





Joint statement of religious leaders, parliamentarians and mayors on the 70th anniversary of Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings

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 OSCE Parliamentary Assembly Special Representative on Gender Issues
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- Mario Redondo MP (Costa Rica)
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Deputy Chair of PNND New Zealand

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- Paul Wheelhouse MSP (Scotland)

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 Bundestag Subcommittee on Disarmament and Arms
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 Regional Councilor Ile-de- France

 Special Delegate for the President
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- Cllr David Blackburn (UK)
 Leeds City Council
- Luigi Boria (USA) Mayor of Doral, Florida
- Michael Brennan (USA)
 Mayor of the City of Portland
- Stuart Crosby (New Zealand)
 Mayor of Tauranga
- Lianne Dalziel (New Zealand)

 Mayor of Christchurch
- Frank Demaumont (France)
 Mayor of Châlette-sur-Loing, Vice-president of
 Mayors for Peace France
- Críona Ní Dhálaigh (Ireland)
 Lord Mayor of Dublin
- Jan Durnez (Belgium)
 Mayor of Ypres
 Vice-President of Mayors for Peace
 Member of the Flemish Parliament
- Christophe Faverjon (France)

 Mayor of Unieux
- António de Jesus Figueira Mendes (Portugal)

President of the municipality of Grândola

- Didier Guillaume (France)
 Mayor of Choisy-le-Roi
- Councillor Mark Hackett (UK)

 UK Nuclear Free Local Authorities
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- Rune Høiseth (Norway)
 Mayor of Larvik Community
- Svein Arne Jerstad (Norway)

 Mayor of Kveinsdal
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- Jean-paul Lecoq (France)
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- Kazumi Matsui (Japan)
 Mayor of Hiroshima
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 President of the municipality of Grândola
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 Lord Mayor of Manchester
- Mr. Nkenfack (Cameroon)
 Mayor of Fongo Tongo
 Vice President of Mayors for Peace
- Paul Nanfack (Cameroon)
 Deputy Mayor of Fongo Tongo, Permanent
 Secretary of African Mayors for Peace
- **Didier Paillard** (France) *Mayor of Saint Denis*
- **Lyn Patterson** (New Zealand) *Mayor of Masterton*
- Paul Quilès (France)
 Mayor of Cordes-sur-Ciel
 Former Defence Minister
- Thilo Rentschler (Germany)
 Mayor of Aalen

Philippe Rio (France) Mayor of Grigny

- Stefan Schostock (Germany)
 Lord Mayor of Hanover,
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- Henri Stoll (France)
 Mayor of Kaysersberg
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 Executive City Member, Mayors for Peace
- Ray Wallace (Aotearoa-New Zealand)
 Mayor of Lower Hutt
- Laurent Wehrli (Switzerland)
 Mayor of Montreux
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- Swami Anjani (USA)
 Director of Community Relations
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 Archbishop and Primate
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 Director of Advocacy and Member Relations,

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 International Ambassador, Council for a
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 Nobel Peace Laureate, International Advisor for Parliament of the World's Religions,
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- Michel Monod (Switzerland)
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- Sister Mega Rice (USA)
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 International Fellowship of Reconciliation
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 President, Indigenous Peoples Ancestral
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 Chair, Religions for Peace International Standing
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 Supreme Advisor, Tendai Buddhism
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 President, Muhammadiyah, and Moderator,
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- International Fellowship of Reconciliation (International)
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