

ICAN CIVIL SOCIETY FORUM
VIENNA, 6-7 DECEMBER 2014

THE COURAGE TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS

PROGRAMME

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Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the ICAN Civil Society Forum. We hope these two days will provide all of us with the opportunity to network and learn from each other.

Through skill-building sessions, discussion groups and inspiring speakers, we aim to increase the level of knowledge and equip participants with the skills to advance both international and national work on nuclear disarmament.

This information package will provide you with all the information you need for the next two days. Please take a few moments to look through it and do not hesitate to ask any of our volunteers wearing the ICAN t-shirt if you have any questions.

For more useful information please read our Vienna Practical Guide for Participants on www.goodbyenuk.es

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About ICAN



The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) is a global campaign coalition working to mobilise people in all countries to inspire, persuade and pressure their governments to initiate and support negotiations for a treaty banning nuclear weapons. Since its founding in 2007, ICAN has grown exponentially and established itself as the leading global coalition of civil society organisations acting together to outlaw and eliminate nuclear weapons.

With more than 360 organisations in 93 countries, ICAN has successfully brought humanitarian, environmental, development, and aid organisations into the nuclear weapons discourse. The recent political developments in the humanitarian initiative are a clear indication that ICAN's work is providing space and opportunity for political movement on nuclear weapons. By challenging the acceptability of nuclear weapons through humanitarian focused constituencies, ICAN aims to strengthen the notion that nuclear weapons are inhumane and useless, not worthy of today's world.

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Established in 2012, ICAN Austria is the national chapter of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons based in Vienna. In the past two years, ICAN Austria has organised a series of panel discussions, roundtables and events with political leaders, stakeholders as well as scientists and academia in order to raise awareness and to create a well-informed public debate on nuclear disarmament. Besides organising the Civil Society Forum, ICAN Austria has recently launched a divestment campaign and is planning a school project for 2015.

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Hello from the team

Welcome to Vienna and to the ICAN Civil Society Forum!

We are excited to be gathering in such numbers and welcome you among the hundreds of campaigners who are coming together from all over the world with a clear demand: a ban on nuclear weapons.

Since the Civil Society Forum in Oslo, we have seen a dramatic change in the way we now discuss nuclear weapons. The humanitarian initiative has changed the terms of the debate. While many forums discussing nuclear weapons have been deadlocked, we have taken a major step in having nuclear weapons recognized for what they really are: dangerous, indiscriminate and unacceptable.

More and more countries are coming on board with the idea that a new legal instrument is needed to put the era of nuclear weapons to an end. The role of civil society is essential now more than ever. We need to make sure that the awareness the humanitarian initiative has generated turns into clear political results.

Vienna is our chance to demand courage to stand up and take decisive action. This window of opportunity cannot be missed. A process to ban nuclear weapons needs to be initiated as soon as possible. We cannot mend the pain of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, we cannot repair the

agony of Semipalatinsk nor heal the aching of the Marshall Islands and of all those people who had to face the horrifying effects of nuclear weapons. But we can preserve future generations from the risk of another humanitarian catastrophe. We can honour the survivors and achieve, together, what is long overdue: **A prohibition of nuclear weapons.**

Over the next two days, we will have the opportunity to greet old friends and meet new fellow campaigners. But most importantly we'll have a chance to learn from each other, explore options, and get ready to demand action.

We are excited to see what we can accomplish together.

The ICAN team



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Programme Saturday

6 December, 10:00–17:45

Aula of Sciences

JESUITENHALLE: Come & listen to testimonials, keynote speeches and panel discussions.

MARKETPLACE: Meet & interact with organisations, speakers and participants.

Have a break–lunch and coffee next to the **MARKETPLACE** on the first floor.

SCIENCE CAFÉ AND AULA LOUNGE: Get involved at the breakout campaigners' sessions and meet speakers

Timetable

10:00—12:30 Jesuitenhalle

12:30—14:00 Lunch Break

12:30—15:30 Marketplace

13:00—16:30 Aula Lounge

13:00—16:30 Science Café

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15.30—16:00 Coffee Break

16:00—17:45 Jesuitenhalle

Come & listen

JESUITENHALLE

10:00-10:50

Welcome **SPEECHES**

Therese Nordhus Lien and **Martin Thomas Pesl**, our Masters of Ceremonies, will welcome you and guide you through the programme each day. After a welcome and introduction on behalf of the organisers, strong supporters of the campaign will greet the Forum in a video message.

Beatrice Fihn, ICAN Executive Director

Nadja Schmidt, ICAN Austria Director

Heinz Fischer, Austrian Federal President (video message)

10:50-11:15

August 6, 1945 - Hiroshima **LIGHTNING SPEECH**

Setsuko Thurlow was thirteen years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. She will share her story and talk about what happened almost seventy years ago on August 6.

11:15-12:30

Introduction: Nuclear Weapons-Why do we care? **PANEL**

This panel will reflect on the findings the humanitarian initiative so far and discuss different aspects of the threats posed by nuclear weapons, underlining why their continued existence poses a grave threat to humanity. Speakers will examine the impacts of nuclear weapon impacts from environmental, economic, health and risk dimensions.

Moderator Susi Snyder, PAX

Werner Kerschbaum, Austrian Red Cross

Paul Walker, Green Cross International

Ira Helfand, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)

Stephen Schwartz, Monterey Institute of International Studies

"I can imagine a world without nuclear weapons, and I support ICAN."

Dalai Lama, Nobel Laureate

Get involved

AULA LOUNGE

13:00-13:45 **Key evidence on humanitarian effects of nuclear weapons for campaigning** BREAKOUT SESSION

This workshop will demonstrate how to turn the facts and evidence of the humanitarian impact into effective campaigning activities.

