

The perfect storm for a breakthrough on establishing a nuclear weapon free world.

2014 UNGA First Committee reiterate support for ongoing initiatives

2015 UNGA First Committee:

- Schedule OEWG for 2016 (NPY preparatory process hiatus)
- A resolution recognizing Humanitarian Impact process and prospects

2016 OEWG: systematically explore contributions and potential of various initiative to “take forward...”:

- Humanitarian Impact, (re)commend conclusion of a legally-binding prohibition
- 2018 HL Conference, recommend that:
 - A preparatory meeting be held in 2017
 - The HL Conference forward recommendations to the UNGA
- CD and others (for example, P5 process, i.e. its relation to multilateral negotiations)

2016 UNGA First Committee:

- Schedule 2017 preparatory meeting for the 2018 HL Conference (only one week, so as not to compete with first 2020 NPT PrepCom)
- If the Humanitarian Impact process has lead to adoption of an legally binding agreement, endorse it
- Welcome breakthrough in CD (if any) and other positive developments (if any)

2017 HL Conference preparatory committee meeting: other than proposed agenda, mainly clerical

2017 UNGA First Committee: reiterate support for ongoing initiatives

2018 HL Conference (held after second NPT PrepComm meeting, which is usually rather uneventful):

- Review ongoing initiatives
- Make recommendations to UNGA on taking them forward:
 - To negotiations (if not yet begun) on, say, a framework agreement
 - To conclusion (if underway) on, say, a possession ban treaty
 - To entry into force (if already negotiated) on, say, a use ban treaty

2018 UNGA First Committee: adopt HL Conference recommendations.

2019 commence implementation of UNGA resolutions