

## Let's take Peace Wave actions on August 4 - 9!

Dear friends,

We call on you to organize Peace Wave actions on Aug. 4 to 9 in commemoration of the Hiroshima & Nagasaki atomic bombing and for a total ban and elimination of nuclear weapons. If you have action plans, please let us know. We will make a list of actions.

The Peace Wave actions will be organized in parallel with the World Conference against A and H Bombs, which will take place in Hiroshima and Nagasaki on Aug. 4-9. If you are by chance in Japan, please join us, and you can join the conference online, too.

### Let's join the 2023 World Conference against A & H Bombs online.

The following is the update program of the World Conference (**Zoom links will be announced later**). :

## Update Program: 2023 World Conference against A and H Bombs (As of July 12, 2023)

Main Theme:

With the Hibakusha, Let Us Achieve a Nuclear Weapon-free, Peaceful and Just World – for the Future of the Humankind and Our Planet

Conference Schedule:

August 4 (Fri) – 5 (Sat):	International Meeting (Hiroshima JA Building)
August 6 (Sun):	Hiroshima Day Rally (Green Arena, Hiroshima Sports Center)
August 7 - 9:	2023 World Conference against A and H Bombs – Nagasaki
August 7 (Mon)	Opening Plenary (Nagasaki Shimin Kaikan Gymnasium)
August 8 (Tue)	Forums/ workshops/ field trips (different venues in Nagasaki City)
August 9 (Wed)	Nagasaki Day Rally/ Closing Plenary (Nagasaki Shimin Kaikan Gymnasium)

### August 4 (Friday): International Meeting (First day)

Venue: Hiroshima JA Building (Livestreamed on Zoom)

#### **14:00-14:40 Opening Session**

Opening declaration; Introduction of overseas delegates

Organizer's speech: Noguchi Kunikazu, Co-Chair, Steering Committee

Greetings on behalf of the Hibakusha: Hamasumi Jiro, Assistant Secretary General,

Japan Confederation of A-and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo)

Presentation of messages

**14:40-18:00 Session I: “Spreading voices of the Hibakusha to the world”**

Speakers:

Kodama Michiko, Hibakusha of Hiroshima

Yokoyama Teruko, Hibakusha of Nagasaki

Special report on the Black Rain: Dr. Tamura Kazuyuki, Prof. Emeritus, Hiroshima Univ.

Korean A-Bomb Casualty Association

Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Representative of the Rongelap Islanders, the Marshall Islands

**August 5 (Saturday)**

**International Meeting (Second day)**

Venue: Hiroshima JA Building (Livestreamed on Zoom)

**09:30-12:30 Session II: Prohibition of nuclear weapons and achieving a world without nuclear weapons**

Speakers:

Joseph Gerson, Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security, U.S.

Oleg Bodrov, North-West Russia Peace Movement/ Public Council of the Southern Coast of the Gulf of Finland, Russia

TBC (France)

Lee Jun Kyu, Institute for Unification and Peace Policy, Hanshin University, ROK

Yasui Masakazu, Secretary General, Japan Council against A and H Bombs

12:30-13:30 Lunch break

**13:30-17:00 Session III: A nuclear weapon-free, peaceful and just world – Solidarity and actions of civil society**

Speakers:

Margaret Engel, Peace Action New York, US

Kate Hudson, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, U.K.

Reiner Braun, No NATO Campaign, Germany/ Former Executive Director, IPB

Ulla Klotzer, Global Women for Peace United against NATO, Finland

Sean Conner, Executive Director, International Peace Bureau (IPB)

**17:00-17:30 Closing Session:**

Proposal and adoption of the Declaration of the International Meeting

Closing remarks

**August 6 (Sunday):**

**Hiroshima Day Rally**

Time: 13:00-15:30 (JST) Venue: Green Arena, Hiroshima Sports Center

Format: In-person rally (online livestreaming by Zoom)

**Program:**

Opening song; Opening remarks; Introduction of overseas delegates

Presentation of messages

Organizer's keynote report: Tomida Koji, Drafting Committee Chair

Greetings by Hiroshima Mayor: Matsui Kazumi, Mayor of Hiroshima (TBC)

Greetings from the Hibakusha: Mimaki Toshiyuki, Co-Chair, Nihon Hidankyo

Guest speaker: Wada Shizuka, Writer/ Co-convenor, Signature campaign to urge the Japanese government to join the TPNW

