

U.N. Convention on the Prohibition of Biological Weapons *entered into force in 1975*

U.N. Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons *entered into force in 1997*

U.N. Convention on the Prohibition of Anti-Personnel Mines *entered into force in 1999*

The U.N. Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons was ratified on October 24, 2020, by these countries:

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA AUSTRIA BANGLADESH BELIZE BOLIVIA BOTSWANA
COOK ISLANDS COSTA RICA CUBA DOMINICA ECUADOR EL SALVADOR FIJI GAMBIA
GUYANA THE HOLY SEE (VATICAN) HONDURAS IRELAND JAMAICA KAZAKHSTAN
KIRIBATI LAOS LESOTHO MALAYSIA MALDIVES MALTA MEXICO NAMIBIA
NAURU NEW ZEALAND NICARAGUA NIGERIA NIUE PALAU PALESTINE PANAMA
PARAGUAY SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS SAINT LUCIA SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES
SAMOA SAN MARINO SOUTH AFRICA THAILAND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO TUVALU
URUGUAY VANUATU VENEZUELA VIETNAM

**JANUARY 22, 2021 U.N. TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS
ENTERS INTO FORCE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW**

NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE OUTLAWED ONLY OUTLAWS POSSESS NUCLEAR WEAPONS



DO YOU KNOW?

- ... 25% of the U.S. nuclear arsenal is deployed from Kings Bay Trident nuclear submarine base on the coast of Georgia
- ... a single Trident submarine carries enough nuclear fire power to destroy 240 cities
- ... one Trident submarine is capable of ending civilization in 30 minutes, less time than it takes to order a pizza
- ... the United States' Trident nuclear weapons system is unmatched by any other nation on Earth
- ... the only known calving waters of the critically endangered North Atlantic right whale are occupied by Kings Bay and Trident
- ... the U.S. is starting a new arms race and planning to spend \$100 billion to replace the Trident submarine fleet
- ... Trident embodies the "giant triplets" of racism, extreme materialism and militarism confronted by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

WHAT CAN WE DO WITH \$100 BILLION? IMAGINE ALL THE PEOPLE

- ... transforming the nuclear weapons budget to create true social security for all U.S. residents
- ... living in comfortable homes with enough food to eat and warm, clean clothes to wear
- ... receiving a good education and affordable health care
- ... working in good jobs to build a sustainable infrastructure and meet human needs
- ... establishing a marine research center and wildlife sanctuary to restore the coastal environment

THINK BEYOND TRIDENT

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