

Deliberation of Allonnes City Council, February 9, 2022

Message of support for the open letter from Mayors for Peace addressed to the States Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT).

The world organisation "Mayors for peace" of which the city of Allonnes is a member of the French chapter (AFCDRP-Maires pour la Paix France since 2017) has drafted an open letter addressed to the 191 States parties responsible for reviewing the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons (NPT).

This letter supports the treaty and calls all participants to implement their disarmament obligations and to engage in constructive discussion in order to reach a consensus on the final document to avoid a human and environmental disaster.

Allonnes, with a strong commitment to the culture of peace, has decided to create in 2017 a prize "culture of peace Yvon Luby" which awarded annually during the Concert for Peace in September, local associations, individuals or organizations for their promotion of peace.

For years, the elected officials have shown their unwavering support for this fight for a lasting world peace. It is in this capacity, that the city council of Allonnes signed in 2019 alongside the association Mayors for peace, the ICAN city appeal. ICAN received the Nobel Peace Prize the same year.

Following this commitment, we have commissioned in September 2021 to the artist Dady Nkanga a fresco for Peace that he realized during Allonnes festivities. It is now installed in the City Hall on the steps leading to the wedding hall and is called "War and Peace".

It is therefore logical that the elected officials of Allonnes join the open letter proposed by Mayors for Peace to fight for the abolition of nuclear weapons in order to avoid exposing the population and the environment to nuclear risks.