REMOVAL OF EXHIBITION

Delegates to the Open-ended Working Group may have noticed that the Wildfire>_ exhibition outside Room XIX has been removed.

The exhibition was removed at the request of several delegations to the OEWG. The Secretariat informed Wildfire>_ that these delegations did not wish to be identified. These delegations also declined a request from Wildfire>_, conveyed through the Secretariat, to meet to discuss their concerns about the exhibition and agree on a mutually satisfactory solution.

The exhibition consisted of six display panels showing photographs of victims of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki atomic bombings, alongside quotations from governments of nuclear alliance states (Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands) relating to their policies on various aspects of nuclear disarmament. The exhibition also included an illuminated cardboard sculpture of a weasel.

The display panels had been reviewed and approved by UNODA before the exhibition was installed. The panels had previously been approved by UNODA for display at the NPT Review Conference in 2015 (although they were not in the end exhibited there). The contents of the panels were strictly factual and documentary. The panels can be viewed at:

www.wildfire-v.org/panels.pdf

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