Join Peace Boat and the Permanent Missions of Austria and Mexico to the United Nations at:

BUILDING MOMENTUM for the Entry into Force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons featuring survivors from the Hiroshima Atomic Bombing

A Side-event to the United Nations First Committee on Disarmament and International Security

Tuesday, October 30, 2018 | 1:15 – 2:30pm
United Nations Headquarters Conference Room 8

A year has passed since the adoption of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapon (TPNW). Where do we stand today, and what do we need to do to further build the momentum to push for the entry into force of the Treaty? Peace Boat and the Permanent Missions of Austria and Mexico are holding this forum to reflect on the past year’s achievement, to discuss the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, and to reaffirm the importance of highlighting the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons. The event will feature a personal testimony from a Hiroshima atomic-bomb survivor and a speech by a Youth Communicator for a World without Nuclear Weapons. Joining the discussion will be representatives from signatories and state parties of the TPNW.

Speakers:
• Ms. TSUKAMOTO Michiko, Hiroshima Atomic-Bomb Survivor
• Ms. ANDO Mako, Youth Communicator for a World without Nuclear Weapons
• H.E. Amb. Elisabeth TICHY-FISSLBERGER, Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations Office at Geneva
• H.E. Amb. Juan Sandoval MENDIOLEA, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations
• H.E. Amb. Jerry Matthews MATJILA (tbc), Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations

Moderated by Mr. KAWASAKI Akira., International Steering Group member of International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) and Executive Committee Member, Peace Boat.