

## *The Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)*

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Discuss the content and significance of the TPNW.
2. Articulate how the TPNW contributes to disarmament

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Why is the prohibition of nuclear weapons a necessary step towards their elimination? How does it work?
2. Why do you think including positive obligations war important?3.

What changes do you envision once the TPNW enters into force? How will it impact nuclear-weapon states?

### **ACTIVITIES**

1. Create a one-page fact sheet about the TPNW summarizing its key points.
2. Do a quick research and list of arguments for and against the TPNW. You may also want to organize a debate around the effectiveness of the TPNW as a measure for advancing nuclear disarmament.
3. Evaluate the arguments/criticism against the TPNW. How would you address those criticisms?

## *OTHER RESOURCES*

*[https://www.icanw.org/nato\\_and\\_tpnw](https://www.icanw.org/nato_and_tpnw)*

*<https://www.un.org/disarmament/wmd/nuclear/tpnw/>*

*[https://www.icanw.org/history\\_of\\_the\\_tpnw](https://www.icanw.org/history_of_the_tpnw)*

*<http://disarmament.un.org/treaties/t/tpnw/text>*