

The Man Who Saved the World

International Screening Week

SEPTEMBER 21,
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PEACE

until

SEPTEMBER 26,
INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL
ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

NUCLEAR ABOLITION ACTION GUIDE



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Global platform for September 26
UN International Day for Nuclear
Disarmament

Take action for nuclear abolition

Thank you for organising, or participating in, a screening of the movie 'The Man Who Saved the World'. The message of the movie is clear. Mistakes can happen. Nuclear weapons could annihilate us. We must abolish nuclear weapons before they abolish us. **What can you do to end the nuclear threat?**

1. Call on your government to speak up at the UN

World leaders gather in New York at the end of September for the [opening session and general debate of the United Nations General Assembly](#) and for the [UN Summit on Sustainable Development](#).



The UN General Assembly will consider disarmament proposals in October. These will likely include one to stand-down all nuclear forces, and one to start a UN process to achieve a nuclear-weapon-free world. (See [UN General Assembly to re-open the door to a nuclear-weapon free world?](#))

Send a letter or email or tweet to your President/Prime Minister (copied to your Foreign Minister and UN Ambassador), calling on them to speak up for nuclear abolition at the United Nations. Encourage them to highlight the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons when they speak at the United Nations. Use **#Sep26dontNukeUs**.

- [Click here for a sample letter/email](#)
- [Click here for contacts to Presidents, Prime Ministers, Foreign Ministers and UN Ambassadors](#)

2. Engage your mayor, parliamentarian or religious leader

Encourage your local mayor, parliamentarian and/or religious leader to **endorse the Joint Statement** of Legislators and Religious Leaders for a Nuclear Weapon Free World. The statement is available in [Arabic](#), [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Japanese](#), [Russian](#) and [Spanish](#). Mayors for Peace, Religions for Peace and Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament will present the statement to the United Nations on September 26 to support UN actions for a nuclear-weapon-free world.

For information and the current list of endorsers see [A Nuclear-Weapon-Free World Our Common Good: Legislators and religious leaders join forces for nuclear abolition](#).

3. Join a social media action

'Don't nuke what I/we love!' **Take a photo of yourself (perhaps with friends or family) next to something or some place you love and don't want nuked.** It could be your cat, an historic building, your favourite sports team, a concert hall, a beautiful place in nature... Include a sign '**Don't nuke [your favourite thing/place]**' in your photo.

Post your photo on social media with **#Sep26dontNukeUs**. And send your photo to your government along with the letter/email/tweet you write encouraging them to Speak up at the UN (see Action 2 above).

Please inform us of your actions. Contact info@unfoldzero.org. Visit www.unfoldzero.org.



4. Help us honour Stanislav Petrov with an Award for saving the world

Support the [Indiegogo Campaign](#) which will present an award to Stanislav Petrov in October 2015. Promote through twitter using **#ThankYouPetrov** and **#TheManWhoSavedTheWorld**.

Nominate Stanislav Petrov for the [Nuclear Free Future Award](#), [Right Livelihood Award](#) or [Nobel Peace Prize](#) (see the websites for nomination information).

I often get the chance to play a hero.
But Stanislav is a true real life hero.

— KEVIN COSTNER



5. Support diplomacy to end nuclear threats

Nuclear threats increase when there are regional conflicts involving nuclear-armed States or where there is a risk of nuclear proliferation. This includes conflicts in the Middle East, as well as between India and Pakistan, Japan/South Korea and North Korea, and between Russia and the West over Ukraine.

We encourage you to support diplomatic approaches – not military attacks – to ease these conflicts, prevent proliferation and reduce nuclear threats.

6. Join a nuclear disarmament organisation

Abolition 2000, www.abolition2000.org

Global Zero, www.globalzero.org

IPPNW, www.ippnw.org

Mayors for Peace, www.mayorsforpeace.org

Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, www.pnnd.org

Pugwash, www.pugwash.org

UNFOLD ZERO, www.unfoldzero.org

I wish I could say there is no chance of an accidental nuclear launch today.

But when we deal with space – when we play God – who knows what will be the next surprise?

— STANISLAV PETROV

