



Hallgeir Langeland
Member of the Stortinget
Deputy Head of the Norwegian delegation to the Assembly
of Western European Union
Karl Johans gate 22
N-0026 Oslo
Phone +47 23 31 30 50, +4723313205

August 3, 2007

Dear Parliamentary Colleagues,

There is a growing norm, transcending partisan politics, that nuclear weapons are illegal and immoral and must be abolished.

In Norway, our Pension Fund has recently divested from all corporations involved in the manufacture of nuclear weapons and their delivery vehicles.

This is just one small step towards the complete abolition of nuclear weapons through a Nuclear Weapons Convention. I fully support your initiative to promote the Nuclear Weapons Convention in the New Zealand parliament and I wish you all the best for the launch of the book *Securing our Survival: The Case for a Nuclear Weapons Convention*.

Yours truly,

Hallgeir Langeland MP
PNND Council Member
Norway