

NORWAY



TPNW COMPLIANCE	SIGNATURE	RATIFICATION
Not compliant	No	No

Norway started the initiative on the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, which resulted in a majority of states negotiating and adopting the TPNW. But Norway boycotted the negotiations, has not adhered to the Treaty, and is not in compliance with all of the prohibitions in Article 1. Norway may sign and ratify the TPNW, but would have to make changes to its policies and practices to become compliant.

KEY FACTS		PARTICIPATION IN TPNW NEGOTIATIONS	
Nuclear arsenal	No	Vote on mandate resolution (A/RES/71/258)	Voted no
Nuclear alliance	Yes	Participated in treaty negotiations	No
Hosts nuclear weapons on its territory	No	Vote on adoption of treaty text	N/A
Uranium enrichment or plutonium production	No	Gender representation in treaty negotiations (% of women in delegation)	N/A

COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 1(I) OF THE TPNW	
(a) Develop, test, produce, manufacture, otherwise acquire, possess, or stockpile	Compliant
(b) Transfer to any recipient whatsoever, directly or indirectly	Compliant
(c) Receive the transfer of or control over, directly or indirectly	Compliant
(d) Use or threaten to use	Compliant
(e) Assist, encourage, or induce, in any way, anyone to engage in any prohibited activity	Not compliant
(f) Seek or receive assistance, in any way, from anyone to engage in any prohibited activity	Compliant
(g) Allow any stationing, installation, or deployment in its territory or any place under jurisdiction or control	Compliant

RELATED TREATIES AND MECHANISMS	
Party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)	Yes
Party to a nuclear-weapon-free-zone treaty (NWFZ)	No
Ratified the Comprehensive Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT)	Yes (Annex 2 state)
Party to the Partial Test-Ban Treaty (PTBT)	Yes
Member of the Conference on Disarmament (CD)	Yes
IAEA Comprehensive Safeguards Agreement in force	Yes
IAEA Additional Protocol in force	Yes

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Norway should recognise that by endorsing the possession and potential use of nuclear weapons on its behalf, it functions as an enabler of nuclear armament and bears responsibility for the perpetuation of nuclear risks.
- Norway should declare its unequivocal opposition to nuclear weapons, and ensure that its national defense plans and security policies do not involve or foresee the possession or potential use of weapons of mass destruction on its behalf.
- Norway should urgently sign and ratify the TPNW, and encourage other states to adhere to the Treaty. Until it is in a position to do so, it should – in line with its obligations under the NPT – welcome the TPNW as an important step and a valuable contribution towards the common aspiration of a world without nuclear weapons. It should also attend the TPNW meetings of states parties as an observer and work with the TPNW states parties on practical steps towards disarmament.