

# Nuclear weapons policies of Japan:

## Obligations under international human rights law including Article 6 of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

Separate Annex: Information about the submitting organisations

### Abolition 2000 Working Group on Nuclear-Risk-Reduction

[www.abolition2000.org/en/working-groups/nuclear-risk-reduction](http://www.abolition2000.org/en/working-groups/nuclear-risk-reduction)

A working group of Abolition 2000, the global civil society network for the elimination of nuclear weapons. The working group promotes measures to reduce the risks of nuclear weapons being used and to lower the role of nuclear weapons in security doctrines. These include de-alerting, eliminating launch on warning, lowering threat postures and adopting policies of no-first-use and/or sole purpose.

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### Aotearoa Lawyers for Peace

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Aotearoa Lawyers for Peace (ALP) is an organization of lawyers and law students from Aotearoa (New Zealand) working to abolish nuclear weapons, increase respect for international law and abolish war. ALP is the New Zealand affiliate of the International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms, and is a founding partner of UNFOLD ZERO, which promotes United Nations initiatives for nuclear disarmament.

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### Basel Peace Office

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Basel Peace Office is a coalition established by five Swiss and four international organizations to advance the peace and security of a nuclear-weapon-free world. The partner organizations are the Basel-Stadt Canton (a member of Mayors for Peace), Global Security Institute, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War Switzerland, Middle Powers Initiative, Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament, the Association of Swiss Lawyers for Nuclear Disarmament), Swisspeace and the World Future Council. Basel Peace Office makes connections between inter-related issues - including peace, the climate, nuclear disarmament, human rights and sustainable development - and builds cooperation amongst key constituencies including mayors, parliamentarians, religious leaders, academics, youth/students, women, lawyers, medical professionals, government officials and UN entities. Basel Peace Office is a member of the EU Non-proliferation Consortium.

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### Coalition 3+3: For a North-East Asia Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone

[www.3plus3.org](http://www.3plus3.org)

Coalition 3+3 is a group of international policy experts and practitioners cooperating on the promotion of a North-East Asia Nuclear Weapon Free Zone (NWFZ) based on the 3+3 model. 3+3 is a proposed treaty between Japan, ROK (Republic of Korea), and DPRK (Democratic People's Republic of Korea) to create a NWFZ, with Negative Security Assurances (NSAs) guaranteed by the US, China, and Russia, not to attack or threaten the area by nuclear weapons. It is based on the definition of NWFZs set forth by the UN General Assembly in 1975.

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### Peace Depot

[www.peacedepot.org](http://www.peacedepot.org) (Japanese website) [www.peacedepot.org/en/](http://www.peacedepot.org/en/) (English website)

Peace Depot is a non-profit, independent peace research, education and information institution which aims to build a security system that does not rely on military power. It was launched in November 1997, after a seven-year preparatory phase, and became incorporated as a Non-Profit Organization in January 2000 under the Japanese NPO Act.

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## **World Future Council**

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The World Future Council (WFC) was established to promote effective policies to ensure a peaceful and sustainable future. WFC consists of 50 eminent global change-makers from governments, parliaments, civil society, academia, the arts and business who have already successfully created change. They are supported by a staff of experts that work with the councillors to identify, develop, highlight and spreading effective, future-just solutions for current challenges humanity is facing.

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## **Youth Fusion**

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**Youth Fusion** is a world-wide networking platform for young individuals and organizations in the field of nuclear disarmament, risk-reduction and non-proliferation. Youth Fusion focuses on youth action and intergenerational dialogue, building on the links between disarmament, peace, climate action, human rights, sustainable development and building back better from the pandemic. Youth Fusion **serves as the youth section of Abolition 2000**, the global civil society network to eliminate nuclear weapons.

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