

Nuclear Disarmament, Human Rights & Bright Future Ahead?

...from a young advocate's perspective

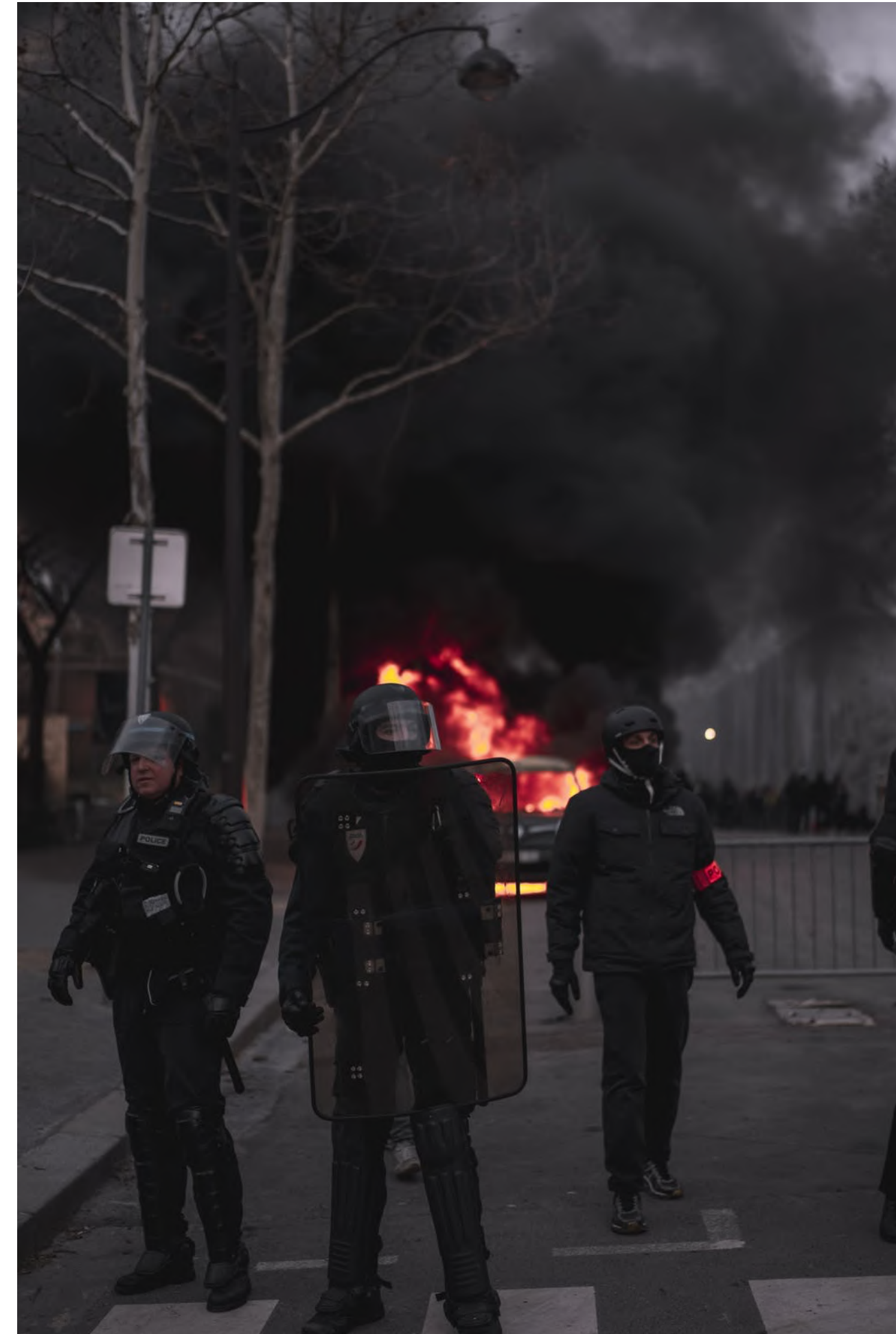


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Nukes x Covid

...time to shift our perception of security?

- **global health crisis: comes fast, never leaves?**
 - virus does not recognize borders
 - we were unprepared
 - we had to learn to cooperate globally
- **imagine a regional nuclear conflict...**
 - radiation does not recognize borders
 - we remain unprepared
 - change would be sudden
 - do we cooperate globally?
 - lasting effects: a decade of famine and nuclear winter
- **military security -> human security**



Human Rights?

(this isn't 'news')

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948): Article 3 (Right to Life)
- ICJ Advisory opinion on the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons (1996)
 - violating the principles and rules of humanitarian law and law of armed conflicts
- UN Human Rights Committee (2018): Comment No. 36
 - *“The threat or use of weapons of mass destruction, in particular nuclear weapons, which are indiscriminate in effect and are of a nature to cause destruction of human life on a catastrophic scale is incompatible with respect for the right to life and may amount to a crime under international law.”*



PS: do not forget about nuclear refugees + migration!

UN 2030 and beyond



...looking for silver-linings & involvement of youth

- **The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**
 - adopted by all UN Member States (but implementation is up to all individuals)
 - “*leaving no one behind*”
- **#wethepeoples2020**: Global Appeal for a Nuclear-Weapons-Free world
 - *Can we get rid of nuclear weapons by 2045?*
- **NUCLEAR GAMES**
 - *Storytelling for everyone, everywhere*

