

# **ASK YOUR FOREIGN MINISTER TO SIGN THE AUSTRIAN PLEDGE!**



In Vienna we asked for courage and the governments listened. The Austrian pledge to work to fill the legal gap for the prohibition and elimination of nuclear weapons is a bold commitment and a challenge for all states that want a world free of nuclear weapons.

With the 70th anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings this year, 2015 is our year to start a process on a treaty banning nuclear weapons.

We need strong civil society support to convince more governments to sign on. More than 60 states have already expressed their support to the Pledge. Go to [icanw.org \(http://www.icanw.org/pledge/\)](http://www.icanw.org/pledge/) and check if your country is on the list. Should it not be, write to your foreign ministry asking them to support the Austrian Pledge and commit to filling the legal gap in nuclear disarmament.