John Loretz, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)
Grethe Østern, Norwegian People's Aid (NPA)

15:45-16:30 **Nuclear weapons in a nutshell** BREAKOUT SESSION

This session is specifically designed for nuclear weapon newbies and aims to provide you with the most important information, facts and figures for disarmament campaigning.

Susi Snyder, PAX
Hans Kristensen, Federation of American Scientists

SCIENCE CAFÉ

13:00-14:00 **Hibakusha Stories** SCIENCE CAFÉ

Three survivors from the 1945 bombings in Japan– called Hibakusha– will share their stories in small groups. After a short exchange, each Hibakusha will individually address the group.

Setsuko Thurlow
Terumi Tanaka
Toshiki Fujimori

14:00-14:30 **Open Sentences** SCIENCE CAFÉ

Working to abolish nuclear weapons can at times be frustrating and overwhelming - but it can also be inspirational and motivating. What brought you to this work? What inspires you? What are the challenges? What do you want to achieve specifically through your participation in this conference? Those are the themes we will cover in an exercise developed by Joanna Macy called “Open Sentences”.

15:45-16:30 **This is ICAN - introduction to the campaign's goals and resources** BREAKOUT SESSION

The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) is a global campaign coalition working to achieve a treaty banning nuclear weapons. That's easy enough to understand, but what's the campaign actually doing? Who is behind it, and how does it work to achieve a ban treaty? And most importantly, how can YOU join ICAN and become a part of the movement to ban nuclear weapons?

Magnus Lovold, ICAN
Nadja Schmidt, ICAN Austria

Come & listen

JESUITENHALLE

14:00-15:30

Faiths united against nuclear weapons **PANEL**

Kindling Hope, Mustering Courage: Representatives from world religions discuss the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons from a faith-based perspective, and build a moral and ethical case for a treaty banning nuclear weapons.

Moderator Jonathan Frerichs, World Council of Churches

General (Ret.) Lee Butler, United States of America (opening video statement)

Christopher Weeramantry, former judge, Sri Lanka (keynote speech)

Mustafa Ceric, Grand Mufti of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dr. Akemi Bailey-Haynie, United States of America

Ela Gandhi, South Africa

16:00-16:45

Security in the 21st century: why nuclear weapons are irrelevant **SESSION**

This session will provide the basis for a discussion on the military utility and the role of nuclear weapons in today's security architecture.

Facilitator Grethe Østern, Norwegian People's Aid

Gen. Kani Diabaté, Armed Forces, Mali

Cecilie Hellestveit, International Law and Policy Institute (ILPI)

16:45-17:15

The Marshall Islands: Nuclear Testing **LIGHTNING SPEECH**

Between 1946 and 1958, over 60 nuclear tests were conducted on the territory of the Marshall Islands. In 2014, the island state filed a lawsuit at the International Court of Justice (ICJ). Hear the Republic's Foreign Minister Tony de Brum speak about his story and his fight for a nuclear weapon free world.

Tony de Brum, Foreign Minister, Marshall Islands

17:15-17:45

Command & Control **KEYNOTE**

Listen to Eric Schlosser on the inglorious history of the United States' nuclear weapons programme and how close we have come to using them.

Eric Schlosser, investigative journalist, United States of America

Programme Sunday

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“Governments say a nuclear weapons ban is unlikely. Don’t believe it. They said the same about a mine ban treaty.”

Jody Williams, Nobel Laureate

Come & listen

JESUITENHALLE

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10:00-10:15 What's happened so far and the day ahead **WRAP-UP**

Therese Nordhus Lien and **Martin Thomas Pesi** will bring us back together and set the stage for the day ahead.

10:15-10:30 Nuclear testing in Australia **LIGHTNING SPEECH**

Nuclear test survivor from the Kokatha Mula Nation in South Australia, Sue Coleman-Haseldine will speak about her fight for a world free of nuclear weapons and against uranium mining.

Sue Coleman-Haseldine

10:30-12:00 Political leadership **PANEL**

Political leaders from states that have engaged dynamically with the humanitarian initiative will outline the discourse of the Humanitarian Initiative, and the milestones achieved during the Oslo and Nayarit conferences. The discussion will allow speakers to outline their expectations for the Vienna Conference and to share their views on the way ahead.

Moderator John Borrie, United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR)

Gry Larsen, Former State Secretary, Norway

Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo, Deputy Foreign Minister, Mexico

Jan Kickert, Political Director, Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria

Breifne O'Reilly, Director, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ireland

Get involved

AULA LOUNGE

13:00-13:45 Lessons from successful campaigns **BREAKOUT SESSION**

This session will kick off with a brief presentation of different international campaigns, and then provide a platform for an exchange of best practices. The aim is to show participants different means of conducting campaigns, to inspire, and to give them useful tips.

Philippe Schockweiler, Greenpeace

14:00-14:45

How to work with media BREAKOUT SESSION

In this workshop, communication experts will share their best practices for communication and media relations with you, to provide you with hands-on skills for your own campaigning activities.

Jared Bloch, Cluster Munitions Coalition

SCIENCE CAFÉ

13:00-13:45

Quit banking on the bomb - divestment as a campaign tool BREAKOUT SESSION

Come to learn about divestment and the Don't Bank On The Bomb report to find out what you can do to get banks to stop investing in nuclear weapons.

Wilbert van der Zeijden, PAX

Xanthe Hall, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)

14:00-15:00

Meet the speakers SCIENCE CAFE

Meet some of the Forum's key speakers for Q&A sessions at the Science Café .

Come & listen

JESUITENHALLE

14:00-15:15

Parliamentarian session PANEL

The involvement of elected representatives was decisive in achieving the ban on landmines. In this session, parliamentarians from different countries will discuss avenues for cooperation, as well as concrete steps to seize the opportunities generated by the humanitarian discourse on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

Moderator Krista van Velzen, PAX, Netherlands

Bill Kidd, Scottish National Party (SNP), Scotland

Paul Dewar, New Democratic Party (NDP), Canada

Dame Joan Ruddock, Labour, the United Kingdom

Peter Pilz, Die Grünen, Austria

15:15-15:45

Campaigners' session PRESENTATIONS

ICAN campaigners from around the world present their campaigning efforts, and talk about successes and challenges encountered in their regional setting.

