

**Proposal on the “Peace Wave” and the 2020 World Conference against A and H Bombs to commemorate the 75h anniversary of the atomic bombing:**

During the period of the 75th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki from August 6 to 9, we propose that grass-roots peace groups and organizations across the world join the “Peace Wave” international joint actions. Starting at 8:15 on August 6 from Hiroshima, many creative and diverse peace activities will take place and carried over to next time zones. Thus, the wave of actions will circle around the globe westward with the rotation of the planet and conclude at 11:02 on August 9 in Nagasaki. The common goal of the Peace Wave is abolishing nuclear weapons, and the Hibakusha Appeal international signature campaign will be carried out as a common form of action. We want to invite also a broad range of social movements on climate change, economic justice and other causes to join the Peace Wave, linking these issues with nuclear weapons to achieve a nuclear-free, peaceful and just world.

We request all the peace organizations and networks to send us beforehand your planned actions during the period – peace marches, signature drives, exhibitions, seminars, rallies, street actions -- both in-person and online. We will compile and publicize them across the world through SNS, emails and on websites and media. And after the actions, photos, movies and reports of your own actions carried out should also be sent in, which we will announce globally upon the conclusion of the Peace Wave on August 9.

The 2020 World Conference against A and H Bombs will be held online with the theme: “With the Hibakusha, Let Us Achieve a Nuclear Weapon-Free, Peaceful and Just World – for the Future of the Humankind and Our Planet”. We want to bring together the wisdom of the anti-nuclear movements from around the world to the World Conference and set out the direction to proceed in the coming period. The main program includes the International Meeting (August 2), Hiroshima Day Rally (August 6) and Nagasaki Day Rally (August 9). The Organizing Committee will invite speakers and delegates of peace movements and non-nuclear governments to join these events from across the world either live (Zoom Webinar) or through YouTube livestreaming. Please stay connected for further information on the programs and registration.

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