

**United Nations Security Council Election 2016**  
**Survey of Nuclear Disarmament Policies of Candidates**

Name of candidate country:

Name and title of government official authorizing the survey response:

*Note: The pronoun "you" in the questions below refers to the government of your country.*

1. Are you committed to a world without nuclear weapons?

Yes

No

2. Have you joined the Humanitarian Pledge for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons?

Yes

Not yet, but intend to join

No, and do not intend to join

3. If elected to the Security Council, how will you use your term to advance nuclear disarmament? (please outline in 200 words or less)

4. Do nuclear weapons play a significant role in your security strategy or military doctrine (e.g. are you a member of a nuclear alliance, or otherwise reliant on nuclear weapons for national defence)?

Yes → please go to question 5.

No → please go to question 6.

5. (a) What steps have you taken since 2010 to reduce the role of nuclear weapons in your security strategy or military doctrine? (max 200 words)

5. (b) What steps do you plan to take between now and 2020 to reduce the role of nuclear weapons in your security strategy or military doctrine? (max 200 words)

6. Are there any nuclear weapons in your country?

No → please go to question 8.

Yes → please go to question 7.

Can neither confirm nor deny → please go to question 7.

7. (a) Have you provided any transparency reporting, to the NPT or other relevant authority or forum, concerning any nuclear weapons that may be in your country?

No

Yes → please provide details below, including links or references to reports:

7. (b) Do you intend to provide, between now and 2020, any transparency reporting, to the NPT or other relevant authority or forum, concerning any nuclear weapons that may be in your country?

No

Yes → please provide details below:

8. Given their catastrophic humanitarian impact, their nature as weapons of mass destruction, and the object and purpose of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, should nuclear weapons be:

Legal?

Illegal?

Legal for some states, but not for others?

9. If a process is launched in 2017, at the United Nations General Assembly or another multilateral forum, to negotiate a treaty prohibiting nuclear weapons, will you participate in this process?

Yes

No

Maybe: depends on the details of the process

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return the completed survey by e-mail to [richard@wildfire-v.org](mailto:richard@wildfire-v.org) by **Friday 29 April 2016**. The results will be circulated at the May 2016 session of the UN Open-ended Working Group on taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations, and will be published online at [www.wildfire-v.org/news.html](http://www.wildfire-v.org/news.html).

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