The Cold War ended more than two decades ago, but there are still 23,000 nuclear weapons on the planet. Most of them belong to the United States and Russia. The United Kingdom, China, France, India, Pakistan, Israel, and now, North Korea, collectively have fewer than 1000. Abolition 2000 is a global network of more than 2000 organizations committed to ridding the world of nuclear weapons, and the terrible danger they pose for life on our fragile planet.

Founded in 1995 by citizen groups meeting at the United Nations who were frustrated with the lack of progress on nuclear disarmament, today Abolition 2000 plays a crucial role in linking together global movements for peace. Whether it is organizing demonstrations at international meetings or lobbying in national capitals, Abolition 2000 is making a difference for everyone on the planet.

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Nuclear Weapons Abolition is ACHIEVABLE!

A world free of nuclear weapons is a shared aspiration of humanity.

A secure and livable world for our children and grandchildren and all future generations requires that we achieve a world free of nuclear weapons and redress the environmental degradation and human suffering that is the legacy of fifty years of nuclear weapons testing and production.

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☐ Please enroll my organization in the Abolition 2000 Network working for a treaty to ban nuclear weapons.

☐ I will enroll other organizations into the Abolition 2000 Network. Please send me enrollment cards.

☐ Please send me a contact list for my region to begin a local network.

☐ I will enroll my Mayor in Mayors for Peace – www.mayorsforpeace.org.

☐ I will enroll my Legislator in Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament – www.pnnd.org.

☐ Please send me more information on how to organize events in my community to raise awareness of nuclear abolition issues.

Enclosed is a contribution of __$10; __$25; __$100; __Other

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