Presentation of Second-generation A-bombed Tree from Hiroshima: Ginkgo Tree (*Ginkgo Biloba*)

With a wish to convey the message of *hibakusha* of Hiroshima that 'No one else shall ever again suffer as we have,' Mayors for Peace presents the United Nations Office at Geneva with a second-generation A-bombed ginkgo tree.

**Date & Time:** May 2 (Monday), 2016 9:40 am - 10:00 am  
**Place:** In front of Conference Room XIX, 3rd Floor, Building E, United Nations Office at Geneva  
**Recipient:** Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva  
**Presenter:** Mr. Kazumi Matsui, President of Mayors for Peace, Mayor of Hiroshima

Second-generation A-bombed tree

At 8:15 a.m. on August 6, 1945, Hiroshima was reduced to ashes by a single atomic bomb that indiscriminately took the lives of as many as 140,000 people by the end of the year.

A-bombed trees, having faced the horror of the atomic bombing, sprouted buds again from their burnt trunks, giving citizens hope and the courage to live, and symbolically calling for the abolition of nuclear weapons and the realization of eternal world peace.

We hope from the bottom of our hearts that this second-generation ginkgo tree donated to the United Nations Office at Geneva will be raised carefully with the love of many people and will come to serve as a symbol of peace.

Mayors for Peace, which consists of more than 7,000 member cities in 161 countries/regions around the world, works across national borders in solidarity for nuclear weapons abolition.