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(NUGAS)**

POLICY

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 NUGAS recognises that we are nearing the most threatening era to the existence of humanity.
- 1.2 NUGAS believes and stresses that Nuclear Disarmament is not an exclusive political issue. It is of global and humanistic concern.
- 1.3 NUGAS believes that Australia is not immune either as a likely target of nuclear war or as a participant in the build up of nuclear weapons in the arms race.
- 1.4 NIJGAS believes that Australia is a major supplier of uranium to the nuclear arms race, the source material for nuclear weapons.
- 1.5 NUGAS believes that international nuclear disarmament is imperative for the prevention and avoidance of a nuclear war.

2. PROPOSALS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

- 2.1 NUGAS believes that the campaign for international nuclear disarmament can be achieved by:
 - (i) Stopping the mining and exporting of uranium;
 - (ii) The closure and removal of all foreign military and nuclear bases in Australia;
 - (ii) Supporting the stopping of production and deployment of Cruise and Pershing missiles and any other nuclear weapons around Australia and the world;
 - (iv) Opposing and not accepting the shipping and docking of foreign nuclear vessels and warships in Australia;
 - (v) Supporting the campaign for Australia to become Nuclear Free;
 - (vi) Opposing the ANZUS Alliance and working for Australia's withdrawal from the alliance;

3. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION ON NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

Therefore, NUGAS proposes to:

- (i) Affiliate with the People for Nuclear Disarmament association (or its' equivalent in all states) and have a representative on their Ethnic Sub-committee;
- (ii) Encourage and support NUGAS members to join individually to People for Nuclear Disarmament (or its' equivalent in all states);
- (iii) Make Peace and Nuclear Disarmament a major issue and priority at the 1985 Melbourne Convention;
- (iv) Have the slogan NUGAS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT on all outgoing letters, pamphlets or posters to its' members;
- (v) Encourage and partake in any Peace and Nuclear Disarmament rallies in all states;
- (vi) Help promote Peace Studies at both English and Greek schools;
- (vii) Work together with other Greek youth organizations on action for disarmament so as to illuminate the urgency for disarmament to the general Greek community.
- (viii) Conduct seminars and workshops on the Peace and Disarmament issue during the year;
- (ix) Promote Peace and Disarmament through hind raising occasions;
- (x) Engage in education, research and dissemination of information on Nuclear Disarmament and Peace.