

**The Maison de vigilance**  
is organising this fasting in  
support of the ICAN campaign



ICAN is an international campaign to abolish nuclear weapons. In France 62 organisations are ICAN members. See:

[www.icanfrance.org](http://www.icanfrance.org)  
[www.icanw.org](http://www.icanw.org)



and:

[www.sortirdunucleaire.org](http://www.sortirdunucleaire.org)  
[www.arnuclairestop.org](http://www.arnuclairestop.org)

**We demand that France abandon its  
nuclear weapons!**

[www.maisondevigilance.com](http://www.maisondevigilance.com)

Register with us now!

## Why do we need international fast days?

200,000 deaths at Hiroshima and 140,000 at Nagasaki have shown us that atomic bombing is an atrocity. But 20,000 nuclear weapons are in existence worldwide of which 2,000 are kept on a "high alert" status, ready to initiate an apocalyptic number of deaths in a few tens of minutes.

A number of distinguished commentators and public figures have called for the elimination of nuclear weapons worldwide. Three quarters of UN member states have voted in favour of a Convention to abolish such weapons. But several European countries are opposed to such a Nuclear Weapons Convention, including France and the United Kingdom. Four other nuclear weapons states have indicated that they would support a Convention (China, India, Pakistan and North Korea).

A visible demonstration by those fasting can send a powerful message and so influence public opinion by stating:

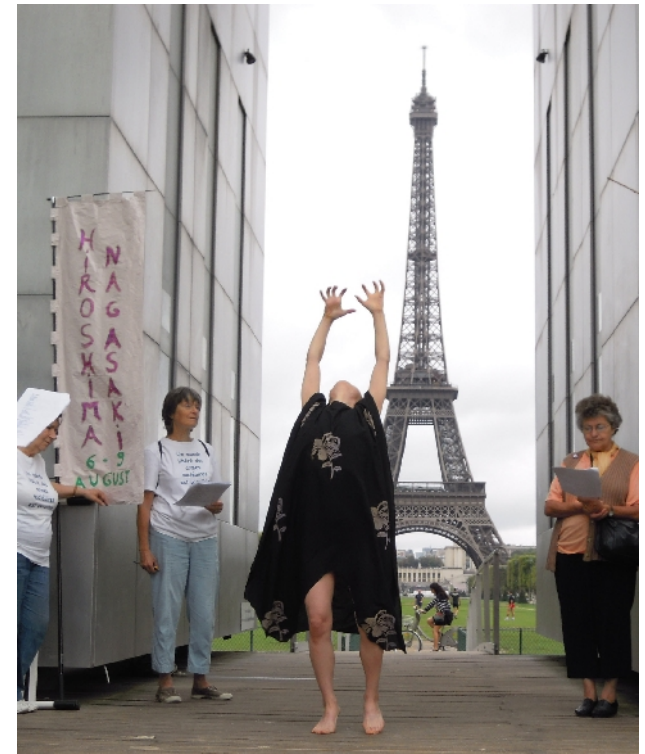
**Abolish all nuclear weapons:**

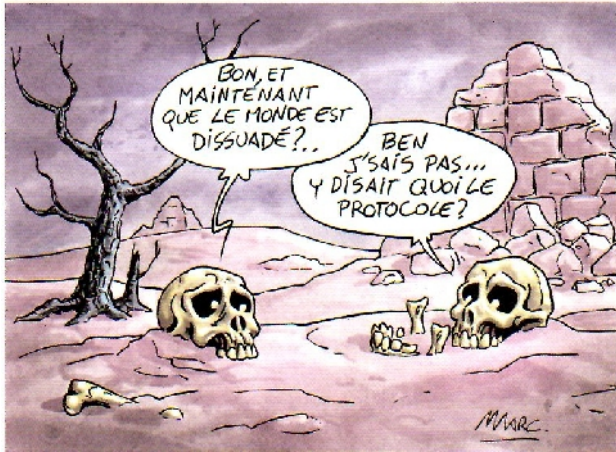
**we must and we can!**

**August 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2012**  
**opposite the Eiffel Tower**  
**in Paris**

## An international Fasting

for abolition  
of nuclear weapons  
and to remember the victims  
of the atomic bombing  
of Hiroshima and Nagasaki





Well, what then after nuclear deterrence? - By the way, remind me, what about the nuclear protocol?

### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: .....

Address: .....

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email: .....

tel/mob: .....

I can bring the following material (fancy dress, musical instruments, etc.):

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I shall be present on 6/7/8/9 August (delete the days not present)

I intend to fast

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blog: [vigilancehiroshimanagasaki.over-blog.com](http://vigilancehiroshimanagasaki.over-blog.com)

registration: [maisondevigilance@gmail.com](mailto:maisondevigilance@gmail.com)

### Preliminary programme

On August 5<sup>th</sup> 2012 after 4 p.m. all participants welcomed at the accomodation location:

Centre Sportif Jean DAME  
17 rue Léopold Bellan  
75002 Paris  
(métro Sentier)

August 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 a.m. a ceremony commemorating the bombing of Hiroshima Peace Wall (Mur pour la Paix), Paris, in front of the Eiffel Tower.

August 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>: actions in several Paris locations as decided by those fasting, including street theatre.

August 9<sup>th</sup>: 11:05 a.m. a ceremony commemorating the bombing of Nagasaki, place to be decided.

**Participation is free, accomodation is free and there is no registration fee but participants need to register in advance.**  
(bring sleeping bag and pocket torch)

#### All enquiries to either:

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Information will be on the web at:

[vigilancehiroshimanagasaki.over-blog.com](http://vigilancehiroshimanagasaki.over-blog.com)



### Live intensely for a while!

The Maison de vigilance invites you to take part in a fast from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August.

#### Four days of intense activity

Circles of silence under the Eiffel Tower, participation in or creation of dance routines together with Japanese artists, visible events in various parts of Paris, a 'die-in' in a public place – those fasting are called upon to be creative...

**Accommodation: Centre sportif Jean Dame, 17 rue Léopold Bellan, Paris (2ème), registration essential.**

**A continuous presence from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2012 at the Peace Wall (Mur pour la Paix), place Joffre, Champ de Mars, Paris (métro École militaire).**