

NUCLEAR AGE PEACE FOUNDATION ACTION PLAN

2010 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference

May 3-28 at the United Nations in New York City

The 2010 Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) Review Conference will have significant impacts on the future of nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament. After a failed Review Conference in 2005, there is much on the line to ensure the future of a viable Non-Proliferation Treaty and to make progress on nuclear disarmament.

Because of the extreme importance of this conference, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation will take a number of steps toward influencing its outcome and educating our fellow citizens about the ongoing threats of nuclear weapons and the need for nuclear weapons abolition.

Briefing Booklet

David Krieger has written a briefing booklet entitled "Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament: Shifting the Mindset," which explores new ways of thinking in order to avoid the omniscient capacities inherent in the possession of nuclear weapons. The booklet will be distributed in advance of the NPT Review Conference to all ambassadors in New York as well as key members of the US Congress and the Obama administration. We will also distribute copies at the Review Conference itself to NGO leaders and other influential individuals. The booklet will also be available to download from our website.

Side Event at the United Nations

On Monday, May 3, the Foundation will host an event inside the United Nations entitled "From Omnicide to Abolition." This panel discussion will feature expert speakers, including David Krieger, Jackie Cabasso, Rob Green, Kate Dewes, Steven Starr and Alice Slater. Rick Wayman will moderate the event. The audience for the side event is expected to be around 75 people.

Conference and Rally

Dozens of NGOs around the world have come together to organize a conference and rally for the weekend before the start of the NPT Review Conference. On April 30 and May 1, there will be a conference on nuclear disarmament issues at Riverside Church in New York City. Over 1,500 people are expected to attend. Rick Wayman has been assisting in the organizing, and the Foundation will have a half-page advertisement in the conference program. On Sunday, May 2, there will be a march and rally for nuclear disarmament through the streets of midtown Manhattan. The Foundation will have a presence at the rally with a banner and an information table with DVDs, flyers, brochures, briefing booklets, etc.

David and Rick Attending the First Week of the Conference

David Krieger and Rick Wayman plan to attend the first week of the NPT Review Conference, which is the busiest time of the four-week conference. This is the best opportunity of the year to network with other NGOs from around the world to plan collaborations that will strengthen our common messages. In particular, we will confer with our coalition partners in the Middle Powers Initiative, INES, INESAP and other NGOs with which we work closely. David and Rick will also speak with members of country delegations to try to find out more details about their positions and look for ways to influence them.

Video Presented During NGO Statement Session

Rick Wayman has been working with staff of NGOs around the world to put together a 5-minute video to present to the delegations during the official NGO comment period on Friday, May 7. The video will consist of people all over the world describing why a nuclear weapons-free world is important to them in their native language, with English subtitles. The video will also be available for the Foundation and other organizations to use after the Review Conference and will be available for viewing on YouTube.

World Future Council (WFC)

David Krieger, as Chair of the World Future Council's Disarmament and Demilitarization Working Group, will oversee the WFC's contributions to the NPT Review Conference. A booklet containing short essays written by working group Councilors and expert advisors will be published and distributed at the event.

Action Alert Network

We intend to do at least two action alerts leading up to the NPT Review Conference and one or two during and after the conference, depending on developments. Our Action Alert Network now reaches about 30,000 people.

Public Outreach

We will publicize key issues around the NPT Review Conference both in the United States and abroad. *The Sunflower* newsletter, now distributed to over 35,000 members each month, will be a major outlet for writing related to the NPT. We will also seek to place op-eds and letters to the editor expressing the Foundation's positions. David has already placed an op-ed in the *Chogoku Shimbun*, a major newspaper in Hiroshima. We will seek to work to place op-eds in US newspapers. A modified version of the executive summary of the Briefing Booklet will appear in the *News In Review*, a daily newspaper distributed to attendees of the NPT Review Conference. We will send notification to Foundation members that the briefing booklet is available on our website. David will be speaking on nuclear abolition issues to the Greenwich Forum on War and Peace in Greenwich, CT.

Outreach to Youth

In the run-up to and during the NPT Review Conference, we will develop special lectures and outreach to youth through the Peace Leadership Program and utilizing other members of staff, including David and Rick.

Petitions

David was the principal drafter of an appeal circulated by INES that has been signed by 42 Nobel laureates and will be presented to the delegations at the NPT Review Conference. The Foundation has been collecting signatures along with dozens of other organizations around the world on a petition to President Obama for the abolition of nuclear weapons, focusing on the NPT Review Conference as a time to initiate multilateral negotiations on an international agreement to abolish nuclear weapons.

Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest

This year's Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest has been organized around the 2010 NPT Review Conference. We plan to show the winning videos from the contest at our side event at the NPT Review Conference. Contest videos will also be featured on YouTube and our website.