

1 EMERGENCY RESOLUTION FOR GLOBAL GREENS CONGRESS

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3 **Resolutions Title: Emergency resolution**

4 Endorse the objectives and UN negotiations for a legally binding international nuclear  
5 weapons ban treaty

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7 **Preamble:**

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9 The United Nations commenced negotiations on 27 March 2017 on a "legally binding  
10 instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons, leading towards their total elimination", i.e. a global  
11 nuclear weapons ban treaty, pursuant to UN General Assembly resolution A/RES/71/258 on  
12 Taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations. At least 119 UN Member  
13 States participated in this first week, but a number of nuclear-armed and nuclear-dependent  
14 states (notably NATO and US nuclear allies) joined the US ambassador's protest in front of  
15 the UN General Assembly to announce their refusal to participate in the UN negotiations on  
16 this treaty.

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18 **Operative Text:**

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20 In view of the catastrophic humanitarian and environmental consequences of nuclear  
21 weapons use, accidents, production and development, the Green Partis represented at the  
22 2017 Global Greens Congress

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24 1) Endorse the objectives and UN negotiations for a legally binding international nuclear  
25 weapons ban treaty;
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27 2) Call on all governments to participate constructively in the negotiations until a strong  
28 nuclear ban treaty is concluded under International Humanitarian Law, and to  
29 facilitate its adoption, signature, and entry into force;
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32 3) Call for elected representatives – parliamentarians and mayours, as appropriate – to  
33 be included on governmental delegations and represented when the UN negotiations  
34 resume on 15 June 2017, and until they are effectively concluded.

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37 **Person Submitting this Form:**

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