Ashraf Ayadi, Tunisian Institute for Human Rights, Tunisia

Loreta Castro & Jasmin Galace, Center for Peace Education, Philippines

Linnet Ngayu, African Council for Religious Leaders - Religions for Peace, Kenya

Maria Eugenia Villarreal, End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking of Children for Sexual Purposes (ECPAT), Guatemala

Maria Lohbeck & Martin Hinrichs, ICAN Germany

16:00-16:15

Semipalatinsk LIGHTNING SPEECH

Karipbek Kuyukov was born without arms as a result of nuclear radiation exposure. He has devoted his life and art to making sure that no one – and nowhere – else suffers the devastating effects of nuclear weapons testing.

Karipbek Kuyukov, ATOM Project, Kazakhstan

16:15-17:15

Closing Panel: Banning nuclear weapons PANEL

The Second International Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, held in Nayarit, concluded with an ambitious vision. The conference's Chair, Juan Manuel Gomez-Robledo, said that the discussions on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons should lead to the commitment of states and civil society to reach new international standards and norms, through a legally-binding instrument. Many states and civil society actors have endorsed this proposal, arguing that, in light of the humanitarian consequences, a ban treaty is the logical response to the threat posed by nuclear weapons. But what would the impact of a treaty banning nuclear weapons actually be? How would it relate to existing nuclear disarmament treaties, and what would happen if the nuclear-armed states refused to join the process?

Moderator Richard Moyes, Article 36

Gaukhar Mukhatzhanova, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies

Richard Lennane, Wildfire

Ray Acheson, Reaching Critical Will

17:15-17:30

The beautiful ones are already born - the courage to ban KEYNOTE

Building on the findings of the two days, ICAN Norway's Nosizwe Baqwa will mark the closing of the Forum.

Nosizwe Baqwa, ICAN

“With your support, we can take ICAN its full distance - all the way to zero nuclear weapons.”

Desmond Tutu, Nobel Laureate

Resuitenhalle

Aula Lounge

Science Café

Säulenhalle

10:00

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11:00

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13:00

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17:00

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Nuclear Testing

18:00

Keynote: Command & Control

Sunday

Jesuitenhalle Aula Lounge Science Café Säulenhalle

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11:00				
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15:00	Campaigners' session			
16:00	Semipalatinsk Closing Panel Banning nuclear weapons			
17:00	Keynote: The courage to ban			
17:30				

Marketplace

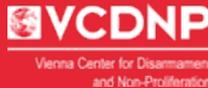
Saturday 12:30-15:30

Sunday 12:00-15:00

The ICAN Civil Society Marketplace is an exhibition which aims to create a welcoming and dynamic environment that both showcases the diversity of organisations in the field of humanitarian disarmament and provides you with space to meet, act and learn.

Want to learn more? A Speakers' corner in Aula's Market Place will host over 20 talks during the next 2 days.

Engaging speakers from all over the world will deliver short talks, share ideas or engage in strategy discussions related to nuclear weapons and how we can achieve the goal of banning them. Saturday between 12:30 – 15:30 and on Sunday between 12:00 – 15:00. If you wish to participate, address Arielle.



Soka Gakkai International



The ATOM Project

This international campaign wants to raise awareness for the human and environmental devastation caused by nuclear testing. Karipbek Kuyukov, honorary Ambassador to The ATOM Project, anti-nuclear weapons activist and renowned artist, will present some of his artwork in the Science Café.

Christian Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Christian CND will feature an interactive ethics display, which will allow participants to work through an ethics analysis. Participants may also use this process as a starting point for broader discussions around ethics and campaigning.

International Law and Policy Institute

ILPI is working on global challenges with an approach based on the integration of law and social sciences, and on bridging the gap between academia and politics. It will feature a space dedicated to brainstorming and discuss current strategies and arguments supporting nuclear disarmament. Moreover it will also be seeking feedback from participants on what resources campaigners need most, and how ILPI can help support this work.

International Fellowship Reconciliation Austria

IFOR, an NGO founded in 1914 in response to the horrors of war, counting 72 branches in 48 countries all over the world, promotes non-violence, human rights and reconciliation through public education efforts, training programmes and campaigns. Its Austrian branch, IFOR Austria will feature an interactive stall where participants can engage in non-violence exercises, view short film clips, and receive other resources on nonviolent action. This stall will also allow participants to engage in discussions around future campaigning action.

IPPNW Austria

IPPNW is a non-partisan federation of national medical groups in 62 countries, representing doctors and other health workers, medical students, and concerned citizens who share the common goal of creating a world freed from the threat of nuclear annihilation. The IPPNW Austria stall will feature an exhibition on the humanitarian arguments supporting the abolition of nuclear weapons. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their motivations behind working for a nuclear-free world.

IPPNW Germany

The exhibition "Hibakusha Worldwide" was created by IPPNW doctors and medical students from all over the world and is dedicated to the victims of the nuclear age. It presents the places where people were affected by nuclear explosions, such as Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Nevada or Semipalatinsk, Lop Nor in China, Reggane in Algeria, Fangataufa in the Pacific or Maralinga in Australia.

Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bomb (Gensuikyo)

Founded on September 19, 1955, Gensuikyo is working for the prevention of nuclear war; a ban on nuclear weapons, and relief and solidarity with Hibashuka, the A-bomb sufferers, including the annual World Conference against A & H Bombs. Gesuikyo is going to hold an A-bomb exhibition, where the effects of the A-bomb will be presented and they will collect signatures for a total ban and the elimination of nuclear weapons.

