



President Donald Trump
Secretary of State Rex Tillerson
Secretary of Defense James Mattis
H.R. McMaster, National Security Council

April 26, 2017

Dear President Trump:

We are women leaders from over 40 countries, including the Republic of Korea (ROK) and Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), and many from nations that fought in the Korean War. We are from academia, business, civil society and the military, and represent a diversity of ethnicities, nationalities, religions, and political views. We are united by our belief that diplomacy is the only way to resolve the nuclear crisis and threat of war now facing the Korean peninsula.

On July 27, 1953, leaders from the United States, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and China signed the Armistice Agreement to halt the Korean War. They promised to re-convene within three months to replace the ceasefire with a binding peace agreement. This never occurred and an entrenched state of war has ever since defined inter-Korean and U.S.-D.P.R.K. relations. This war must end.

Korea is the only nation to remain divided as a result of WWII. For three generations, millions of families have been separated by the world's most militarized border. **We urge you to do the following to avert war in Korea and bring about a long-desired peace on the peninsula:**

1. Negotiate a freeze of North Korea's nuclear and long-range ballistic program in exchange for a U.S. security guarantee that would include suspending U.S.-South Korea military exercises.
2. Initiate a peace process with North Korea, South Korea and China to replace the 1953 Armistice Agreement with a binding peace treaty to end the Korean War. Women must be significantly represented in the peace process in accordance with the spirit of UNSCR 1325.
3. Support citizen diplomacy to heal the legacies of the Korean War by establishing a liaison office in Washington and Pyongyang to facilitate retrieval of U.S. Korean War servicemen's remains and Korean-American family reunions.

Since 1950, the Korean peninsula has been threatened with nuclear weapons, missile tests, and military exercises that have only served to make 75 million Korean people less secure. In the United States and on both sides of the Korean De-Militarized Zone, the absence of a binding peace accord fuels fear and economic deprivation caused by diverting public resources in preparation for war, including deploying the controversial THAAD missile defense system in South Korea. This endless militarization must stop.

Peace is the most powerful deterrent of all. We urge you to take steps now to help formally end the Korean War with a peace treaty. Doing so would lead to greater peace and security for the Korean peninsula and region and halt the proliferation of nuclear weapons. We look to you to accomplish what successive U.S. Presidents have failed to do for seven decades: establish peace on the Korean peninsula.

Sincerely Yours,

1. Abigail Disney, USA, Filmmaker and Philanthropist
2. Aimee Alison, USA, President Democracy in Color
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4. Alana Price, USA, Editor of Truthout
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6. Alice Walker, USA, Author and Activist
7. Alicia Garza, USA, National Domestic Workers Alliance and Black Lives Matter
8. Amina Mama, Nigeria/USA, Professor, University of California, Davis
9. Amira Ali, Ethiopia, Author and Activist
10. Ana Oliveira, USA, Philanthropist
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37. Christine Cordero, USA, Center for Story-based Strategy
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59. Eunice How, USA, Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO, Seattle chapter
60. Eve Ensler, USA, Playwright
61. Ewa Eriksson Fortier, Sweden, Humanitarian Aid Worker
62. Faye Leone, USA, Writer and Editor, International Institute for Sustainable Development
63. Fenna ten Berge, Netherlands, Director of Muslims for Progressive Values
64. Fiona Dove, Netherlands, Executive Director, Transnational Institute
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67. Francisca de Haan, Netherlands, Professor, Central European University
68. Gabriela Zapata Alvarez, Mexico, Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
69. Gay Dillingham, USA, Filmmaker, Former Advisor to Governor Bill Richardson
70. Gayle Wells, USA, Business owner

71. Glenda Paige, USA, Secretary, Governing Council, Center for Global Nonkilling
72. Gloria Steinem, USA, Writer and Activist, Presidential Medal of Freedom Awardee
73. Grace Cho, USA, Professor, College of Staten Island, City University of New York
74. Gwen Kim, USA, Ohana Koa, Nuclear Free and Independent Hawaii
75. Gwyn Kirk, USA, Women for Genuine Security
76. Haeyoung Yoon, USA, human rights lawyer
77. Hazel Smith, United Kingdom, Professor, University of Central Lancashire
78. Helen Caldicott, Australia, Founding President of Physicians for Social Responsibility
79. Helena Wong, USA, U.S. National Organizer, World March of Women
80. Hope A. Cristobal, Guam, Former Senator
81. Hye-Jung Park, USA, Filmmaker, Community Media Activist
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86. Isabelle Geukens, Netherlands, Executive Director, Women Peacemakers Program
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88. Jackie Cabasso, USA, U.S. Mayors for Peace
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107. Kate Hudson, United Kingdom, General Secretary, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
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110. Kavita Ramdas, USA, Ford Foundation
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115. Kozue Akibayashi, Japan, Intl. President, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
116. Krassimira Daskalova, Bulgaria, Professor, University of Sofia
117. Krishanti Dharmaraj, USA, Executive Director, Center for Women's Global Leadership
118. Kyeong-Hee Choi, USA, Professor, University of Chicago
119. Kyung-Hee Ha, Japan, Assistant Professor, Meiji University
120. Laura Dawn, USA, filmmaker & Founder, ART NOT WAR
121. Laura Hein, USA, Professor, Northwestern University
122. Laurie Ross, New Zealand, The Peace Foundation of New Zealand Aotearoa, International Affairs and Disarmament Committee
123. Lebbie Hopkins, Australia, Professor, Edith Cowan University

