

# NUCLEAR WEAPONS BAN

## Who has called for negotiations?

### North & Central America

#### COSTA RICA

"We reiterate our commitment to move forward towards the negotiation of a legally binding document prohibiting nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### CUBA

"It is time to begin, without delay, a diplomatic process to negotiate a legally binding instrument banning nuclear weapons and providing for their total elimination."

December 2014

#### EL SALVADOR

"We support an inclusive negotiating process with civil society for a legally binding instrument prohibiting nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### GUATEMALA

"We consider it very important to create a legally binding instrument to ban nuclear weapons globally."

February 2014

#### MEXICO

"The discussions and conclusions [of the Oslo, Nayarit and Vienna conferences] should now feed a diplomatic process leading to the negotiation and conclusion of a legally binding instrument for the prohibition of nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### NICARAGUA

"We support the call made at the Nayarit conference to adopt, in the near future, an international legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons."

December 2014

### South America

"We must act to delegitimize nuclear weapons at the political level and to criminalize them as has been done in the case of other weapons of mass destruction."

OPANAL, December 2014

"We strongly support the [Nayarit] conference call for an international legally binding instrument for the prohibition of nuclear weapons."

CELAC, October 2014

"UNASUR joins the efforts of the international community in moving towards the negotiation of a universal and legally binding instrument that prohibits nuclear weapons."

UNASUR, October 2013

#### ARGENTINA

"Argentina supports the efforts of the international community to move towards the negotiation of a universal legally binding instrument banning nuclear weapons."

September 2013

#### BRAZIL

"Complete, verifiable and irreversible nuclear disarmament must remain a global priority and this should be reflected in concrete, decisive steps towards it, with the urgent launching of negotiations on a comprehensive legally binding instrument to ban nuclear weapons."

October 2014

#### CHILE

"Given the catastrophic consequences of the use of nuclear weapons, we must work to create a new international treaty explicitly prohibiting their use and possession, without any exceptions."

February 2014

#### COLOMBIA

"In Oslo and Nayarit we had concrete proof that we have a real opportunity to prohibit nuclear weapons – the only weapons that could end life on earth."

December 2014

#### VENEZUELA

"My country supports the start of negotiations for an international convention prohibiting the manufacture, possession, use and stockpiling of nuclear weapons."

October 2014

### Caribbean

"The catastrophic humanitarian consequences of a nuclear detonation ... underscore the urgent need for a ban on these weapons."

Caribbean Community, October 2013

#### JAMAICA

"It is with a sense of urgency that we engage in the discourse on nuclear disarmament and move towards a ban on these lethal weapons."

December 2014

#### ST VINC. & GREN.

"We raise our voice and join the call for the initiation of a diplomatic process to negotiate a legally binding instrument banning nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

"We join our region's consensus on the ... negotiation of a universal and legally binding instrument which prohibits nuclear weapons."

February 2014

### Africa

"The African Group welcomes the call made at the Nayarit conference for the development of a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons."

October 2014

#### BURUNDI

"Burundi solemnly expresses its readiness to further work out a robust road map or action plan on totally banning nuclear weapons."

February 2014

#### COMOROS

"We welcome the call made at the Nayarit conference for a legally binding instrument to prohibit all nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### CONGO

"We must move beyond words, and act. This conference in Vienna should lead to an action plan aimed at creating a legally binding instrument totally banning nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### CÔTE D'IVOIRE

"My country is open to all new initiatives that seek the prohibition of nuclear weapons."

February 2014

#### D.R. CONGO

"The conclusion of a convention on the prohibition of nuclear weapons remains an urgent priority for which multilateral negotiations must be conducted."

October 2014

#### GHANA

"Ghana joins the call for a treaty banning nuclear weapons."

December 2014

### Europe

#### AUSTRIA

"Austria pledges to cooperate with all relevant stakeholders ... in efforts to stigmatize, prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons in light of their unacceptable humanitarian consequences and associated risks."

December 2014

#### HOLY SEE

"I am convinced that the desire for peace and fraternity planted deep in the human heart will bear fruit in concrete ways to ensure that nuclear weapons are banned once and for all, to the benefit of our common home."

December 2014

#### NORWAY

"We are working along several different tracks to achieve the goal of a world without nuclear weapons. We are aiming at a genuine, total ban."

