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Dear Mr. Lykketoft,

On behalf of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-proliferation and Disarmament (PNND) and the Middle Powers Initiative (MPI), it is our honor to invite you to participate in the conference *Creating the Conditions and Building the Framework for a Nuclear Weapons-Free World*, sponsored by PNND and MPI with the support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany, the Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of Austria, the Friedrich Ebert Foundation, and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation.

The conference will take place at the Foreign Ministry in Berlin, February 21-22, 2013. A representative of the Ministry is scheduled to address the meeting. Following two roundtables (Vienna in May and New York in October), the Berlin conference will be the first Framework Forum. The MPI Framework Forum – a new initiative of the Middle Powers Initiative – is designed to explore the legal, political, technical and institutional elements required for – in the words of the Action Plan of the 2010 NPT Review Conference – “the necessary framework to achieve and maintain a world without nuclear weapons.”

These meetings will build on the various parliamentary initiatives of PNND members globally, and MPI’s successful series of six meetings of the Article VI Forum, both of which substantively contributed to the deliberations at the 2010 NPT Review conference on a comprehensive agenda for nuclear disarmament.

Attached is a copy of the draft agenda for the conference in December. Please confirm your attendance by contacting PNND Program Officer Chris Pilger [chris@pnnd.org](mailto:chris@pnnd.org) or phone +49 176 240 20409.

We look forward to seeing you at this important event.

Sincerely yours,

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