

## **Nobel Peace Prize 2017 Analysis**

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Today we are talking about an international organization made up of civilians, who had the vision and the courage to challenge world convention ... to challenge countries around the world to question the implicit acceptance that nuclear weapons are a natural part of the life of contemporary human civilization.

The International Campaign for the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) did just that, today they have been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2017, one of the most significant awards in the fight for world peace.

ICAN is an organization led by young professionals which ensures the vitality and potential success of this initiative.

We must remember that this initiative reached a very important milestone in enabling the UN, on July 7, 2017, to agree to an international treaty banning nuclear weapons, that achievement was not reached by a political stroke of luck, but rather is the result of a 10-year strategy, based on the inclusion of hundreds of groups of ordinary citizens from all parts of the world.

Proposing zero nuclear weapons (at present an estimate of 14,900 warheads), by definition faces gigantic obstacles; how to dismantle the defense policies of the most powerful countries, military strategies, with similar historical implications comparable to the abolition of gunpowder 250 years ago