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The first poster exhibitions were held in Vienna International Center and Vienna City Hall during the first Preparatory Committee Meeting for the NPT Review Conference. Please be sure your city joins this movement.

▼ Related Information:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/campaign/projects/poster/index.html>

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### ■ Please support the petition drive for a nuclear weapons convention

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The next step in abolishing all nuclear weapons by 2020 is to negotiate a nuclear weapons convention.

A nuclear weapons convention will prohibit the acquisition, development, possession, deployment and use of nuclear weapons and all related activities.

At our Executive Conference in Granollers, Spain in November 2011, we agreed to promote a global grassroots petition drive through which all member cities can call for an immediate start to negotiations on a nuclear weapons convention.

On behalf of Mayors for Peace, President Kazumi Matsui handed a certificate representing 478,303 signatures collected by April 30 to Mr. Peter Woolcott, chairman of the first Preparatory Committee Meeting for the 2015 NPT Review Conference in May 2012 in Vienna, Austria.

We will continue collecting of signatures until 2015 and present them to the UN at appropriate times.

Please promote this petition drive in your city. For example, the City of Hiroshima has set up petition booths in the lobbies of City Hall and other municipal offices since April 2, and we have been collecting signatures at the venues of events organized by the city. Please let us know how your city is working on this petition drive so we can tell others. Let's gather millions of signatures and make our voices heard. (The petition is available for printing or online at the links below.)

▼ Petition form (PDF):

[http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/petitionform\\_en.pdf](http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/data/pdf/petitionform_en.pdf).

▼ Online petition:

<https://www.ssl-hiroins.city.hiroshima.jp/pcf/en/form.htm>.

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### ■ Financial contributions from member cities to the 2020 Vision Campaign - Update for May 2012 [Ypres, Belgium]

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The 2020 Vision Campaign received donations from 40 cities in 4 countries during the month of May coming to a total of 24.470,07 Euro.

We would like to extend our gratitude to our member cities for this generosity in supporting our efforts to realize a nuclear-weapon-free world by 2020.

▼ Full article (2020 Vision Campaign website):

[http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/members/contributors/artikel/0d3d8e6d76/contributions-update-May\\_-2012.html](http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/members/contributors/artikel/0d3d8e6d76/contributions-update-May_-2012.html).

▼ List of cities that made contributions in May:

[http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/2020VC/Members/Contributors/Contributions\\_May\\_2012.pdf](http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/fileadmin/user_upload/2020VC/Members/Contributors/Contributions_May_2012.pdf).

▼ How to make contributions:

<http://www.2020visioncampaign.org/en/members/contribute-to-mayors-for-peace.html>.

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### ■ Member City Activities

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The City of Wellington, New Zealand celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of its Nuclear Weapon Free Declaration with a free concert in the city's main Civic Square and a Mayoral Reception in the Council chambers on April 14, 2012. At the Reception, Mayor Celia Wade-Brown delivered a speech in which she read the message from Mayor Kazumi Matsui of Hiroshima City to share with invited guests, diplomats and participants in the Nuclear Weapon Free movements.

Please visit the "Member City Activities" page on our website to get ideas to implement in your city.

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▼ To see the "Member City Activities" webpage, click the link below:

<http://www.mayorsforpeace.org/english/activities/membercity/index.html>.

