PNND meeting August 30
Rixos Hotel, Astana
Shanyrak Hall, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

The purpose of the meeting is to facilitate dialogue and build cooperation amongst parliamentarians - and between parliamentarians, international organisations and civil society – on key nuclear risk-reduction, non-proliferation and disarmament issues, and related actions by parliamentarians.

Draft agenda

1. Introductions
2. About PNND
3. Key issues and initiatives
   a. Nuclear reliant states and nuclear doctrine – no-first use, de-alerting, no testing
   b. Nuclear Weapon Free Zones – Middle East, North East Asia and Arctic
   c. Nuclear budgets and divestment
   d. Nuclear testing – CTBTO ratification, UN Security Council action, humanitarian consequences (the ATOM Project) and compensation
   e. International Court of Justice case on the disarmament obligation
   f. UN General Assembly initiatives – OEWG, multilateral negotiations in 2017, UN High Level Conference
   h. Building political traction – summits, leadership initiatives
   i. Other follow-up on the Astana Vision statement

Coffee break

4. Inter-parliamentary bodies – IPU and OSCE Parliamentary Assemblies
5. Civil society cooperation
   a. Joint Statement of mayors, parliamentarians and religious leaders
   b. UNFOLD ZERO/Chain Reaction
   c. Abolition 2000 and Peace & Planet
   d. Global Zero
   e. Others
6. Upcoming events and calendar
   a. International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
   b. IPB and Abolition 2000 Conference
   c. UN General Assembly
   d. IPU Assembly
   e. NPT Prep Com

Lunch  Rixos Hotel: Private lunch at Al Farabi restaurant

Please RSVP for the PNND meeting to rachel@pnnd.org. Please indicate also if you will stay for the lunch.