

investment of substantial financial resources in modernizing and expanding nuclear arsenals is

Demands that nuclear-armed states commit to eliminate their nuclear weapon programmes in a time-bound manner; and

Demands that all states that currently incorporate nuclear weapons in their security doctrines renounce these weapons and remove them from such doctrines urgently.

Chapter II of the Pact must recognize, as TPNW States Parties articulated in the 1 December 2023 declaration of the second Meeting of States Parties to the TPNW, that: “Far from preserving peace and security, nuclear weapons are used as instruments of policy, linked to coercion, intimidation and heightening of tensions. . . . We reaffirm our grave concern about the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, which cannot be adequately addressed, transcend national borders, pose grave implications for human survival and well-being and would be incompatible with respect for the right to life.”

Chapter III. Science, technology and innovation and digital cooperation

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Chapter IV. Youth and future generations

As is true for other existential threats affecting youth and future generations, the scourge of nuclear weapons was not created by young people, and yet it is today's youth and future generations who face the greatest risk from the catastrophic harms of nuclear weapons. Analysts for the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, for example, calculated that a child born today is unlikely to live out their natural lives without witnessing nuclear devastation.⁵