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**To whom it may concern**

I noticed with considerable satisfaction the emphasis the Nobel Committee chair, Kaci Kullmann Five, placed on Alfred Nobel and his will in her opening words in the Nobel speech on Dec. 10, 2015.

The reference to dialogue, negotiations, and disarmament as central aspects of Nobel's peace vision was in fine harmony with Nobel's specific recipe for preventing wars by global co-operation on disarmament.

Professor *Richard A. Falk*, USA, is a world renown scholar who has invested unique skills and energy in a life-long commitment to Nobel's stated goals through consistent work with world order models as well as global governance based on the rule of law and a strong democratic civil society.

His immense production - based on both academic and on-the-ground work - directly points to the many opportunities for creating a world in which there are no nuclear weapons and most conflicts are solved in adherence with the UN Charter's highest norm (Article 1) that peace shall be created by peaceful means - a term which by definition implies nuclear abolition, de-militarisation and the achievement of the world community's decade old commitment to general and complete disarmament.

I'd like to add that the TFF, Transnational Foundation for Peace and Future Research - [www.transnational.org](http://www.transnational.org) - of which I am a co-founder and director (in the capacity of which I am entitled to nominate) has co-operated with Richard Falk ever since it was established 30 years ago.

This has given me a rather unique opportunity to follow Falk's intellectual path, publish numerous of his articles and co-operate and exchange views directly with him over these years. Indeed, I consider him as one of my mentors in peace and conflict research.

Referring to and repeating earlier nominations by late professor *Ståle Eskeland*, Oslo(\*), I would like therefore to nominate Richard Falk for the Nobel Peace Prize 2016.

Sincerely,

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TFF co-founder & director

(\*) See [http://www.nobelwill.org/Falk\\_nomination\\_2009.pdf](http://www.nobelwill.org/Falk_nomination_2009.pdf)  
and [http://www.nobelwill.org/Falk\\_nomination.pdf](http://www.nobelwill.org/Falk_nomination.pdf)

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