



ICAN PARLIAMENTARY PLEDGE

FOR THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED PARLIAMENTARIANS, warmly welcome the adoption of the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons on 7 July 2017 as a significant step towards the realization of a nuclear-weapon-free world.

We share the deep concern expressed in the preamble about the catastrophic humanitarian consequences that would result from any use of nuclear weapons and we recognize the consequent need to eliminate these inhumane and abhorrent weapons.

As parliamentarians, we pledge to work for the signature and ratification of this landmark treaty by our respective countries, as we consider the abolition of nuclear weapons to be a global public good of the highest order and an essential step to promote the security and well-being of all peoples.

ABOUT THE PLEDGE

This Pledge is a commitment by parliamentarians around the world to work to promote the signature and ratification of the Treaty by their respective countries.

WHO CAN SIGN

Any current member of a national or state/provincial or regional parliament or congress may sign the Pledge. It is open to parliamentarians from all countries.

HOW TO SIGN

To add your name to the Pledge in Australia, please email australia@icanw.org. Signatories are listed at icanw.org.au/pledge