124. Leymah Gbowee, Liberia, 2011 Nobel Peace Laureate
125. Linda Burnham, USA, National Domestic Workers Alliance
126. Lindsey German, United Kingdom, National Convener, Stop the War Coalition
127. Lisa Natividad, Guam, President, Guahan Coalition for Peace and Justice
128. Liza Maza, Philippines, former Parliamentarian; Gabriella Network
129. Lourdes Leon Guerrero, Guam, Fuetsan Famalao'an
130. Luisa Morgantini, Italy, Member, European Parliament
131. Lydia Alpizar, Mexico, Executive Director, AWID (Association of Women's Rights in Development)
132. Madeline Rees, United Kingdom, Secretary General, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
133. Madelyn Hoffman, USA, Executive Director, New Jersey Peace Action
134. Maggie Martin, USA, Iraq Veterans Against the War
135. Mairead Maguire, Northern Ireland, 1976 Nobel Peace Laureate
136. Maja Vitas Majstorovic, Serbia, Gender Coordinator, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict
137. Marevic Parcon, Philippines, Asia Regional Coordinator, Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights
138. Margaret Gerhardt, USA, University of Pennsylvania
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140. Marilyn Waring, New Zealand, Professor of Public Policy, Auckland University of Technology
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142. Mary C. Murphree, USA, Sociologist
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144. Maya Schenwar, USA, Truthout Editor
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146. Meenakshi Gopinath, India, Women in Security, Conflict Management and Peace (WISCOMP)
147. Megan Amundson, USA, Executive Director, Women's Action for New Direction (WAND)
148. Megan Burke, USA, Director, International Campaign to Ban Landmines-Cluster Munitions Coalition
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150. Meredith Woo, USA, Open Society Foundations
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152. Mimi Han, Republic of Korea/USA, International Vice President, YWCA
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156. Musimbi Kanyoro, Kenya/USA, Executive Director of Global Fund for Women
157. Nada Drobnjak, Montenegro, Member of Parliament
158. Namhee Lee, USA, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles
159. Nan Kim, USA, Professor, University of Wisconsin
160. Nancy Ruth, Canada, Senator
161. Naomi Klein, Canada, Journalist and Activist
162. Nathalie Margie, USA, Urgent Action Fund
163. Netsai Mushonga, Zimbabwe, Commissioner, Zimbabwe Electoral Commission; African Women Active Nonviolence Initiative for Social Change
164. Nighat Said Khan, Pakistan, Executive Chair, DidiBahini
165. Nina Tsikhistavi-Khutsishvili, Georgia, Board Chair, International Center on Conflict and Negotiation
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169. Ouypourn Khuankaew, Thailand, Founder, International Women's Partnership for Peace and Justice
170. Pam McMichael, USA, Director of Highlander Research and Education Center
171. Pamela Brubaker, USA, Professor Emerita, California Lutheran University
172. Patricia Thane, United Kingdom, Professor, Kings College
173. Paula Garb, USA, Co-Director, Center for Citizen Peacebuilding, University of California, Irvine
174. Penny Rosenwasser, USA, Founding Board Member, Jewish Voice for Peace
175. Phyllis Bennis, USA, Director, New Internationalism Project, Institute for Policy Studies
176. Regina Munoz, Sweden, Peace Activist
177. Robina Marie Winbush, USA, Minister, Member of World Council of Churches Exec and Central Committee
178. Rose Othieno, Uganda, Executive Director, Center for Conflict Resolution

