

# PUBLIC NOTICE

to formulate the will of the people

Hear ye, Hear ye

This is not a protest. This is not a call for a petition. This is a call to the people to express their will for the signing and ratifying of the United Nations treaty to ban nuclear weapons that has been negotiated in July 2017.

Nuclear arms are the only weapons of mass destruction not yet prohibited by an international convention, even though they are by far the most destructive and indiscriminate weapons ever created. The radiation and nuclear winter created by an exchange of fire is sure to terminate all life on earth.

After 50 years of existence, the Non-Proliferation treaty is miserably failing to lead to a complete disarmament since the nuclear power nations have now decided to spend hundred of billions of dollars over the next decade to renew and upgrade their nuclear weaponry.

As tensions grow between the nuclear powers that are all preparing for war, the UN treaty to ban nuclear weapons could well be our last chance to avoid nuclear extinction.

Australia and 39 other countries, including all nuclear powers and leading western democracies, are boycotting the negotiations and oppose the ban. The governments of those countries will not consult the people knowing the ban could receive overwhelming public support.

When we are denied the possibility to decide on such a crucial matter, we the people need to take responsibility to express our will in the most explicit and undeniable way so as to mandate, in our sovereign capacity, our public servants.

In 2003, we learned that millions of people marching and petitioning against the war in Iraq was not enough to stop it. Without any form of polling the whole population our public servants can always dismiss our protests and petitions as not representative of the collective will of the people.

Even though our government will not consult the people through a referendum it doesn't mean that we cannot have one. At any time, we the people in our sovereign capacity can decide to organise a referendum with the modus operandi of our own choosing to formulate our will.

WEAR WHITE. We propose we show our vote by the way we dress.



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to support the nuclear ban

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