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International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

Petition:

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The war in Ukraine is causing death, destruction, unfolding chaos and a wave of desperate refugees. The danger is all the greater because of Ukraine's 15 nuclear power reactors which are attempting to operate safely in a war zone. A meltdown at any one of them could cause a disastrous release of radiation. Even more worrisome, nuclear saber rattling on both sides raises the specter of the fighting escalating to the use of nuclear weapons. On Thursday Russian President warned anyone "who stands in our way...they must know that Russia will respond immediately, and the...
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The horrendous war on Ukraine is already seeding death, destruction, chaos, and a wave of refugees. It threatens the operation of 15 nuclear power plants which provide 50% of Ukraine's electricity, as shown here in the most recent statement from Beyond Nuclear's Linda Gunter

- https://www.democracynow.org/2022/2/25/russia_seizes_1986_chernobyl_nuclear_site

This conventional war could, accidentally or intentionally, spill over into NATO countries, triggering mutual defense requirements of nuclear armed NATO countries as outlined in this US National Public Radio story - <https://www.npr.org/2022/02/26/1082964072/russia-ukraine-nato-article-5>

IPPNW has issued this Avaaz petition which concludes with: "This madness has to stop. We citizens of the world call for NATO and the Russian Federation to renounce the use of nuclear weapons in this conflict and we call for an immediate cease fire and the withdrawal of all Russian military forces."

We ask you to read, sign, and circulate this petition, as we seek ways to communicate the message of diplomacy and peace in settling disagreements - and an immediate step back from the brink of a widening, potentially nuclear, war.

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With warm regards in this very difficult moment,

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