Japan NGO Network for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons

This stall will include presentations on the experiences of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings under the theme "70th Anniversary of Atomic Bombings: a united voice for action from Hiroshima and Nagasaki". The participating NGOs (Hiroshima Alliance for Nuclear Weapons, Japan Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms, Japan Confederation of A- and

H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations) will share their experiences on best practices and the way forward for nuclear disarmament.

Mayors for Peace, Japan

This international organisation of cities is dedicated to the promotion of peace that was established in 1982 in Hiroshima, Japan. It will host an interactive display allowing participants to get more information on the activities of Mayors for Peace, and how they can get involved.

Mayors for Peace Vision 2020 Campaign

The 2020 Vision Campaign is the main means for advancing the agenda of Mayors for Peace - a nuclear-weapon-free world by the year 2020. It was initiated on a provisional basis by the Executive Cities of Mayors for Peace at their meeting in Manchester, UK, in October 2003. This stall will introduce you to the 2020 Vision Campaign and its various projects, including conferences and challenges to bring awareness to the urgent need to eliminate nuclear weapons.

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

NAPF supports worldwide efforts to abolish nuclear weapons. It has consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and is recognised by the UN as a Peace Messenger Organization. This stall will feature a multimedia display focused on the Nuclear Zero lawsuits, including a short video, interactive speakers, and an opportunity to directly support the initiative.

Norwegian People's Aid and Norwegian People's Aid Solidarity Youth

Founded in 1939 to provide post-conflict reconstruction assistance and humanitarian relief during conflicts, it is now engaged in more than 33 countries in de-mining, humanitarian relief and promotion of democratisation. This stall will feature a photo exhibition displaying campaigners and their reasons for supporting nuclear weapons abolition. Participants will also have the opportunity to give their

own reasons, and sign a petition for nuclear abolition.

PAX, Business and Human Rights Conform and ICAN Germany

PAX is a Dutch NGO operating in Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and the Caucasus and focuses on peace, security and development. This stall will feature information on the Don't Bank on the Bomb campaign and provide participants with information and resources on how they can get involved.

Soka Gakkai International and Pax Christi International

SGI is a lay Buddhist movement linking more than 12 million people around the world. The organisation's aim is to contribute to peace, culture and education based on the philosophy and ideals of Nichiren Buddhism. Pax Christi International is a global Catholic peace movement and network that works to help establish peace, respect for human rights, justice and reconciliation in conflict-torn areas of the world. SGI and Pax Christi International will present materials and information on current awareness and nuclear abolition campaigns, as well as some interactive displays.

Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation

The VCDNP is an international non-governmental organization established on the initiative of the Austrian Foreign Ministry in 2010. It is operated by the James Martin Center for Non-proliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International Studies. The stall will feature resources and materials around disarmament education and provide participants with programme information on further training.

Wildfire

The Wildfire stall will offer a special exhibition in the "Weasel lounge" and participation in the "Weasel Challenge", an interactive activity where participants are invited to challenge the "nuclear deterrent".

Side events

Saturday

Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear weapons 8-9 December 2014

If you have received confirmation of your application to attend the Vienna Conference (the government conference), you will have the opportunity to pre-register during the ICAN Civil Society Forum. **Please do not forget to bring your passport!**

Time

Pre-registration opens Saturday, 12:00 and 15:30

Location

Information Desk of the Aula of Science, ground floor

Concert

The Women's Chamber Orchestra of Austria will be playing a Peace Concert at the famous Vienna Konzerthaus. The music will include works by Haydn, Shostakovich and Honegger, amongst others. Pacifist texts by Bertha von Suttner, Walter Benjamin, Bertolt Brecht and others (in German) will also be read out alongside the musical performances. There is a special discounted entry price of €15 for participants of the Civil Society Forum (normally €25).

Time

19:30-21:30

Location

Wiener Konzerthaus
Lothringerstraße 20, 1130 Wien

Close stop

Karlsplatz: U-Bahn U4/U1, Bus 4A

Drinks

After an intensive day of discussion, join us for drinks and dancing at Vienna's exclusive Lutz Club. ICAN parties are (in)famous, so this is definitely an evening not to be missed! **Please do not forget to bring your CSF badge for free entry!**

Time

20:00

Location

Lutz Club
Mariahilfer Straße 3, 1060 Wien

Close stop

Museumsquartier: U-Bahn U2, Bus 2A

Tuesday

Nuclear Weapons Are So 80s - Party

The unofficial closing party of the Vienna Conference will take place in the <>< Grelle Forelle. Bringing to a close four packed days of intense discussions about nuclear disarmament, the party will provide all participants of the Civil Society Forum and the State Conference with the chance to relax, mingle, and celebrate the successes achieved at the conferences. So crack out your old platform shoes, the shoulder pads, the garish hotpants, and everything else that we said goodbye to 25 years ago, and get ready to dance along to a special 80s set hosted by willFling and kido soon from Pratererl. **Please do not forget to bring your CSF badge for free entry!**

Time

21:00

Location

<>< Grelle Forelle (Club)
Spittelauer Lände 12, 1090 Wien

Close stop

Spittelau: U-Bahn U6 / U4, Tram D, Train S40

Speaker Bios

Ray Acheson

SUNDAY, 16:15-17:15 JESUITENHALLE

Director, Reaching Critical Will, the disarmament programme of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).

Monitors and analyses international processes related to disarmament and arms control, and conducts advocacy and outreach with governments. Represents WILPF in the International Steering Group of ICAN, the International Network on Explosive Weapons and the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots.

Akemi Bailey-Haynie

SATURDAY, 1:00-15:30 JESUITENHALLE

National women's leader, lay Buddhist association Soka Gakkai International-USA. Founder and President of Global Educational Consultants, Inc., diversity trainer and consultant, and adult educator. Author of the recently published memoir about her mother's life and survival of the bombing of Hiroshima, *Winter Always Turns to Spring*.

