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UN SECRETARY-GENERAL
"I urge all nations to ... agree to negotiate a nuclear weapons convention at the earliest possible date."
Ban Ki-moon, President, July 2010

MEXICO
"I reiterate the strong support of my government for achieving a global treaty to ban and eliminate nuclear weapons."
Enrique Peña Nieto, President, July 2013

SWITZERLAND
"The Swiss government is engaged in pushing for the delegitimization of nuclear weapons as a preparatory step for a ban on nuclear weapons."
Eveline Widmer Schlumpf, President, October 2012

NORWAY
"We are working along several different tracks to achieve the goal of a world without nuclear weapons. We are aiming at a genuine total ban."
September 2011

LUKASHENKO
"We will develop a law to ban nuclear weapons immediately."
September 2011

ARGENTINA
"Argentina supports the efforts of the international community to move towards the negotiation of a universal legally binding instrument banning nuclear weapons."
Hector Timmerman, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Worship, September 2013

CHILE
"Chile reaffirms its support ... for laying the foundations for a preliminary discussion on a convention banning nuclear weapons."
October 2010

COLOMBIA
"We insist on the urgency of an international legally binding instrument that prohibits the development, production, stockpiling, and use of nuclear weapons."
March 2013

COLOMBIA
"We must ban all research, testing, possession, stockpiling and use of nuclear weapons."
March 2013

LEBANON
"We hope that there will be a universal treaty ... to outlaw and eliminate all nuclear weapons."
February 2011

AFGHANISTAN
"We join all peace-loving people in their call for a global treaty to outlaw and eliminate these instruments of human destruction."
Hamid Karzai, President, November 2012

MEXICO
"We reaffirm the foundations for its support ... of having or developing nuclear weapons."
Enrique Peña Nieto, President, July 2013

CUBA
"Cuba gives special priority to nuclear disarmament and highlights the need to adopt a legally binding international instrument that completely prohibits nuclear weapons."
April 2013

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
"The only option is to eradicate nuclear weapons."
March 2013

GUATEMALA
"We continue to support the efforts of states that should move forward towards total elimination and the absolute ban of the nuclear arsenals."
April 2013

ARGENTINA
"Argentina supports the efforts of the international community to move towards the negotiation of a universal legally binding instrument banning nuclear weapons."
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PERU
"It is only through a prohibition on the use and possession of nuclear weapons that we will achieve elimination."
March 2013

JORDAN
"The responsibility lies on all of us to develop mechanisms to mitigate the impacts of nuclear weapons, starting with prohibiting them."
March 2013

SIERRA LEONE
"We must ban all research, testing, possession, stockpiling and use of nuclear weapons."
March 2013

MEXICO
"We are calling for ... international instruments related to the full eradication and prohibition of nuclear weapons."
January 2012

BURUNDI
"We wish to show our full support ... for a common effort to outlaw and eliminate nuclear weapons to ensure the safety of humankind around the world."
Iolu Johnson Abil, President, October 2012

NIGERIA
"Nuclear weapons should be banned completely and immediately."
March 2013

CAMEROON
"Cameron ... calls for multilateral negotiations to be launched without delay on a convention prohibiting the development, testing, production, stockpiling, transfer, use or threat of use of nuclear weapons and providing for their elimination."
October 2013

AFGHANISTAN
"We join all peace-loving people in their call for a global treaty to outlaw and eliminate these instruments of human destruction."
Hamid Karzai, President, November 2012

UKRAINE
"Ukraine supports the early start of negotiations on ... the prohibition of nuclear weapons."
September 2013

KAZAKHSTAN
"Nuclear weapons cannot be an exception, when all other weapons of mass destruction have their own binding legal instruments."
Erlan Idrisssov, Minister for Foreign Affairs, September 2013

LAOS
"We aspire to make the whole planet a nuclear-weapon-free zone, and a key step would be to make real the ... call for a convention against nuclear weapons."
October 2011

MONGOLIA
"One of the most urgent issues that needs to be addressed is the banning of nuclear weapons ... it is high time to start negotiations."
Elbegdorj Tsakhiia, President, September 2013

SUDAN
"All states should ... commence multilateral negotiations leading to the conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention at the earliest possible date."
May 2010

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
"The catastrophic humanitarian impact of any use of nuclear weapons undermines the urgent need for a ban on nuclear weapons."
October 2013

BANGLADESH
"There is an urgent need to have a treaty banning nuclear weapons given the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons."
September 2013

PHILIPPINES
"We must work intensively together to produce a universal nuclear weapons convention..."
April 2013

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PUBLIC MINISTERS OF JUSTICE
"Nuclear weapons cannot be an exception, when all other weapons of mass destruction have their own binding legal instruments."
United Arab Emirates

BAHAMAS
"We refer to the President ... to reinforce the views that have been expressed by representatives of over 140 countries in support of concluding a nuclear weapons convention."
Christopher J. Leoka, President, November 2012

SAUDI ARABIA
"There is an urgent need to have a treaty banning nuclear weapons given the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons."
September 2013

VANUATU
"I wish to show my full support ... for a common effort to outlaw and eliminate nuclear weapons to ensure the safety of humankind around the world."
Iolu Johnson Abil, President, October 2012

FIJI
"Nuclear weapons should be totally banned."
March 2013

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
"The strong consensus of the international community on the troubling humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons should further be highlighted to facilitate a process of disarmament based on bilateral use and ownership of nuclear weapons."
May 2013

HUMANITARIAN INITIATIVE
"All states must intensify their efforts to outlaw nuclear weapons and achieve a world free of nuclear weapons."
October 2012

"We call on all states to move forward with the goal of achieving a world free of nuclear weapons."
March 2013

"We must move ahead with concrete steps for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons."
March 2013

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS
"[The Red Cross] calls on all states to ensure that nuclear weapons are never again used, and to pursue negotiations to prohibit and completely eliminate such weapons through a legally binding international agreement."
September 2013

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