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Summary

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The First Meeting of States Parties (1MSP) to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) was held in Vienna on 21–23 June 2022. Australia attended as an observer, represented by a non-executive parliamentarian, the Federal Member for Macquarie, Ms Susan Templeman MP, and supported by Vienna post (s22(1)(a)(ii) and s22(1)(a)(ii)). The meeting's agenda and all official documents and papers can be found at: [Documents - UNODA Meetings Place](#). Vienna post (s22(1)(a)(ii)) and ACB (s22(1)(a)(ii)) attended the preceding Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons on 20 June.

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Bilaterals

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29. Ms Templeman also had bilateral meetings inter alia with: the Australian chapter of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) (Tim Wright, Jemila Rushton and Richard Lennane); Japanese NGO Mayors for Peace, including Mayor Matsui of Hiroshima and Mayor Taue of Nagasaki; and the Hon. Phil Twyford, New Zealand Minister for Disarmament and Arms Control.

Side events and receptions

30. The Australian delegation attended side-events on: 'Addressing victim assistance, environmental remediation, and international cooperation in accordance with the TPNW Articles 6 and 7', sponsored by Kazakhstan and Kiribati; 'Disarmament verification in the TPNW', sponsored by New Zealand and UNIDIR; 'The Pacific Bure', sponsored by Kiribati and a range of NGOs; and 'Nuclear weapons ban monitor: tracking progress towards a world without nuclear weapons', sponsored by Norwegian People's Aid. At the invitation of ICAN, Ms Templeman participated virtually in a Red Cross-hosted meeting in Brisbane on 22 June.

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32. Ms Templeman, as head of delegation, attended a pre-MSP reception hosted by The Simons Foundation Canada and ICAN on 20 June and a breakfast for observer delegations hosted by New Zealand on 23 June.

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