP**, *BGIPU Vice Chair*

Speakers:

- **Lord Hannay of Chiswick**, *Co-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on Global Security and Non-proliferation, Co-Chair of the United Nations APPG;*
- **Baroness Christine Blower**, *Chair of the Nuclear Education Trust;*
- **Matthew Offord MP**, *Chair of the APPG on Explosive Threats;*
- **Alyn Ware**, *PNND Global Coordinator, Editor of the Parliamentary Handbook.*

Outline:

[Assuring our Common Future: parliamentary handbook on disarmament for security and sustainable development](#) was released in November last year 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 event will introduce the handbook to UK parliamentarians and highlight some of the issues and disarmament processes of relevance to the UK for this year. This is a closed event for parliamentarians and some invited experts which will be run under Chatham House rules in order to provide space for parliamentarians to freely discuss these issues.

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