Greetings of solidarity from political parties/ parliamentarians

Special campaign: "Conveying Hibakusha's voices to the world": Hiroshima Shinfujin

team's hearing/recording of Hibakusha's testimonies; Black Rain survivors; Korean Hibakusha

Prohibition of nuclear weapons/ achieving a world without nuclear weapons –Movements in nuclear powers and "nuclear umbrella" states

- ICAN (TBC)

- Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Representative of the Rongelap People, the Marshall Islands

- Vietnamese delegation

- Medical workers union representative, Australia (TBC)

- Corazon Fabros, Nuclear-Free Philippines Coalition/ IPB Co-President

Cultural Program: Chorus "Hiroshima – Rivers of Love" and speech by Nakazawa Misayo (wife of Nakazawa Keiji, author of the "Barefoot Gen")

Report from the Scientists Forum

People's campaign to urge the Japanese government to join the TPNW

Message from Hiroshima (Hiroshima Organizing Committee)

Adoption of a conference declaration

**August 7 (Monday):****Opening Plenary, 2023 World Conference against A & H Bombs - Nagasaki**

Venue: Nagasaki Shimin Kaikan Gymnasium & Cultural Hall (Livestreamed on Zoom)

Time: 15:00-17:30 Format: In-person rally (online livestreaming by Zoom)

**Program:**

Opening; Opening declaration

Introduction of overseas delegates

Presentation of messages from overseas

Organizer's keynote report: Tomida Koji, Drafting Committee Chair

Greetings by Nagasaki Mayor: Suzuki Shiro, Mayor of Nagasaki (TBC)

Greetings from the Hibakusha: Tanaka Shigemitsu, Co-Chair, Nihon Hidankyo

Guest speakers:

- Ambassador Alexander Kmentt, Director, Disarmament, Arms Control and Non-proliferation Department, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria

- Melba Pria, Ambassador to Japan, United Mexican States

Special report from the NPT 1st Preparatory Committee

Greetings of solidarity from political parties/ parliamentarians

Struggles in nuclear powers and dependent states to achieve a world without nuclear weapons:

- Joseph Gerson, Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security, U.S.
- Kate Hudson, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, U.K.
- Ulla Klotzer, Global Women for Peace United against NATO, Finland
- Yurii Sheliashenko, Ukrainian Pacifist Movement
- SPARK, ROK

Prepare for Peace, not War—For a Japan to join the TPNW

Special remarks: Kobayashi Setsu, Prof. Emeritus, Keio University

Nationwide Peace March: Through marchers/ International Youth Relay marchers

Cultural Program: Ushijima Kazumi (singer)

Adjournment

### **August 9 (Wednesday):**

### **Nagasaki Day Rally/ Closing Plenary, 2023 World Conference -Nagasaki**

Venue: Nagasaki Shimin Kaikan Gymnasium & Cultural Hall (Livestreamed on Zoom)

Time: 10:30-13:00 Format: In-person rally (online livestreaming by Zoom)

#### **Program:**

Speeches by guests:

- Nakamitsu Izumi, UN Under-Secretary-General/ High Representative for Disarmament
- (TBC) Representative of Malaysian government

Greetings by guests: Kishimoto Satoko, Mayor of Suginami Ward, Tokyo

Minute of silence (at 11:02)

Special campaign: Conveying Hibakusha's voices to the world

- Tanaka Terumi, Co-Chair, Nihon Hidankyo
- Abacca Anjain-Maddison, Representative of Rongelap Islanders, Former Senator, the Marshall Islands

Message from Nagasaki (Nagasaki Organizing Committee)

Speeches by overseas delegates

- Margaret Engel, Peace Action New York, U.S.
- Reiner Braun, No NATO Campaign, Germany
- TBC (France)
- Oleg Bodrov, North-West Russia Peace Movement/ Public Council of the Southern Coast of the Gulf of Finland, Russia
- Sean Conner, Executive Director, International Peace Bureau (IPB)

Speeches by Japanese grass-roots representatives:

- Akamine Seiken, Member of the House of Representatives/ JCP
- Struggles in Kyushu area against massive military buildup
- Young delegates of New Japan Women's Association

Report on the conclusion of the "Peace Wave"

Adoption of the conference declaration

Proposal for future actions

Closing remarks/ Finale



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