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## A Nuclear-Weapon-Free World: Our Common Good

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- Mitsuaki Takami (Japan)
  Catholic archbishop of Nagasaki
- Pauline Tangiora (Aotearoa/New Zealand)
   Maori (indigenous) spiritual leader
- Dr. Sayyid M. Syeed (USA)
   Director, Office for Interfaith and Community
   Alliances, Islamic Society of North America
   Executive Committee, Religions for Peace
- Hirotsugu Terasaki (Japan)
   Executive Director for Peace Affairs,
   Soka Gakkai International
- Dr. William F. Vendley (USA)
   Secretary General, Religions for Peace International
- Michael R. Walli (USA) Ploughshares
- Monica Willard (USA)
   UN Representative for the United Religions Initiative
- Rev Diane Marama Winder (New Zealand)
   Director, Sephira Institute
- Jim Winkler (USA)
   President and General Secretary, National
   Council of Churches of Christ in the USA
- Rev Thomas Wipf (Switzerland)
   Moderator of the European Council of Religious
   Leaders, Member, Religions for Peace
   International Executive
- Gilberto Zamora Perez (USA)
   Nipponzan Myohoji Bainbridge Island Dojo
- \* Note: Some religious communities preferred to endorse as a community rather than having their leaders endorse. These are included below with the names of those authorising the endorsement.

### **Religious organisations:**

- Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (UK)
  - Co-Chairs: Martin Birdseye and Caroline Gilbert. Executive Members: Kelvin Gascoyne, Michael Gilbert, Michael Pulham, Patricia Pulham, Angela Rayner and Neil Berry.
- Interfaith Harmony Committee of Lahore High Court Bar Association (Pakistan)
- International Fellowship of Reconciliation (International)
- Quaker Peace and Service Committee (Canada)
   Lana Robinson (Clerk), Matthew Legge (Peace Program Coordinator)
- Unitarian Universalist Association (International)
  Rev. Peter Morales (President), Jim Key (Moderator), Rev. Harlan Limpert (Chief Operating Officer), Rev. Eric
  Cherry (International Resources Director), Bruce Knotts (United Nations Office Director)