September 2011

#### SWITZERLAND

"The Swiss government is engaged in pushing for the delegitimization of nuclear weapons as a preparatory step for a ban on nuclear weapons."

October 2012

#### UKRAINE

"Ukraine supports the early start of negotiations on ... a convention on the prohibition of nuclear weapons."

September 2013

### Middle East

#### EGYPT

"The international community needs to take immediate action to fully ban nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### JORDAN

"[Jordan] joins the calls for the early start of negotiations on a legally binding instrument to ban nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### KUWAIT

"A ban treaty on nuclear weapons would complement existing international law."

March 2013

#### LEBANON

"We hope that there will be a universal treaty adopted in the near future to outlaw and eliminate all nuclear weapons."

February 2011

#### PALESTINE

"We support the objective of banning nuclear weapons."

February 2014

### South Asia

#### AFGHANISTAN

"We join all peace-loving people in their call for a global treaty to outlaw and eliminate these instruments of human destruction."

November 2012

#### BANGLADESH

"It is high time to start a diplomatic process to outlaw nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### SRI LANKA

"We continue to stress that states should move forward towards total elimination and the absolute ban of the nuclear arsenal."

April 2013

#### UGANDA

"Uganda believes that the time has come for a diplomatic process to negotiate a legally binding instrument prohibiting nuclear weapons. Such an instrument should be negotiated even if the nuclear-armed states do not participate."

December 2014

#### ZAMBIA

"My delegation welcomes the continued consideration of the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons and supports the logical conclusion of the evidence-based gatherings in Oslo, Nayarit and now Vienna to launch a diplomatic process to prohibit nuclear weapons."

October 2014

#### ZIMBABWE

"We must immediately embark on concrete measures on how the legally binding international instrument that outlaws the use, production, deployment, stockpiling and transfer of nuclear weapons can be realized."

December 2014

### Central Asia

#### KAZAKHSTAN

"We strongly believe that this conference [in Vienna] will greatly contribute to the further promotion of the humanitarian issue in the context of a nuclear weapons ban."

December 2014

#### MONGOLIA

"Mongolia stands ready to work with all stakeholders to expand the humanitarian approach to nuclear weapons which would eventually lead to concrete talks on banning these weapons of mass destruction."

December 2014

### Pacific Islands

"A treaty banning the use, manufacture and possession of nuclear weapons is long overdue. As this conference has demonstrated, there is a clear humanitarian imperative for us to start negotiations."

Joint statement, February 2014

#### FIJI

"Nuclear weapons should be totally banned."

March 2013

#### KIRIBATI

"It is unacceptable that the deadliest weapons of all – nuclear weapons – are the only weapons of mass destruction not yet expressly prohibited by an international convention."

February 2014

#### PALAU

"Palau believes that the time has come for a new diplomatic process to negotiate a legally binding instrument to ban nuclear weapons – even if the nuclear-armed states are unwilling to join such a process. By banning nuclear weapons outright, we would devalue and stigmatize them, which is necessary if we are to succeed in eliminating them."

May 2014

#### SAMOA

"We hope to finalize this process by which states can begin negotiating a legally binding instrument on the prohibition of nuclear weapons."

December 2014

#### VANUATU

"I wish to show my full support ... for a common effort to outlaw and eliminate nuclear weapons to ensure the safety of humankind around the world."

October 2012

### Humanitarian Conferences

Which countries attended the Oslo, Nayarit and Vienna conferences on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons?

