

Let's play do-as-I-say-not-as-I-do with the Nuclear Weasel States!

Netherlands

“Transparency is another area where more can and should be done ... Transparency creates a clearer picture and builds trust. Transparency also builds a solid foundation upon which further reductions and sustainable and verifiable disarmament efforts can be based.”

Statement to the 2013 NPT Preparatory Committee

In its reporting to the NPT on its implementation of the 2010 NPT Action Plan, the Netherlands has so far provided no information or transparency whatsoever concerning the nuclear weapons kept on its own territory.

NPDI

“we urge [states] who have not done so to start reducing the role of nuclear weapons in their security strategies and military doctrines”

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Hiroshima, 12 April 2014

To date, not one of the seven NPDI members in nuclear alliances (Australia, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Turkey) has reported any step it has taken, or plans to take, to reduce the role of nuclear weapons in its own security strategy or military doctrine.

Canada

“Reporting is something all States Parties can and should do, both Nuclear- and Non-Nuclear Weapon States, to indicate that NPT commitments are being implemented.”

Statement to the 2013 NPT Preparatory Committee

Action 1 of the 2010 NPT Action Plan requires states “to pursue policies that are fully compatible with the Treaty and the objective of achieving a world without nuclear weapons”.

In its reporting to the NPT on its implementation of Action 1, Canada has not even mentioned its continuing reliance on nuclear weapons, much less explained how it is “fully compatible” with the NPT and the objective of achieving nuclear disarmament.