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Invitation to join

Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament

Dear Parliamentary Colleagues

A catastrophic use of nuclear weapons **by accident, miscalculation or intent**, continues to be a very real possibility, fueled by the existence of nearly 17,000 nuclear weapons, the possibility of their spread to additional countries and terrorist groups, and the continuation of regional and international conflicts involving nuclear-armed or nuclear-threshold countries.

We have an historic opportunity to make progress, resulting from a new high-level commitment to the **vision of a nuclear-weapons-free world** and a growing cross-party consensus that the global abolition of nuclear weapons is both imperative and increasingly feasible.

However, political momentum is required in order to forge the multilateral regime and security mechanisms required to achieve a secure nuclear-weapons-free world.

United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon, in a letter to every parliament in the world, noted that:

We stand at a watershed moment for the achievement of international security through a world free of nuclear weapons. At a time when the international community is facing unprecedented global challenges, parliamentarians can take on leading roles in ensuring sustainable global security, while reducing the diversion of precious resources from human needs.

We thus invite you to join **Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)**, an international nonpartisan forum for legislators to share perspectives and develop collaborative initiatives to prevent proliferation and achieve nuclear disarmament.

PNND is an initiative of the Global Security Institute - founded by U.S. Senator Alan Cranston - and the Middle Powers Initiative, which work alongside key countries advancing cooperative security, nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament initiatives.

PNND provides up-to-date and relevant information to legislators on nuclear weapons issues, events such as major intergovernmental meetings, and parliamentary actions including resolutions, debates, joint appeals and legislation.

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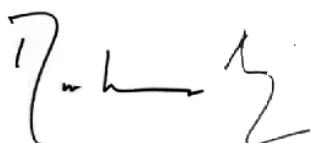
PNND also provides a variety of forums in which legislators can learn from each other and collaborate on national, regional and international measures. These include conferences, newsletters, seminars, briefings, meetings of other parliamentary networks and contacts with parliamentary colleagues in other countries. We invite you to visit www.pnnd.org for more information on PNND's work and activities.

PNND has no membership fee, nor any requirement to subscribe to any specific perspective or policy. We are truly non-partisan. To join PNND, send an email with your name, position and contact details to info@pnnd.org.

We look forward to your participation and take this opportunity to extend our highest regards.

Yours sincerely

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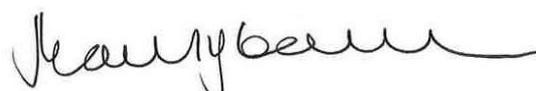
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