	Oslo	Nayarit	Vienna		Oslo	Nayarit	Vienna
Afghanistan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Libya	Yes	Yes	Yes
Albania	Yes	Yes	Yes	Liechtenstein	No	No	Yes
Algeria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Lithuania	Yes	No	Yes
Andorra	No	No	Yes	Luxembourg	Yes	Yes	Yes
Angola	Yes	Yes	Yes	Macedonia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ant./Barb.	No	Yes	Yes	Madagascar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Argentina	Yes	Yes	Yes	Malawi	No	Yes	Yes
Armenia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Malaysia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Australia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maldives	No	Yes	Yes
Austria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mali	Yes	Yes	Yes
Azerbaijan	No	No	Yes	Malta	No	No	Yes
Bahamas	No	Yes	Yes	Marshall Is.	No	Yes	Yes
Bahrain	Yes	No	No	Mauritania	No	No	No
Bangladesh	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mauritius	Yes	Yes	Yes
Barbados	No	No	No	Mexico	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belarus	Yes	Yes	Yes	Micronesia	No	No	No
Belgium	Yes	Yes	Yes	Moldova	Yes	Yes	Yes
Belize	No	No	Yes	Monaco	No	No	No
Benin	No	No	Yes	Mongolia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bhutan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Montenegro	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bolivia	No	Yes	Yes	Morocco	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bosnia/Herz.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mozambique	Yes	Yes	Yes
Botswana	No	Yes	Yes	Myanmar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brazil	Yes	Yes	Yes	Namibia	No	Yes	No
Brunei	Yes	No	Yes	Nauru	No	No	No
Bulgaria	No	Yes	Yes	Nepal	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burkina Faso	Yes	Yes	Yes	Netherlands	Yes	Yes	Yes
Burundi	Yes	Yes	Yes	New Zealand	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cabo Verde	No	Yes	No	Nicaragua	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cambodia	No	No	No	Niger	No	Yes	Yes
Cameroon	Yes	Yes	Yes	Nigeria	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canada	Yes	Yes	Yes	Norway	Yes	Yes	Yes
CAR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Oman	No	No	Yes
Chad	No	No	Yes	Pakistan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Chile	Yes	Yes	Yes	Palau	No	Yes	No
China	No	No	No	Palestine	No	Yes	No
Colombia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Panama	No	Yes	No
Comoros	No	Yes	Yes	PNG	No	Yes	No
Congo, DR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Paraguay	Yes	Yes	Yes
Congo	No	Yes	Yes	Peru	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cook Is.	Yes	No	No	Philippines	Yes	Yes	Yes
Costa Rica	Yes	Yes	Yes	Poland	Yes	Yes	Yes
Côte d'Ivoire	Yes	Yes	Yes	Portugal	Yes	No	Yes
Croatia	Yes	No	Yes	Qatar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cuba	Yes	Yes	Yes	Romania	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cyprus	No	No	Yes	Russia	No	No	No
Czech Rep.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Rwanda	No	Yes	Yes
Denmark	Yes	Yes	Yes	St Kitts/Nev.	No	Yes	Yes
Djibouti	No	Yes	Yes	St Lucia	No	No	Yes
Dominica	No	No	No	St Vin./Gren.	No	Yes	Yes
Dom. Rep.	No	No	Yes	Samoa	No	Yes	Yes
Ecuador	Yes	Yes	Yes	San Marino	No	No	Yes
Egypt	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sao T./Prin.	Yes	Yes	No
El Salvador	Yes	Yes	Yes	Saudi Arabia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Equ. Guinea	No	Yes	Yes	Senegal	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eritrea	Yes	No	No	Serbia	Yes	No	Yes
Estonia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Seychelles	No	Yes	No
Ethiopia	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sierra Leone	Yes	No	Yes
Fiji	Yes	Yes	No	Singapore	No	No	Yes
Finland	Yes	Yes	Yes	Slovakia	Yes	Yes	Yes
France	No	No	No	Slovenia	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gabon	No	Yes	No	Solomon Is.	No	No	No
Gambia	Yes	No	No	Somalia	No	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	Yes	South Africa	Yes	Yes	Yes
Germany	Yes	Yes	Yes	South Sudan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ghana	Yes	Yes	Yes	Spain	Yes	Yes	Yes
Greece	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sri Lanka	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grenada	No	Yes	No	Sudan	Yes	No	Yes
Guatemala	Yes	Yes	Yes	Suriname	No	No	No
Guinea	No	Yes	No	Swaziland	Yes	No	Yes
Guinea-Biss.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sweden	Yes	Yes	Yes
Guyana	No	Yes	No	Switzerland	Yes	Yes	Yes
Haiti	No	No	No	Syria	No	No	Yes
Holy See	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tajikistan	Yes	Yes	No
Honduras	Yes	Yes	Yes	Tanzania	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hungary	Yes	Yes	Yes	Thailand	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iceland	Yes	No	Yes	Timor-Leste	No	No	Yes