

PETITION TO MAKE CANADA A NUCLEAR-WEAPON-FREE ZONE
TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED

We the undersigned residents of Canada draw the attention of the House to the following:

THAT sixty years after nuclear bombs devastated the cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, nuclear weapons remain one of the greatest threats to world security and the global environment;

THAT public opinion polls show that people around the world, including 93 percent of people in Canada, want to live in a nuclear-weapon-free world;

THAT the creation of nuclear-weapon-free zones is an official United Nations measure intended to lead to a nuclear-weapon-free world;

THAT for over two decades, people in Canada have been asking the federal government to declare Canada to be an official nuclear-weapon-free zone;

THAT over 50 percent of the population of Canada lives in a jurisdiction (municipal, provincial or territorial) that has declared itself to be a nuclear-weapon-free zone;

THEREFORE, your petitioners call upon Parliament to enact legislation to make Canada an official nuclear-weapon-free zone.

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Please ask a Member of Parliament to table this petition in the House of Commons;
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Send it to: Westmount Initiative for Peace, P.O. Box 640, Victoria Station, Montreal, QC, H3Z 2Y7