

THE NPT AT 50: PROSPECTS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

BANQUET HALL, NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT, 10 MARCH 2020

**HOSTED BY FLETCHER TABUTEAU MP
PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY FOR DISARMAMENT AND ARMS CONTROL**

- 9.00 to 9.15 **Opening:** Rt Hon Winston Peters, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control
- 9.15 to 10.00 **Keynote Address: “Disarmament to Save Humanity: Prospects for nuclear disarmament”**
United Nations High Representative for Disarmament and Arms Control Ms Izumi Nakamitsu (followed by Q&A)
- 10.00 to 10.30 **Morning Tea**
- 10.30 to 11.30 **New Thinking – youth perspectives on nuclear disarmament**
Renee Moorjani, Secretary for New Zealand Centre for Global Studies
Tamkeen Saeid, Youth Programme Coordinator, the Peace Foundation
Mark Howard, President, New Zealand UN Youth
- 11.30 to 12.30 **Civil society and disarmament NGOs**
Dr Ema Tagicakibau: Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific
Edwina Hughes: Coordinator, iCAN Aotearoa New Zealand
Angela Woodward: Acting Executive Director VERTIC (UK)
Marcus Coll: Researcher, Disarmament and Security Centre
- 12.30 to 13.30 **Lunch**
- 13.30 to 14.30 **The International view**
HE Ms Vuyiswa Tulelo High Commissioner of South Africa,
HE Ms Nur Izzah Wong Mee Choo, High Commissioner of Malaysia
HE Mrs Elizabeth Wright-Koteka, High Commissioner of Cook Islands
Mr Alejandro Ramos Cardoso, Chargé d’Affaires of Mexico
- 14.30 to 15.00 **Afternoon Tea**
- 15.00 to 15.30 **Nuclear Testing in the Pacific and New Zealand**
Hon Aupito William Sio, Minister for Pacific Peoples
- 15.30 to 15.45 **Closing:** Fletcher Tabuteau MP, Parliamentary Undersecretary for Disarmament and Arms Control