

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

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- **Interfaith Harmony Committee of Lahore High Court Bar Association** (Pakistan)
- **International Fellowship of Reconciliation** (International)
- **Unitarian Universalist Association** (International)
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