



## TOWARDS ZERO: Furthering nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation



### ASK YOUR MP...

- To urge the government to take heed of the recommendations of the Foreign Affairs Committee Report '*Global Security: Non-Proliferation*', in particular for the government:
  - not to take any decision that further commits the UK to replacing the current Trident missile system until Parliament has been given the opportunity to fully scrutinise and debate the issue;
  - to explain more clearly how its decision to replace Trident is compatible with its commitment to strengthen the nuclear non-proliferation regime;
  - to seek for Britain and the other official nuclear powers to commit themselves at the 2010 NPT Review Conference to a concrete plan to take multilateral nuclear disarmament forward, with target dates for specific steps;
  - to keep Parliament fully informed about and engaged in its preparations for the 2010 NPT Review Conference and to report back in detail afterwards.
- To sign EDM 2014, encouraging government support for US President Obama's initiative on achieving the vision of a world free from nuclear arms.
- To sign EDM 1840, calling on the government to delay making any further commitments on the renewal of the Trident missile system until after it has undertaken a Strategic Defence Review early in the next Parliament.
- To question the UK government on why there is no mention of Trident in its comprehensive 'Road to 2010' report.
- To call on the government to support further increases in the resources available to the UN's nuclear watchdog – the IAEA – so that it can fulfil its expanded responsibilities.
- To support the establishment of internationally guaranteed supplies of enriched uranium for bona fide civil nuclear users who apply safeguards including the IAEA's Additional Protocol.
- To appeal to the government to initiate dialogue between the nuclear- and non-nuclear-weapon states over the need to make adoption and ratification of the IAEA's Additional Protocol a mandatory requirement.
- To call on the government to do everything possible to facilitate ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty by the US, India, China and other key states.
- To call on the government to engage with states in the Middle East, and work with the EU and other relevant bodies to support the establishment of a nuclear-weapons-free zone in the Middle East.
- To urge the government to continue and expand its technical and confidence-building work that will be required for the goal of a nuclear weapons-free world to be realisable.

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### WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO...

Spread the word:

- Visit the Nuclear Security Project's website – [www.nuclearsecurityproject.org](http://www.nuclearsecurityproject.org)
- Watch and hold screenings of '*Last Best Chance*', a film by the Nuclear Threat Initiative that can be ordered for free at [www.lastbestchance.org](http://www.lastbestchance.org)
- Find out more about the UN Secretary-General's five-point proposal on nuclear disarmament by visiting [www.un.org/disarmament](http://www.un.org/disarmament)

Take action:

- Sign the Global Zero petition ([www.globalzero.org](http://www.globalzero.org)) in support of multilateral disarmament
- Ask your MEP what he or she is doing to make nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament a top priority for the EU.
- Encourage your local mayor to join '*Mayors For Peace*', a group founded by the mayors of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

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## THE CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGE: To build public support to promote the shift to a low-carbon, high-growth economy



### ASK YOUR MP...

- To sign EDM 1994, calling on the government to match on a national level the commitment set out by the 10:10 campaign for every sector of British society to achieve a 10% cut of their carbon footprint.
- To sign EDM 2052, calling on the government to reject new unabated coal power, raise significant finance for developing countries by providing at least 35 billion euros annually by 2020, and urge the EU to commit to at least 40% cuts below 1990 levels in carbon dioxide emissions by 2020.
- To sign EDM 1974, urging all political parties to develop the greener policies needed to deal with the challenge of climate change.
- To encourage more resources for research in low-carbon technologies such as carbon capture and storage for new coal-fired power stations.
- To question the government on what is being done to ensure that climate change policies are effectively implemented following the 2009 UN Climate Change Conference in Copenhagen.
- What their view is on whether the legal planning requirements for new renewable energy projects should be further relaxed.
- How the mechanisms set out in the Low Carbon Transition Plan to support low-carbon energy will be effectively implemented at a local level in their constituency.
- What their view is on the level and type of government investment in new renewable energy projects.
- To find out what concrete steps the government is taking to support and strengthen the UN Climate Change Adaptation Fund, which helps poor countries adapt to the effects of climate change.
- What their thoughts are on whether the government should require energy suppliers to finance free cavity wall and loft insulation for all suitable homes of low-income families.

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### WHAT ELSE YOU CAN DO...

#### Spread the word:

- Visit the UN's 'Seal the Deal' website – [www.sealthedeal2009.org](http://www.sealthedeal2009.org) – to learn more about how you can lobby the government on climate change issues.
- Watch and hold screenings of the 'Age of Stupid', a film by Fanny Armstrong on climate change [www.ageofstupid.net](http://www.ageofstupid.net)

#### Show your support:

- Join the 'Wave' on Saturday 5 December 2009 – the UK's biggest ever demonstration in support of action on climate change. The wave is organised by the Stop Climate Chaos Coalition. To find out how you can take part, visit [www.the-wave.org.uk](http://www.the-wave.org.uk)
- Add your name to a statement urging the government to put more investment into renewable sources of energy at [www.e-parl.net/eparlament/petitions.do?action=petition&petitionid=5](http://www.e-parl.net/eparlament/petitions.do?action=petition&petitionid=5)

#### Take action:

- Find out what your carbon footprint is and reduce it! *Act on CO2* calculates your carbon footprint and creates a useful action plan for reducing your footprint – [actonco2.direct.gov.uk](http://actonco2.direct.gov.uk)
- Sign up to *10:10*, a UK-wide initiative calling on individuals and organisations to pledge to reduce their carbon footprint by 10% in 2010 – [www.1010uk.org](http://www.1010uk.org)