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- Our campaigners worldwide continue to work in pursuit of nuclear abolition through the universalization of the TPNW, which currently has **37 state parties and 81 signatories**.
- Our coalition continues to grow, with **548 partners in 103 countries**, with thousands of campaigners spreading our message and carrying out several campaigns:
 - The ICAN Cities Appeal, which has been a tremendous success, particularly in nuclear-weapon states and in umbrella states, with hundreds of cities, local and regional bodies speaking out in support of the TPNW.
 - Over 1300 parliamentarians are also voicing their support through the parliamentary pledge. The 2-day campaigners' forum we held in Paris last February had a significant participation and proved to be a great opportunity for networking, mostly amongst European partners.
 - We have recently published reports on spending and on the role of universities in supporting the nuclear weapons industry, and the documentary film "The Beginning of the End of Nuclear Weapons" -which highlights the campaign- has been proven rather helpful, recently being a key element in acquiring the support of the city of Barcelona.
 - Our plans and expectations have, indeed, been altered by the COVID-19 crisis. We hope this year the TPNW will enter into force and we are arranging for the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to be relevant.