Nosizwe Baqwa

SUNDAY, 17:15-17:30 JESUITENHALLE

Singer, spokesperson and campaign coordinator, ICAN Norway. Helped organise the Civil Society Forum in Oslo, in March 2013, and continues to support ICAN initiatives.

Jared Bloch

SUNDAY, 14:00-14:45 AULA LOUNGE

Jared Bloch has worked for over 15 years with non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations in communications and advocacy and as a spokesperson. Prior to working with the International Campaign to Ban Landmines-Cluster Munition Coalition, Jared worked predominantly in the field of forced migration, refugee rights and resettlement.

John Borrie

SUNDAY, 10:30-12:00 JESUITENHALLE

Senior researcher and policy advisor, United

Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR). Current research focuses on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons. Associate Fellow at The Royal Institute of International Affairs in London (Chatham House). Previously worked on weapons issues at the International Committee of the Red Cross. Was Deputy Head of Mission for Disarmament in Geneva with the New Zealand Government (1999-2002).

Lee Butler

SATURDAY, 14:00-15:30 JESUITENHALLE (VIDEO MESSAGE)

Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command 1991-1994, was responsible for employment of the nation's nuclear bombers and intercontinental ballistic missiles, developing nuclear weapon target plans, and advising the President on response to nuclear attack. Formed the Second Chance Foundation, promoting global reduction of the dangers posed by nuclear weapons in the aftermath of the Cold War.

Mustafa Cerić

SATURDAY, 14:00-15:30 JESUITENHALLE

Grand Mufti of Bosnia-Herzegovina since 1999. Previously Imam in Bosnia, and later at the Islamic Cultural Center in Northbrook, Illinois. Received global acclaim for his work in strengthening democracy, promoting world peace and pursuing interfaith dialogue. Sits on various other interfaith councils throughout Europe and the Middle East. Co-founder and President of World Bosniak Congress.

Sue Coleman-Haseldine

SUNDAY, 10:15-10:30 JESUITENHALLE

Nuclear test survivor and award-winning conservationist from the Kokatha Mula Nation, South Australia. Member, Australian Nuclear Free Alliance, which brings together Aboriginal communities and civil society groups opposed to nuclear weapons and uranium mining. Won the prestigious South Australian premier's prize for excellence in Indigenous leadership in 2007.

Tony de Brum

SATURDAY, 16:45-17:15 JESUITENHALLE

Foreign Minister of the Marshall Islands since March 2014. Having grown up in the Pacific Republic, where the United States conducted nuclear tests, he is a fervent advocate of nuclear disarmament. Last April, the Marshall Islands filed lawsuits against the nine states possessing nuclear weapons.

Kani Coulibaly Diabate

SATURDAY, 16:00-16:45 JESUITENHALLE

President, Mali's National Commission Combating the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons since December 2012. Researched the rights and protection of children involved in armed conflicts, gender in peacekeeping operations, and global strategy against sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Master trainer for the Women Gender and Development Directorate of the African Union Commission.

Paul W. Dewar

SUNDAY, 14:00-15:15 JESUITENHALLE

Member of Parliament from the New Democratic Party (NDP) for Ottawa Centre. Serves as Foreign Affairs Critic, and has been a leading voice for peace, nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament. Co-president of Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND).

Beatrice Fihn

SATURDAY, 10:00-10:50 JESUITENHALLE

Executive Director, International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN). As former Manager of Reaching Critical Will, monitored and analysed UN forums related to disarmament, e.g. nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Conference on Disarmament, the UN General Assembly First Committee, and the Arms Trade Treaty.

Heinz Fischer

SATURDAY, 10:00-10:50 JESUITENHALLE (VIDEO MESSAGE)

Elected Federal President of Austria in April 2010, currently serving his second term. Previously Federal Minister for Science and Research. Held landmark speech at the 2013 UN General Assembly High Level Meeting on

Nuclear Disarmament in support of the ban on nuclear weapons.

Jonathan Frerichs

SATURDAY, 14:00-15:30 JESUITENHALLE

Programme executive for peace-building and disarmament, World Council of Churches and its Commission of the Churches on International Affairs. Field experience with humanitarian, development and media organisations in many parts of the world.

Toshiki Fujimori

SATURDAY, 13:00-14:00 SCIENCE CAFE

Born in 1944, experienced the Hiroshima A-bomb, at 2.3 kilometers from ground zero. Worked as a newspaper journalist. Since retirement, has taken the central role in local Hibakusha association. Presently Assistant Secretary General of the Japan Confederation of A- and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo).

Ela Gandhi

SATURDAY, 14:00-15:30 JESUITENHALLE

Granddaughter of Mahatma Gandhi, peace activist and was a Member of Parliament in South Africa from 1994 to 2004. Chair, Mahatma Gandhi Salt March Committee, and Gandhi Development Trust. Researcher, author and international speaker on Gandhian on sustainable development, nonviolence, disarmament and the harmful effects of nuclear and chemical weapons.

Juan Manuel Gómez-Robledo

SUNDAY, 10:30-12:00 JESUITENHALLE

Deputy Foreign Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico since 2006, and chaired the second international conference on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons. Previously Deputy at the Permanent Mission of Mexico to the UN, as well as a Legal Counsellor for the Ministry. Was the Agent of Mexico at the International Court of Justice and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

Xanthe Hall

SUNDAY, 13:00-13:45 SCIENCE CAFE

Nuclear disarmament campaigner, International

Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War in Germany (IPPNW) for the last 22 years. Coordinator, ICAN Germany and spokesperson for the campaign "atomwaffenfrei.jetzt".

