

# **International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA)**

## **Report on 2023 Activities**

### **Annual Meeting of Abolition 2000, 2-3 February 2024**

#### Selected activities of IALANA and its affiliates in 2023:

IALANA affiliates Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy, Western States Legal Foundation, and IALANA Germany made a [submission](#) in April 2023 to the United Nations Human Rights Council addressing the incompatibility of the Russian Federation’s nuclear weapons policy and practice with human rights in advance of its upcoming Universal Periodic Review.

IALANA Germany and Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy made a [submission](#) in April 2023 to the UN Human Rights Council concerning Germany and the incompatibility of its participation in “nuclear sharing” with the right to life and other human rights in advance of its upcoming Universal Periodic Review.

Lawyers Committee on Nuclear Policy submitted two papers to the August 2023 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) preparatory meeting for the 2026 review of the treaty:

- [Three Issues Confronting the Non-Proliferation/Disarmament Regime: Nuclear Threats, Security Assurances, and Nuclear Sharing](#), LCNP, July 25, 2023
- [Fissile Material-Related Stresses on the Non-Proliferation Regime: The AUKUS Submarine Deal, Lack of Universality of the Additional Protocol, Weaknesses in Nuclear Materials Security](#), LCNP, July 26, 2023

IALANA affiliate Japan Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms held a meeting in November 2023 to discuss denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula and efforts toward the 2026 NPT Review Conference.

In August 2023, IALANA released a paper entitled [The Illegality of U.S. Cluster Munitions Delivery to Ukraine under International Law – and the Positive Obligation of the U.S. to Avoid or Minimise the Humanitarian Suffering Caused by These Weapons.](#)