## **PNND Annual Conference:** The Role of Parliamentarians in advancing nuclear abolition

Sunday October 11: PNND Conference Day 1 Permanent Mission of Malaysia to the United Nations 313 East 43rd Street, New York, between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenues.

### 9:15 Arrival and registrations

### 9:30-10:45 Session 1: Utilising the emerging opportunities.

- Chair: Jonathan Granoff
- Presenters: Dennis Kucinich Member of the US Congress Implementing the vision for a nuclear-weapons-free world

Mani Shankar Aiyar – Former MP, Minister and Joint Secretary to PM Rajiv Gandhi *Toward a nuclear-free and non-violent world order* 

Anda Filip – Inter-Parliamentary Union Representative at the United Nations *Parliamentarians support for nuclear disarmament* 

### 11:15-12:30 Session 2: Toward nuclear abolition – regional and multilateral steps

- Chair: Alyn Ware
- Presenters: Senator Alena Gajdusková Vice-President of the Senate of the Czech Republic Moving towards a cooperative European Security without nuclear weapons

Mikyung Lee MP – Secretary-General of the South Korean Democratic Party *Reducing reliance on extended nuclear deterrence* 

Henrik Salander – Chair of the Middle Powers Initiative. *Multilateral negotiations: the role of non-nuclear states* 

### 14:00-15:30 Session 3: Engaging the Nuclear-Weapon States

- Chair: Bill Siksay
- Presenters: Robert Grey Director of the Bipartisan Security Group Making progress in the United States

Malcolm Savidge – Coordinator of the UK All Party Group on Global Security Cross-party and trans-Atlantic initiatives to reduce the salience of nuclear weapons

Jean-Marie Collin – PNND Program Director - France *Opportunities for progress in France* 

### 15:45-17:00 Session 4: From Nuclear-Weapon Free Zones to a nuclear weapon-free world

- Chair: Dean Granoff
- Speakers: Senator Tadashi Inuzuka Member of Parliament representing Nagasaki, Japan Towards a North-East Asia Nuclear Weapon Free Zone

Alyn Ware – PNND Global Coordinator The contribution of Nuclear Weapon Free Zones to a nuclear-weapons-free world

Senator Emeritus Douglas Roche The momentum for abolition and a Nuclear Weapons Convention

# 19:00-21:00 Conference Dinner: Pescatore, 955 Second Avenue between 50<sup>th</sup> and 51<sup>st</sup> streets. Phone +1 212-752-7151. *Guest of honour:* Helen Clark, United Nations Development Program Administrator. Former Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Monday October 12: PNND Conference Day 2 Bahai Meeting Room 866 UN Plaza, (1<sup>st</sup> Ave and 48<sup>th</sup> Street), 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### 9:00-10:30 Session 5: National and regional initiatives

Chair: Mayra Gomez

Speakers: Maryan Street MP – New Zealand Nuclear abolition legislation and divestment

Uta Zapf – Chair of the Bundestag Subcommittee on Disarmament and Arms Control *Reducing the role and deployment of nuclear weapons in NATO* 

Bill Kidd – Member of the Scottish Parliament *Moving the UK towards nuclear abolition* 

### 11:00-12:30 Session 6: Building momentum

Chair: Pol D'Huyvetter

Speakers: Sergio Duarte, UN High Rep for Disarmament The UNSG's five point plan on nuclear disarmament

> Edine von Herold MP – Costa Rica Support for the UNSG's five-point plan and the Nuclear Weapons Convention

Narae Lee – Peace Boat *Civil society support for nuclear abolition* 

- **13:15 14:45** Advancing the UNSG's five-point plan on nuclear disarmament. Bahai Meeting Room, 866 UN Plaza, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor
- Chair: Jonathan Granoff, President of the Global Security Institute
- Speakers: Uta Zapf MP Chair of the German Parliament Sub-committee on Disarmament and Arms Control
  Mikyung Lee MP – Secretary-General of the South Korean Democratic Party Senator Tadashi Inuzuka – Member of Parliament representing Nagasaki, Japan Rep Dennis Kucinich – US Congress

### **15:00 – 16:30 PNND Council Meeting** Bahai Meeting Room, 866 UN Plaza, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

### **17:00 PNND Delegation meeting with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon.** Office of the UN Secretary-General, United Nations