Dear Presidents Obama and Medvedev,

Congratulations on reaching an agreement on further stockpile reductions and to extend the provisions of the Strategic Arms Reductions Treaty. These steps constitute a vital element of our global non-proliferation regime and an important step towards achieving your vision of a world without nuclear weapons. Your progress in the bilateral sphere will undoubtedly serve well the upcoming negotiations at the Review Conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, where each of us has a vested interest in ensuring success. Progress towards reducing your nuclear arsenals is a boon to our collective efforts to strengthen non-proliferation measures worldwide.

Sincerely,

Helle Thorning-Schmidt, MP Norway