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# OPEN LETTER to the President of the French Republic

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Monsieur le Président,

You have been elected as head of the French Republic to carry out, with your government, changes in the direction of liberty, equality and fraternity. Allow us therefore to draw your attention to one change which is sorely needed - one which was not debated during the presidential election campaign, but on which the opinion of all French people needs to be sought, in our view.

For over fifty years France has possessed nuclear weapons. Today there are 300 bombs, each of which is 7 to 22 times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb, which caused over 200 000 deaths. This destructive power, of itself and on the decision of one person, could annihilate millions of human beings. And a nuclear war could make the Earth uninhabitable.

This situation seems to us intolerable inasmuch as it flouts human life and Human Rights, International Law, the French Constitution, good sense, and democracy.

**It flouts human life and Human Rights**, because a single atomic bomb would cause "hundreds of thousands of deaths, women, children, old people burned up in a split second, hundreds of thousands more dying in the following years after atrocious suffering. Isn't that what is called a crime against humanity?" (as Alain Peyrefitte said to

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President de Gaulle on 4 May 1962).

**It flouts International Law**, which obliges those nuclear-armed states that have signed the Non-Proliferation Treaty, including France, to "pursue in good faith and the bring to conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects, under strict and effective international control," as the International Court of Justice at the Hague confirmed in its Advisory Opinion of 8 July 1996.

**It flouts the French Constitution**, which gives top priority to Human Rights and imposes a duty of respecting them, and also respecting treaties.

**It defies good sense**, because it is illogical to defend the values of the French Republic (including fraternity) while threatening to commit crimes against humanity; it is illogical to link France's "vital interests" with the use of fatally suicidal weapons against any country that also possesses them; it is illogical to claim to guarantee any nation's security with these weapons while forbidding others to obtain them; it is illogical thus to encourage proliferation while claiming to be combatting it; and it is illogical to want to save money while wasting billions on unusable instruments of death.

**It is undemocratic**, because the French people have never been consulted about the creation, maintenance and permanent modernisation of this strike force, which has already cost 300 billion euros. And yet we know now from convergent opinion-polls that at least 80% of French citizens favour the abolition of nuclear weapons, including those of France.

For the above reasons we politely request you to consult the French people without delay, by means of a referendum that would put the following question, the one required by the international agenda of 2012 and 2013: "Do you want France to participate with the other states concerned in the total elimination of nuclear weapons, under strict, effective, mutual and international control?"

Please, Monsieur le Président, offer to France and thereby to all other peoples and states the historic opportunity to abolish nuclear weapons. When we do, we will all emerge greater, in a world that is more free, more just, more fraternal, more peaceful and more secure - a livable world.

Respectfully yours.

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This Open Letter is addressed to the President of the French Republic. Unfortunately, François Hollande holds the opinion that his predecessors held, that the nuclear strike force is "the Nation's life-insurance". He has affirmed several times (notably on 4 July 2012 on board the nuclear-strike submarine *Le Terrible*) that he intends to retain this strike force in its totality and to continue to "modernize" it.

However, even though it has been traditional since de Gaulle's time for defense policy, and nuclear policy in particular, to lie within the President's "private domain", there remains some hope of changing nuclear policy without waiting five years and the next presidential election: that is if the French people, the "sovereign people" is consulted by referendum and approves France's participation in the abolition of nuclear weapons. Actually, according to several surveys (Global Zero/WorldPublicOpinion 2008; Mouvement de la Paix/Ifop 2012), more than 80% of French people are in favour or strongly in favour of eliminating all nuclear weapons, including those of France.

The President and the new majority would still have to agree to hold a referendum on the subject. One of the majority parties, EELV (Europe Écologie - Les Verts), has already taken a position on this question: on 24 June 2012 its Federal Council resolved nearly unanimously (with just one abstention) to ask "all its representatives in parliament and government to do all they can within a short time to instigate a governmental bill or a parliamentary bill that would initiate a wide debate and a referendum on the following question: *Do you agree that France should participate with the other states concerned in the complete elimination of nuclear weapons, under mutual and international control that is strict and effective?*"

But only a strong mobilization of French opinion can ensure that such a referendum takes place. This requires that the press and other media should begin to mention it. We will therefore make approaches to the main French dailies to get at least one of them to publish the letter above to the President of the Republic.

This request will have a much better chance of succeeding if it is supported by a considerable number of known personalities, elected representatives, and leading figures in NGOs, in religion, or in politics - not only within France but also abroad, because although the referendum we want firstly concerns the French, the abolition of nuclear weapons is a matter that concerns the whole world. For the same reason, we wish this letter to have an international impact, and we invite non-French signatories, if they can, to disseminate it in their networks and to send it to the media in their countries, in order to increase the number of signatories.

In conclusion, we invite you to sign the letter immediately, either as yourself or if possible in the name of the organisation you represent, and return it by email, preferably with your scanned signature to [contact@acdn.net](mailto:contact@acdn.net), or else by post to the address given.

We hope you will be kind enough to reply positively to this request, and we thank you in advance for doing it rapidly.

With cordial greetings,

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