

Chain Reaction 2016

a global action for nuclear disarmament
July 8 – October 2, 2016



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What

From July to October 2016, civil society around the world is acting in a Chain Reaction of peace to highlight the immorality and insecurity of nuclear weapons and to support nuclear disarmament actions by governments and the UN.

Who

This action is engaging youth, environmentalists, parliamentarians, mayors, religious leaders, human rights activists and other representatives of civil society.

When

The period **July 8 – October 2** takes in a number of key anniversaries and international commemorative days. For example:

- **August 6 & 9:** anniversary of nuclear bombings on Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- **August 12:** International Day for Youth
- **August 29:** International Day Against Nuclear Tests
- **September 21:** International Day for Peace
- **September 26:** International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- **October 2:** International Day for Non-violence (Mahatma Gandhi's birthday)

Alternatively, you can choose another relevant key date for your Chain Reaction event!

Call for action

Chain Reaction is open to all sorts of creative nonviolent events and actions to protest nuclear weapons activities or to celebrate nuclear disarmament initiatives. Chain Reaction also encourages creative, symbolic and visual actions. Some ideas include:

- Pushing model nuclear missiles over to fall like dominoes in a chain reaction
- Holding hands to make a human chain for peace
- Doing a bike ride for peace
- Folding origami cranes and giving away to friends, colleague, officials or people in the street as a gift of peace

We invite you to use your imagination and create your own activity.

Once you have decided on your event, please contact us so we can help you promote it on our website.

For more information, please contact us on info@unfoldzero.org.