International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

The General Assembly’s designation of 26 September as the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons provides an occasion for the world community to reaffirm its commitment to global nuclear disarmament as a high priority.

It provides an opportunity to educate the public—and their leaders—about the real benefits of eliminating such weapons, and the social and economic costs of perpetuating them.

This year’s commemoration at the United Nations headquarters of the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons will be held on 30 September, from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at UNHQ.

Forthcoming practical information will be provided shortly to participants, including through announcements in the UN Journal and the dedicated website at http://www.un.org/en/events/nuclearweaponelimination/.

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