179. Saloni Singh, Nepal, Executive Chair, DidiBahini
 180. Samantha Gunwardana, Australia, Monash University
 181. Sandra Moran, Guatemala, Co-Representative of Intl. Committee, Americas Region, World March of Women
 182. Setsuko Thurlow, Canada, International Educator, Hibakusha/A-Bomb Survivor
 183. Sharon Bhagwan Rolls, Fiji, Executive Producer, FemLINKpacific; Board Chair, Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict
 184. Shirley Douglas, Canada, Actor and Activist
 185. Simone Chun, USA, Journalist and Activist
 186. Sophia Close, Australia, Australia National University, Canberra
 187. Sophie Toupin, Canada, Women Peace and Security Network Canada
 188. Soya Jung, USA, Writer and Activist
 189. Sue Wareham OAM, Australia, Vice-President, Medical Association for Prevention of War
 190. Sung-ok Lee, USA, Assistant General Secretary, United Methodist Women
 191. Susan Cundiff, USA, Oregon Women's Action for New Directions (WAND)
 192. Susan Smith, USA, Muslim Peace Fellowship
 193. Su Yon Pak, USA, Professor, Union Theological Seminary
 194. Suzuyo Takazato, Japan, Okinawa Women Act Against Military Violence
 195. Suzy Kim, USA, Professor, Rutgers University
 196. Taina Bien-Aime, USA, Executive Director, International Coalition Against Trafficking in Women
 197. Tani Barlow, USA, Professor, Rice University
 198. Tanya Selvaratnam, USA, Senior Producer, Art Not War
 199. Terrilee Kekoolani, Ko Pae'Aina Hawai'i, Kanaka Maoli
 200. Terry Greenblatt, Israel/USA, The Ploughshares Fund
 201. Una Kim, USA, Researcher
 202. Unzu Lee, USA, Presbyterian Minister, Women for Genuine Security
 203. Valerie Plame, USA, Former Covert CIA Operations Officer
 204. Vana Kim, USA, Spiritual Teacher
 205. Visaka Dharmadasa, Sri Lanka, Founder, Association of War Affected Women
 206. Wei Zhang, USA, Folk Art Researcher
 207. Wendi Deetz, USA, Global Fund for Women
 208. Winnie Wang, USA, Center for Global Nonkilling
 209. Wonhee Anne Joh, USA, Professor of Theology, Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
 210. Yayoi Tsuchida, Japan, General Secretary, Japan Council Against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs
 211. Yifat Susskind, USA, Executive Director, MADRE
 212. Yoonkyung Lee, Canada, Professor, University of Toronto
 213. Youngju Ryu, USA, Professor, University of Michigan
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International Women's Organizations

Church Women United
 CODE PINK
 International Women's Network Against Militarism
 MADRE
 Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, UK Section

North Korean Women's Organization

Korea Socialist Women's Union

South Korean Women's and Peace Organizations

1. Women Making Peace (평화여성회)
2. Korea Women's Association United (한국여성단체연합/7개 지부, 30개 회원단체)
3. Korean Association of Women Theologians (한국여신학자협의회)
4. The Council of Churches in Korea, Women's Committee (한국기독교교회협의회 여성위원회)
5. The Association of Major Superiors of Women Religious in Korea (한국천주교여자수도회 장상연합회)

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6. The Righteous People for Korean Unification (새로운 백년을 여는 통일의병)
7. The Gongju Women Human Rights Center (공주 여성인권)
8. The World Council of Churches (세계교회협의회)
9. The Christian Network for Peace and Unification (평화와통일을위한기독인연대)
10. beyondit (너머서)
11. Okedongmu Children in Korea (어린이 어깨동무)
12. Women History Forum (여성역사포럼)
13. Peace Mother (평화어머니회)
14. Kyunggi Women's Association United (경기여성연합)
15. Kyunggi Goyang-Paju Women Link (경기 고양파주 민우회)
16. Kyunggi Women's Network (경기여성네트워크)
17. The Korean Council for the Women Drafted for Military Sexual Slavery by Japan (한국정신대문제대책협의회)
18. Korea Women's Political Solidarity (여세연)
19. Korean Sharing Movement (우리민족서로돕기운동)
20. People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy (참여연대)
21. Iftopia (문화세상 이프토피아)
22. Ewha Women's Alumni Meeting for Democracy (이화민주동우회)
23. Kyunggi Jinbo Women United (경기여성자주연대)
24. Kyunggi Council of Women (경기여성단체협의회)
25. Chungchung-namdo Education Center for Equality (충청남도 성평등교육문화센터)
26. 21st Century Seoul Women's Union (21세기 서울여성회)
27. Common Nourishing and Education (공동육아와 공동체 교육)
28. Ecumenical Youth Network (에큐메니칼 청년 네트워크)
29. Women Ministers Association of Presbyterian Churches Korea (대한예수교장로회 전국여교역자연합회)
30. Women Ministers' Association of Presbyterian Church in the Republic of Korea (한국기독교장로회여교역자협의회)
31. Korea Association Methodist Women in Ministry (기독교대한감리회 여교역자회)
32. Korea Methodist Women's Leadership Institute (감리교여성지도력개발원)
33. Korea Church Women United (한국교회여성연합회)
34. Duraebang (두레방)
35. Sunlit Sisters' Center (햇살사회복지회)
36. United for Women's Rights Against US Military Bases' Crime (기지촌여성인권연대)
37. United Voice for the Eradication of Prostitution: Hansori (성매매근절을위한 한소리회)

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Women Cross DMZ is an organization led by women working globally for peace in Korea. In May 2015, on the 70th anniversary of the division of Korea, Women Cross DMZ led a historic women's peace walk across the De-Militarized Zone from North to South Korea to draw global attention to the urgent need to end the Korean War with a peace treaty, reunite divided families, and ensure women's leadership in peacebuilding. Representing 15 countries, our 30-member international delegation walked with 10,000 Korean women on both sides of the DMZ. Our mission is to: 1.) Promote women's leadership in the peacebuilding process in Korea; 2.) Raise awareness about the urgent need for peace in Korea; and 3.) Expand and deepen relationships with women leaders and organizations in South Korea, North Korea, and around the world.