Ira Helfand

SATURDAY, 11:15-12:30 JESUITENHALLE

Co-President, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), recipient of the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize, and co-Founder of Physicians for Social Responsibility. Published studies on the medical consequences of nuclear weapons (New England Journal of Medicine and British Medical Journal). Author of Nuclear Famine: Two Billion at Risk?

Cecilie Hellestveit

SATURDAY, 16:00-16:45 JESUITENHALLE

Board member, Norwegian Refugee Council, and foreign analyst, Norwegian weekly newspaper Morgenbladet. Attached to the ILPI Centre for International Humanitarian Law and the ILPI Centre for African Studies. Previously worked at PRIO (Peace Research Institute, Oslo), and NCHR (Norwegian Centre for Human Rights). Was special rapporteur on conduct of hostilities in military operations to the International Society for Military Law and the Laws of War.

Werner Kerschbaum

SATURDAY, 11:15-12:30 JESUITENHALLE

Secretary General, Austrian Red Cross. Responsible for migration, marketing and communications, ambulance and rescue services. Previously a lecturer at Webster University, focusing on marketing and quality management, and at the University of Salzburg, lecturing on Non-Profit Organisation Management.

Jan Kickert

SUNDAY, 10:30-12:00 JESUITENHALLE

Political Director, Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and International Affairs.

Bill Kidd

SUNDAY, 14:00-15:15 JESUITENHALLE

Member of the Scottish Parliament for Glasgow Anniesland, for the Scottish National Party (SNP)

Hans M. Kristensen

SATURDAY, 15:45-16:30 AULA LOUNGE

Director, Nuclear Information Project. Federation of American Scientists in Washington, D.C. Researches and writes about the status and operations of nuclear forces of the nuclear-armed states. Co-author, bi-monthly FAS Nuclear Notebook column in the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists and World Nuclear Forces overview in the SIPRI Yearbook.

Karipbek Kuyukov

SUNDAY, 16:00-16:15 JESUITENHALLE

Is a successful accountant and has been heavily involved in the international anti-nuclear-weapons movement. Won the Kurmet (Valor) Award for his involvement in the 1989 "Nevada-Semipalatinsk" anti-nuclear movement. Perhaps most extraordinarily, Karipbek is a renowned artist who paints using his legs and his mouth.

Gry Larsen

SUNDAY, 10:30-12:00 JESUITENHALLE

Norwegian politician for the Labour Party. State Secretary in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2009 to 2013. During this period, Norway hosted the first Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons in Oslo, in March 2013, laying the groundwork for the subsequent Nayarit and the upcoming Vienna conferences.

Richard Lennane

SUNDAY, 16:15-17:15 JESUITENHALLE

Chief Inflammatory Officer of Wildfire_, an NGO founded in 2013 to challenge traditional approaches to nuclear disarmament and promote a treaty banning nuclear weapons. Previously served as Head of the Biological Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit from 2007 to 2014, and was secretary of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh review conferences of the BWC. Has also served as a diplomat in the Australian foreign service.

John Loretz

SATURDAY, 13:00-13:45 AULA LOUNGE

Program Director, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), responsible for coordinating the federation's work on the medical and humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons and the public health and environmental dangers of nuclear energy.

Richard Moyes

SUNDAY, 16:15-17:15 JESUITENHALLE

Managing Partner, Article 36. Established the International Network on Explosive Weapons and the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. Previously Co-Chair of the Cluster Munition Coalition and a key civil society strategist and negotiator in the achievement of the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions.

Gaukhar Mukhatzanova

SUNDAY, 16:15-17:15 JESUITENHALLE

Director, Centre for Nonproliferation Studies' (CNS) International Organizations & Nonproliferation Program. Expert, delegation of Kazakhstan to the 2010 NPT Review Conference and 2009 meeting of the Preparatory Committee. Teaches workshops on Iran's nuclear program and previously taught a course on Nuclear Proliferation Trends and Trigger Events at the Monterey Institute of International Studies.

Therese Nordhus Lien

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Project leader, nuclear weapons campaign for Norwegian People's Aid since 2012. Previously involved in various campaign and youth oriented work in Norway. At the Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons in Nayarit, Mexico, she also contributed to the ICAN media team.

Briefne O'Reilly

SUNDAY, 10:30-12:00 JESUITENHALLE

Director for the Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Section at Ireland's Department for Foreign Affairs and Trade since 2013. Previously served as Ireland's Ambassador to Israel.

Grethe Østern

SATURDAY, 13:00-13:45 AULA LOUNGE

Policy advisor on cluster munitions, Mine Action Unit of Norwegian People's Aid (NPA). Represents NPA in the International Steering Group of ICAN.

Martin Thomas Pesl

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

A studied speaker and translator; works on all kinds of topics ranging from the arts to natural sciences, business and the creative industries.

While his activities as journalist do not usually include political issues, he supports nuclear disarmament and hopes to find out more when hosting the ICAN Civil Society Forum.

Peter Pilz

SUNDAY, 14:00-15:15 JESUITENHALLE

Leading member of the Austrian Green Party. Member of the Austrian Parliament (Nationalrat) 1986-1991 and since 1999. Federal spokesperson of the Greens 1992-1994. Mainly concerned with legal matters and investigating political corruption.

Joan Ruddock

SUNDAY, 14:00-15:15 JESUITENHALLE

Labour MP for Lewisham Deptford since 1987. Previously worked as an anti-poverty and equalities campaigner, and chairperson of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) in the early 1980s. Was a minister in the Department for Environment and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC).

Eric Schlosser

SATURDAY, 17:15-17:45 JESUITENHALLE

American journalist and author known for investigative journalism. Author of *Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety*, which gives a critical account of the history of the United States' nuclear weapons systems, including false attack alerts, accidents and 'mishaps' throughout the Cold War.

