

Dear President Biden,

The signatories on the Statement below, directly representing hundreds of thousands of people, also represent the dreams of hundreds of millions more. We call for you and other world leaders to eliminate nuclear weapons and, for the first time in 75 years, allow us to raise our children without the fear of a nuclear catastrophe.

STATEMENT ON THE EXISTENTIAL THREAT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND ON THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The power to initiate a global apocalypse lies in the hands of the leaders of nine nations.

As 122 nations of the world indicated when they adopted the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in July, 2017, this is unacceptable.

As concerns about the threat of nuclear weapons re-enter the public consciousness, it is important to know that humankind is not without an answer to the nuclear threat. The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which entered into force on January 22, 2021, provides a clear pathway to the elimination of the nuclear threat.

We call on all nuclear armed states to take immediate steps to:

- engage the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons,
- attend the First Meeting of States Parties, and
- sign, ratify and implement the Treaty.

We also call on the US media to recognize the existence of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and to include the Treaty in discussions, articles, and editorials regarding the nuclear threat and methods available to address it.

Affiliation of Christian Engineers	Kings Bay Plowshares	Physicians for Social Responsibility - Kansas City
Agape Community	Loaves and Fishes Catholic Worker	Portsmouth/Piketon Residents for Environmental Safety and Security
Alliance for Nuclear Accountability	Loretto Motherhouse Community	Proposition One Campaign for a Nuclear-Free Future
American Friends Service Committee	Los Angeles Catholic Worker	Psychotherapy Resources of Norfolk, Ltd
Appalachian Catholic Worker	Maine Solar Energy Association	Reaching Critical Will
Appalachian Peace Education Center	Manhattan Project for a Nuclear-Free World	Reconciliation Peace Community of the Church of Reconciliation, Presbyterian Church, (U.S.A.)
Baltimore Nonviolence Center	Massachusetts Peace Action	Redwood City Catholic Worker
Baltimore Phil Berrigan Memorial Chapter	Michigan Stop The Nuclear Bombs Campaign	Reject Raytheon Asheville
Veterans For Peace	Monterey Peace and Justice Center	Reverse The Trend: Save Our People, Save Our Planet
Bay Area - System Change not Climate Change	Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment	Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center
Bellingham-Whatcom Peace & Justice Vigil	MUSICIANS UNITED FOR SAFE ENERGY	RootsAction.org
Beyond Nuclear	Nashville Greenlands	San Francisco Bay Physicians for Social Responsibility
Brandywine Peace Community	National Nuclear Workers for Justice	San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace
Broome County Peace Action	Nazareth House-Catholic Worker, Philippines	School Sisters of St. Francis, U.S. Province
C.A.N. Coalition Against Nukes	Neighbors for Peace	Seattle Fellowship of Reconciliation
Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility	Nevada Desert Experience	Sisters of Loretto / Loretto Community
Casa Maria Catholic Worker	New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution Inc.	Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Committee of Appalachia, TN Chapter	New Hampshire Veterans for Peace	Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, LA
Center for Political Ecology	New York Catholic Worker	Snake River Alliance
Chesapeake Physicians for Social Responsibility	Nipponzan Myohoji-Atlanta Dojo	SS. Francis and Therese Catholic Worker
Church Women United in New York State	No More Bombs	The Carrie Dickerson Foundation
Citizens' Resistance at Fermi Two (CRAFT)	Norfolk Catholic Worker	The Nuclear Resister
CODEPINK	North Carolina Peace Action	TriValley CAREs
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety	Northwest Ohio Peace Coalition	Tulsa Peace Fellowship
Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes	Nuclear Age Peace Foundation	Veterans For Peace
Dallas Peace and Justice Center	Nuclear Watch New Mexico	Veterans For Peace Golden Rule Project
Des Moines Catholic Worker	NuclearBan.US	Veterans For Peace Jon Miles Chapter 13
Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa	NUKEWATCH	Veterans for Peace Madison Wisconsin Clarence Kailin Chapter 25
Don't Waste Michigan	Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance	Veterans For Peace Nuclear Abolition Working Group
Dorothy Day Catholic Worker	Occupy Bellingham	Veterans for Peace The Hector Black Chapter
Dorothy Day House	Ohio Nuclear Free Network	Vietnam Veterans Against the War
Environmentalists Against War	Orange County Catholic Worker	Virginia Coalition of Latino Organizations
Erwin Citizens Awareness Network (ECAN)	Oregon Conservancy Foundation	Watertown Citizens for Peace, Justice, and the Environment
Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR-USA)	Oregon Peace Institute	West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs
FootPrints for Peace	Oregon PeaceWorks	Western Mass CODEPINK
Franciscan Friars, OFM	Partnership for Earth Spirituality	Whatcom Peace & Justice Center
Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration	Pax Christi Dallas	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom
Fukushima Fallout Awareness Network	Pax Christi Greensburg	US Disarm / End Wars Committee
Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace	Pax Christi Hampton Roads	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, St. Louis
Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space	Pax Christi Massachusetts	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Triangle (NC) Branch
Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility	Pax Christi New York State	Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Detroit Branch
Ground Zero Center for Nonviolent Action	Pax Christi USA	Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, US
Hampton Roads Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons	Peace Action Bay Ridge	World BEYOND War
Hildegard House Catholic Worker	Peace Action Maine	
Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters, USA-JPIC	Peace Action New York State	
House of Grace Catholic Worker	Peace Action Wisconsin	
INOCHI Plutonium Free Future	Peace Education Center	
Isaiah Project	PeaceWorks Kansas City	
	Physicians for Social Responsibility	

