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Dear Colleagues,



The increasing risks of proliferation of nuclear weapons to new States, the potential for proliferation to non-State actors, and the lack of progress in multilateral nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament efforts have indicated to us the necessity for legislators to work collaboratively and internationally to prevent a nuclear disaster.

We are thus writing to invite you to consider joining the **Parliamentary Network for Nuclear Disarmament** (PNND), an international nonpartisan forum for legislators to share perspectives and develop collaborative initiatives to address the risks arising from the proliferation of nuclear weapons.

PNND is a recent initiative of the Global Security Institute - founded by U.S. Senator Alan Cranston - and the Middle Powers Initiative, which works alongside key countries advancing nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament initiatives.

PNND provides up-to-date and relevant information to legislators on nuclear weapons issues, events such as major intergovernmental meetings, and parliamentary actions including resolutions, debates and legislation.

PNND also provides a variety of forums – including conferences, newsletters, seminars, briefings and contacts with parliamentary colleagues – in which legislators can learn from each other and collaborate on national, regional and international measures.

We have found PNND to be a very useful organization assisting us become more knowledgeable and more effectively engaged in nuclear nonproliferation and disarmament policies and practices.

Additional information is enclosed, including a membership brochure and a copy of the most recent PNND newsletter.

We look forward to your participation and take this opportunity to extend our highest regards.

Signed

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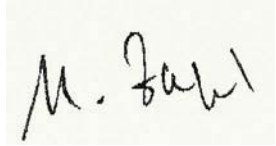
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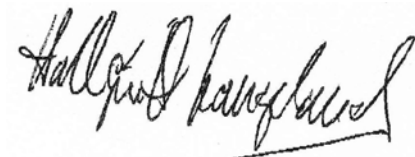
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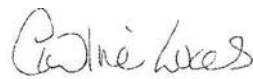
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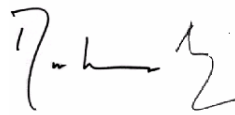
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