



The Nuclear Ban Treaty Collaborative

18 June 2022

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Biden,

The signatures on the Statement below, directly representing hundreds of thousands of people, also represent the dreams of hundreds of millions more. We call for you and other world leaders to eliminate nuclear weapons and, for the first time in 75 years, allow us to raise our children without the fear of a nuclear catastrophe.

STATEMENT ON THE EXISTENTIAL THREAT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ON THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The power to initiate a global apocalypse lies in the hands of the leaders of nine nations. As 122 nations of the world indicated when they adopted the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in July, 2017, this is unacceptable.

As concerns about the threat of nuclear weapons re-enter the public consciousness, it is important to know that humankind is not without an answer to the nuclear threat. The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which entered into force on January 22, 2021, provides a clear pathway to the elimination of the nuclear threat.

We call on all nuclear armed states to take immediate steps to:

- engage the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons,
- attend the First Meeting of States Parties, and
- sign, ratify and implement the Treaty.

We also call on the US media to recognize the existence of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and to include the Treaty in discussions, articles, and editorials regarding the nuclear threat and methods available to address it.

Respectfully,

Affiliation of Christian Engineers
Agape Community
Albuquerque Veterans for Peace
Alliance for Nuclear Accountability
American Friends Service Committee
Appalachian Peace Education Center
Baltimore Nonviolence Center
Bay Area - System Change not Climate Change

Bellingham-Whatcom Peace & Justice Vigil
Beyond Nuclear
Beyond Trident campaign
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C.A.N. Coalition Against Nukes
Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility

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Catholic Committee of Appalachia,
Tennessee Chapter
Center for Political Ecology
Chapter #63 Veterans For Peace
Chesapeake Physicians for Social
Responsibility
Church Women United in New York State
Citizens' Resistance at Fermi Two (CRAFT)
CODEPINK
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes
Dallas Peace and Justice Center
Des Moines Catholic Worker
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Don't Waste Michigan
Dorothy Day Catholic Worker
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Environmentalists Against War
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Faslane Peace Camp
Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA)
FootPrints for Peace
Fr. Charlie Mulholland Catholic Worker House
Franciscan Friars, OFM
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration
Fukushima Fallout Awareness Network
Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace
Global Network Against Weapons
& Nuclear Power in Space
Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility
Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action
Hampton Roads Campaign to Abolish
Nuclear Weapons
Hildegard House Catholic Worker
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House of Grace Catholic Worker
INOCHI/Plutonium Free Future
Isaiah Project
Kings Bay Plowshares
Las Vegas Catholic Worker
Loretto Motherhouse Community
Los Angeles Catholic Worker
Maine Solar Energy Association
Manhattan Project for a Nuclear-Free World
Massachusetts Peace Action
Michigan Stop The Nuclear Bombs Campaign
Monterey Peace and Justice Center
Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment

Musicians United for Safe Energy (MUSE)
Nashville Greenlands
National Nuclear Workers for Justice
Nazareth House-Catholic Worker, Philippines
Neighbors for Peace
Nevada Desert Experience
New England Coalition On Nuclear Pollution, Inc.
New Hampshire Veterans for Peace
New York Catholic Worker
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No More Bombs
Norfolk Catholic Worker
North Carolina Peace Action
Northland Chapter Grandmothers for Peace
Northwest Ohio Peace Coalition
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
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Nuclear Watch New Mexico
Nuclear Watch South
NuclearBan.US
Nukewatch
Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance
Occupy Bellingham
Ohio Nuclear Free Network
Orange County Catholic Worker
Oregon Conservancy Foundation
Oregon Peace Institute
Oregon PeaceWorks
Pace e Bene & Campaign Nonviolence
Partnership for Earth Spirituality
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Peace, Justice, Sustainability NOW
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Physicians for Social Responsibility
Physicians for Social Responsibility - Kansas City
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Portsmouth/Piketown Residents for Environmental
Safety and Security
Proposition One Campaign for a
Nuclear-Free Future

Psychotherapy Resources of Norfolk, Ltd
Reaching Critical Will Programme of the Women's
International League for Peace and Freedom
Reconciliation Peace Community of the Church of
Reconciliation, Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Redwood City Catholic Worker
Reject Raytheon Asheville
Remembering Hiroshima, Imagining Peace
Reverse The Trend: Save Our People,
Save Our Planet
Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center
RootsAction.org
San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social
Responsibility
San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace
Savannah River Site Watch
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SS. Francis and Therese Catholic Worker
Taos Environmental Film Festival
The Carrie Dickerson Foundation
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Underground UK Nuclear Activism Hub
Veterans for Peace
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Veterans For Peace Nuclear Abolition
Working Group
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Vietnam Veterans Against the War
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and the Environment
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