



campaign for nuclear disarmament

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Dear friend,

No to Trident replacement: Yes to a Nuclear Weapons Convention

Following the energetic campaigning to oppose the replacement of Trident earlier this year, when the Foreign Secretary stated the decision 'was not irreversible', we are renewing the campaign and reinforcing the No Trident Replacement call with the demand for an international Nuclear Weapons Convention. The call is highlighted in all our campaigning materials, including:

- our new joint petition with Medact.
- the updated No Trident Replacement briefing.
- the updated leaflet.

Examples are included and you are now able to order quantities from the national office.

***ACTION**

Has your MP signed Early Day Motion 1518, entitled Non-Proliferation Treaty Review? If not please lobby them to do so now.

This will be the subject of our global summit on 16/17 February 2008. The summit – an international delegate conference – will be held on the weekend of CND's 50th anniversary and will play a key role in building discussion toward achieving a Nuclear Weapons Convention. All CND groups will be invited to send delegates and more information will be available later in the year.

National Missile Defence

I would also like to draw your attention to another international conference to be held at SOAS in London on **1st September** this year, which will be entitled '**National Missile Defence and the New Nuclear Arms Race**' and hosted by CND. Please prioritise publicising this and encouraging attendance – further leaflets are available from the office.

Speakers will include Kate Hudson of CND, Jon Trickett MP, Caroline Lucas MEP, Bruce Gagnon from the USA, Ivona Novomestská from the Czech Republic, Professor Dave Webb, Helen John of Menwith Hill Women's Peace Camp, Andrew Murray of Stop the War Coalition and Gemma Tumelty of NUS.

***ACTION**

Has your MP signed Early Day Motion 1517, entitled National Missile Defence? If not please lobby them to do so now.

Best wishes for your campaigning.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Hudson

Kate Hudson
CND Chair