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International disarmament arenas in which the network engages

- United Nations General Assembly
- United Nations Security Council
- Conference on Disarmament
- Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conferences
- NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- Nuclear Weapon Free Zone bodies
- European Parliament
- OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

Key issues for the network

- Terrorism and nuclear weapons
- Nuclear testing
- De-alerting, stockpile reductions and fissile material control
- Nuclear doctrines
- Disarmament obligations arising from treaties and other international law
- Weaponisation of space
- Missile proliferation and anti-ballistic missile programs
- Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones
- Legal, technical and political requirements for the elimination of nuclear weapons, including possibilities for a Nuclear Weapons Convention.

PNND is a project of the Middle Powers Initiative and the Global Security Institute.

PNND recognises and affirms existing parliamentary activities and initiatives, and aims to cooperate with and complement these.



Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) is a non-partisan forum for parliamentarians nationally and internationally to share resources and information, develop cooperative strategies and engage in nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament issues, initiatives and arenas.

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Why worry about nuclear disarmament?

Over 20,000 nuclear weapons are still deployed – thousands of which are on hair trigger alert. The potential for their use has if anything increased due to proliferation of nuclear weapons to other countries, the possibility of terrorists acquiring weapons, and the development of new doctrines to use nuclear weapons in a wide variety of circumstances.

The global challenges of climate change, poverty, resource conflicts and erosion of human rights require cooperative action of governments and civil society. Such action cannot occur in a world divided into blocs which threaten each other with weapons of mass destruction.



PNND Council Meeting with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

What does the network provide?

- Information for parliamentarians on nuclear disarmament issues and on international events including United Nations disarmament meetings
- Samples of parliamentary resolutions, motions, questions and legislation from around the world
- Contacts with parliamentary colleagues in other countries with whom to share information and ideas
- A forum for developing joint strategy between parliaments on international initiatives such as implementation of the Non Proliferation Treaty disarmament obligations, NATO Review and United Nations resolutions
- Links with non-governmental experts

Why Parliamentarians?



Legislatures appropriate funds, hold officials accountable, debate policy, undertake investigations, ratify treaties, adopt implementing legislation, represent voices of public opinion, and some also work with legislatures in other countries, either directly or indirectly through organizations like the Inter-Parliamentary Union, or Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament. Parliaments help to give disarmament not only vision, but also some backbone, muscle, and teeth.

Sergio Duarte, United Nations High Representative for Disarmament
PNND Assembly, Pugwash, July 2008.

PNND acts to secure our future

We pledge to do our best to lead, encourage and support parliamentary actions around the world that can turn government rhetoric into positive action in order to remove the threat of nuclear weapons from our world and construct a cooperative peaceful global society.

We call on you to join us in these efforts.

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