Philippe Schockweiler

SUNDAY, 13:00-13:45 AULA LOUNGE

Communications expert, currently Director of the Mobilisation and Communication Department at Greenpeace Luxembourg. Recently awarded the "Luxembourg Marketers Award" in the category "Green Excellence Award" for his "Save the Bees" campaign. Also works as a freelance blogger and journalist focusing on nuclear policy and energy related topics.

Stephen Schwartz

SATURDAY, 11:15-12:30 JESUITENHALLE

Editor of *The Nonproliferation Review*, published by the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies at the Monterey Institute of International

Studies (MIIS), adjunct professor at MIIS, and a widely published commentator and analyst.

Susi Snyder

SATURDAY, 11:15-12:30 JESUITENHALLE

SATURDAY, 15:45-16:30 AULA LOUNGE

Nuclear Disarmament Programme Manager for PAX in the Netherlands. Represents PAX in the International Steering Group of ICAN. Previously served as the Secretary General of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Was named a "Hero of Las Vegas" by the Las Vegas City Life newspaper in 2001.

Kathleen Sullivan

SATURDAY, 14:00-14:30 SCIENCE CAFE

Activist, academic, film producer and educator for disarmament. Films include: The Last Atomic Bomb, and The Ultimate Wish: Ending the Nuclear Age. Developed the disarmament education web portal and co-wrote the newly published Action for Disarmament: 10 Things You Can Do! Program Director of Hibakusha Stories, an arts based initiative that brings atomic bomb survivors into high schools to share their testimonies.

Terumi Tanaka

SATURDAY, 13:00-14:00 SCIENCE CAFE

Experienced the Nagasaki A-bomb at age 13 inside his house located at 3.2 kilometers from the blast center. Has contributed to the Hibakusha movement for the abolition of nuclear weapons and for state compensation for the damage caused by the bombings. Presently Secretary General of the Japan Confederation of A-and H-Bomb Sufferers Organizations (Nihon Hidankyo).

Setsuko Thurlow

SATURDAY, 10:50-11:15 JESUITENHALLE

SATURDAY, 13:00-14:00 SCIENCE CAFE

As a 13-year old schoolgirl, found herself in close proximity to the hypocenter of the atomic blast that rocked Hiroshima. Through sharing her experiences she succeeded in sensitizing the world to the consequences of armed conflict on civilian populations. Social worker in a number of agencies including the Toronto Board of Education and established the Japanese Family Services of Metropol-

itan Toronto, serving Japanese-speaking immigrants.

Wilbert van der Zeijden

SUNDAY, 13:00-13:45 SCIENCE CAFE

Political scientist, researcher and campaigner, PAX Security and Disarmament team since 2010. Focuses primarily on nuclear disarmament, European security, toxic remnants of war, international military infrastructure and nuclear weapon free zones.

Krista van Velzen

SUNDAY, 14:00-15:15 JESUITENHALLE

Former Dutch MP, currently working as nuclear disarmament campaigner with PAX in the Netherlands, where she is running a citizens initiative to get national legislation banning nuclear weapons. As spokesperson for defence and foreign affairs, she convinced the Dutch government to ban and eliminate cluster munitions and to prohibit investments. Organised a Walk for Nuclear Disarmament from Brussels to Moscow. Her attempts to disarm a British Trident submarine gave her an interesting experience inside a Scottish jail.

Paul Walker

SATURDAY, 11:15-12:30 JESUITENHALLE

International Director of Environmental Security and Sustainability (ESS) for Green Cross International (GCI) and manages the Washington DC office for GCI and its US national affiliate, Global Green USA. The ESS Program is an international effort to facilitate and advocate the safe and environmentally sound demilitarization, nonproliferation, and remediation of nuclear, chemical, biological, and conventional weapons stockpiles.

Christopher Gregory Weeramantry

SATURDAY, 14:00-15:30 JESUITENHALLE

Elected a Judge of the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in 1991 and later became its Vice President (1997-2000). Previously a Judge of the Supreme Court of Sri Lanka (1965-1972). Currently Emeritus Professor of Law at Monash University where he was the Sir Hayden Starke Professor of law from 1972-1991. Has served as Visiting Professor at universities across the world, including Harvard University and the University of Tokyo.

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The public transportation in Vienna is well developed and you can get around Vienna quickly and easy: www.wienerlinien.at
During the weekend (Friday-Sunday night there is uninterrupted service also throughout the night)

A Green Event

As a forward-looking civil society campaign, we have tried to organise our event with a particular consideration for environmental, economic and social issues. In this regard, we have incorporated socially and environmentally sustainable decisions into our planning in order to ensure that our event is hosted responsibly. Some of these efforts include trying to use as much re-usable packaging and material as possible and to recycle what is not re-useable.

With the added benefit of giving you a souvenir from the Forum, we will therefore provide all participants with a re-usable ICAN Cup (in your tote bag) that we ask you to use during the two-day event when you want a drink from our refreshment bar.

How can we reach this goal?

- Avoid unnecessary information material
- Avoid metal, plastic, unnecessary wrapping
- Use sustainable materials
- Use a certified green Catering Company (regional/seasonal)
- General waste prevention
- Delicious alpine spring water (in Vienna it comes right out of the tap!)
- Re-usable packaging/transportation-material
- Actively avoid waste (printing, wrapping, etc)
- Reduce carbon dioxide emissions (regional printing of information material, no unnecessary flights)
- Use energy efficient appliances and devices
- Use the awesome Vienna public transportation system
- Inform participants up-front about green event criteria (check!)

