

Australian cities call on the government to sign and ratify the TPNW at the ALGA annual assembly

As an encouraging step towards Australia's support for the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, the annual National General Assembly of the Australian Local Government Association passed a motion calling on our federal government to sign and ratify the Treaty, with no opposition.

The Canberra ALGA meeting on June 21, 2021 represented all 537 councils across Australia. The motion was supported by several councils, some of whom were able to attend, while others backed the proposal in advance.

The incumbent Australian federal government has not yet signed the Treaty, while the Labor party have committed in policy to do so when in government.

Mayors for Peace collaborated with ICAN and WILPF in this event.

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