



"Realize Peaceful 21st Century without Nuclear and War! Future without Nuclear for Children, Nukes and Peace March Prohibiting Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs World Conference Ex. Com. Nuclear means both "Nuclear weapons" and "Nuclear power". (Banner Translation) Jim(NY) and Midori(ME) front right

**2 US Delegates For Peace Attended Hiroshima 2023 International Peace Conference  
They are attending the 2MSP TPNW Conference in NYC today!**

*The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)* is the first globally applicable multilateral agreement to comprehensively prohibit nuclear weapons. It is also the first to include provisions to help address the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapon use and testing. The TPNW was adopted at the United Nations on 7 July 2017, and opened for signature on 20 September 2017. Following the deposit with the Secretary-General of the 50th instrument of ratification of the Treaty on 24 October 2020, it entered into force on 22 January 2021

*Treaty implementation and Meetings of States Parties:* Article 8 specified that “the first meeting of States Parties (1MSP) shall be convened by the Secretary- General of the United Nations within one year of the entry into force. (Vienna, Austria, June 2022.) There a Declaration was adopted: “ Our commitment to a world free of nuclear weapons. *The Second Meeting of States Parties (2MSP)* takes place at United Nations Headquarters in New York from 27 November to 1 December 2023.

Despite this, the U.S. plans to develop new families of nuclear weapons and their delivery systems over the next 30 years for \$1.7 Trillion dollars! In the face of the two existential threats of the Climate Crisis and Nuclear War we feel this spending is misguided. Join forces to creatively work for peace: Peace Action Maine, NuclearBan.US and others!

**NUCLEAR WEAPONS  
ARE ILLEGAL**

**THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS**  
bans the development, testing, production, manufacture, acquisition, possession or stockpiling, transfer, control or receipt, use or threat to use, stationing or deployment of nuclear weapons.

“Nuclear Weapons Are Illegal” ad, courtesy of Peace Action Maine