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Message of Greeting from
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Advancing the Agenda for Abolition
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Dear friends,

Greetings and good wishes from Sri Lanka where unavoidable circumstances have prevented me from being with you all this evening!!

I have warm memories of previous visits to Pugwash and the wonderful community there. Dr. Jeffrey Boutwell, the Executive Director of the Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs, will represent the international Pugwash Movement which over five decades has established an outstanding global reputation and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1995. We have miles to go before we can rest and the opportunity of global leadership changes and new ideas on achieving a nuclear weapon free world encourage me to believe that Pugwash has a challenging era ahead of it.

This is therefore the moment when the national groups of Pugwash throughout the world must unite pooling our resources and expertise to raise the visibility of Pugwash and enhance our impact in international peace and security. I wish your deliberations all success.

Jayantha Dhanapala
President
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