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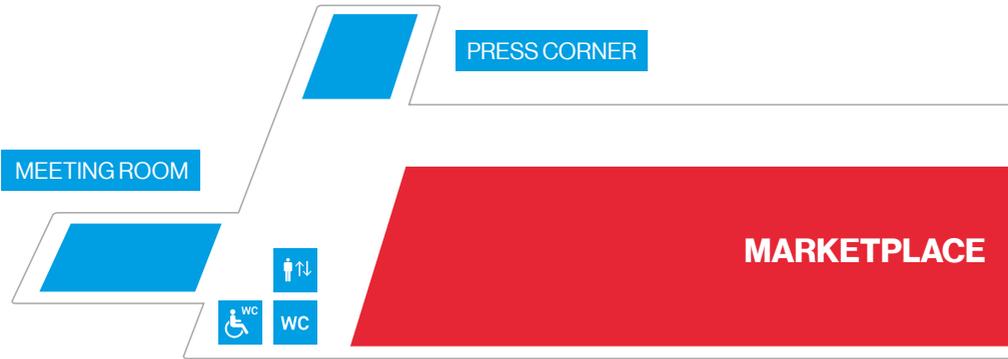
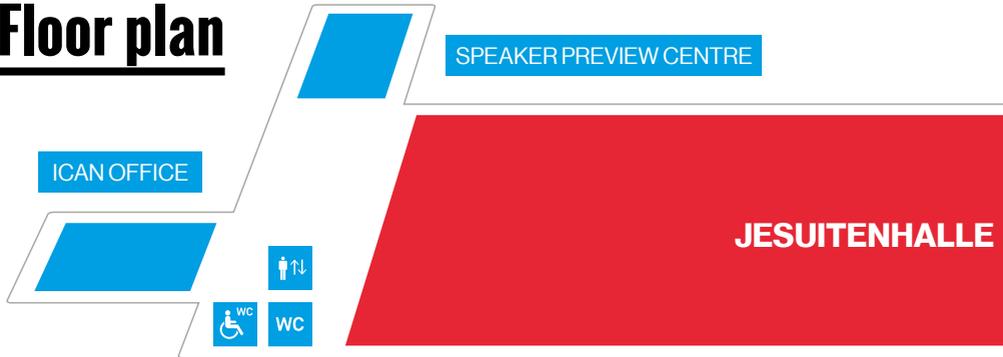
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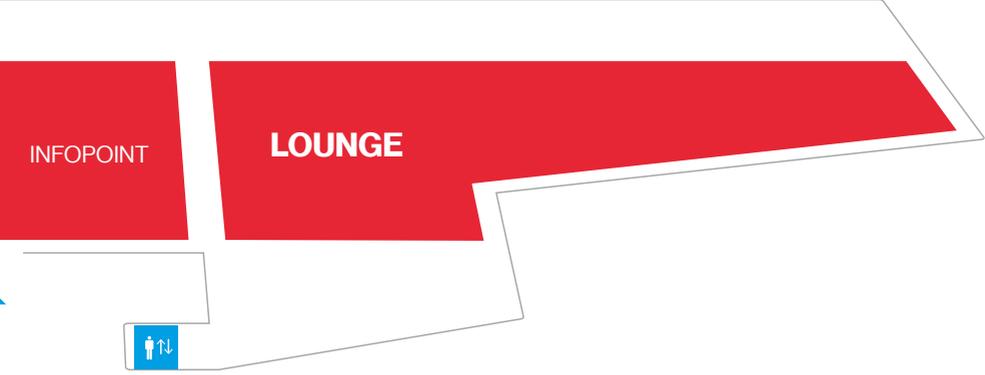
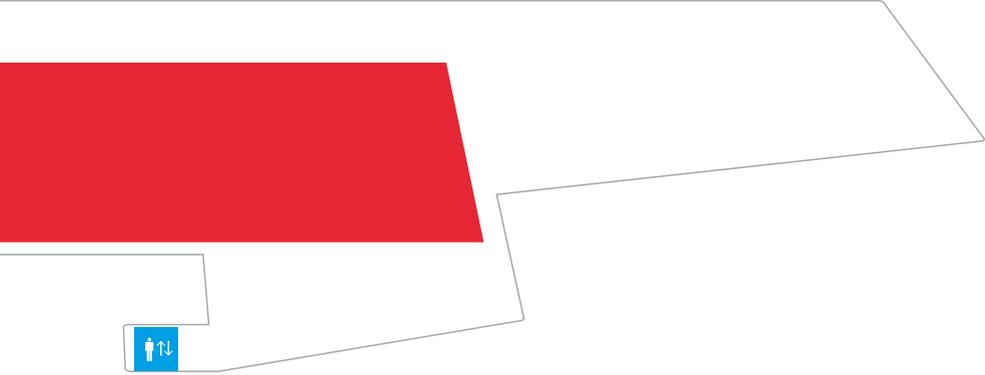
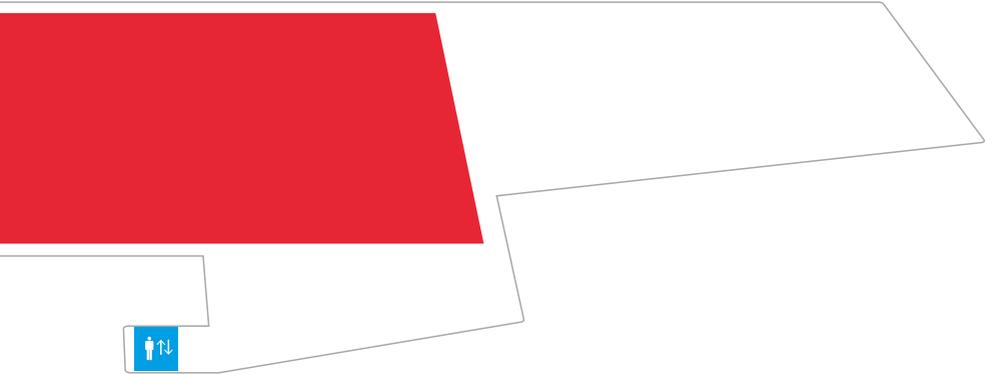
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