



**Nomination Committee
Nobel Peace Prize
Oslo, Norway**

28th January 2015

Honourable Committee Members,

As a Member of the Scottish Parliament I would like to nominate Alyn Ware of PNND for the Nobel Peace Prize.

Alyn Ware is a New Zealander, born in 1962, who has, for the last 30 years, been a central figure in the global NGO movement for peace and disarmament. Mr Ware has been a pivotal figure in the world-wide network of experts, academics, politicians and international organisations working to address and end the nuclear weapons threat to humanity.

For many years, oftentimes based around the United Nations community in New York, Ware has operated as the Director of the Lawyers' Committee for Nuclear Policy, also participating in and organising innumerable NGO actions and events at the UN.

Alyn Ware is acknowledged as an experienced and effective champion of peace, a global educator and campaigner in the areas of peace, non-violence, nuclear abolition, international law, women's emancipation, children's rights and the protection of the environment.

Ware lives and thinks as a global citizen, bring together NGO's and legislators in order to cooperate on nuclear disarmament. His track-record is comparable to that of anyone working in the field and his perspective on peace is directly in line with that of Nobel, by working for peace through understanding and cooperation for mutual benefit.

As a friend and mentor of many involved across the world in the cause of nuclear disarmament, Ware has proven himself to be an advocate for the use of legal and political mechanisms to resolve conflict and prevent war.

Through Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and his close cooperation with Abolition 2000 (the world's largest network of nuclear abolition organisations) Alyn Ware has proven himself, in the eyes of many, to be a most deserving candidate for the 2015 Nobel Prize for Peace.

Sincerely yours,

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