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Dear _____ MP,

I am writing to ask you to sign Early Day Motion 72, entitled NUCLEAR WEAPONS CONVENTION and tabled with the support of 36 Members of Parliament.

The public debate surrounding the decision to replace Trident earlier this year exposed the failure to achieve the goals of the nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty - namely the prevention of proliferation or the disarmament of their nuclear arsenals by the nuclear weapons states.

As a result there are increasing demands for renewed multilateral initiatives to achieve a ban on the development and production, as well as the use or even threat of use, of nuclear weapons. An international poll by The Simons Foundation in September this year showed over 90% support for eliminating (50.9%) or reducing (39.7%) global nuclear stockpiles, whilst a poll conducted by [YouGov](#) for CND in January showed that 64% of the British public believes the government should support an international Convention to ban all nuclear weapons. Only 18% of respondents opposed the government supporting such a Convention.

In 2006, 125 out of 181 governments voted in the UN General Assembly for negotiations on achieving a Nuclear Weapons Convention to commence immediately - including nuclear armed China, India and Pakistan - whilst the UK was one of only 29 countries to vote against.

I urge you to show your commitment to establishing meaningful negotiations for international nuclear disarmament through a Nuclear Weapons Conventions, a strong mechanism to achieve this goal, which complements the NPT, by signing EDM 72.

Yours sincerely,