The Maison de vigilance is organising this fasting in support of the ICAN campaign.

ICAN is an international campaign to abolish nuclear weapons. In France 62 organisations are ICAN members. See:

www.icanfrance.org
www.icanw.org

and:
www.sortirdunucleaire.org
www.armeenuclairesstop.org

Why do we need international fast days?

200,000 deaths at Hiroshima and 140,000 at Nagasaki have shown us that atomic bombing is an atrocity. But 20,000 nuclear weapons are in existence worldwide of which 2,000 are kept on a "high alert" status, ready to initiate an apocalyptic number of deaths in a few tens of minutes.

A number of distinguished commentators and public figures have called for the elimination of nuclear weapons worldwide. Three quarters of UN member states have voted in favour of a Convention to abolish such weapons. But several European countries are opposed to such a Nuclear Weapons Convention, including France and the United Kingdom. Four other nuclear weapons states have indicated that they would support a Convention (China, India, Pakistan and North Korea).

A visible demonstration by those fasting can send a powerful message and so influence public opinion by stating:

Abolish all nuclear weapons: we must and we can!

August 6th-9th 2012
opposite the Eiffel Tower in Paris

An international Fasting
for abolition of nuclear weapons and to remember the victims of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

We demand that France abandon its nuclear weapons!

www.maisondevigilance.com

Register with us now!
Well, what then after nuclear deterrence? - By the way, remind me, what about the nuclear protocol?

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ....................................................................... Address: ...................................................................
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tel/mob: .....................................................................

I can bring the following material (fancy dress, musical instruments, etc.):
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I shall be present on 6/7/8/9 August (delete the days not present)

I intend to fast

mail: lamaisondevigilance@orange.fr blog: vigilancehiroshimanagasaki.over-blog.com registration: maisondevigilance@gmail.com

Preliminary programme

On August 5th 2012 after 4 p.m. all participants welcomed at the accommodation location:

Centre Sportif Jean DAME
17 rue Léopold Bellan
75002 Paris
(métro Sentier)

August 6th, 8:15 a.m. a ceremony commemorating the bombing of Hiroshima Peace Wall (Mur pour la Paix), Paris, in front of the Eiffel Tower.

August 7th and 8th: actions in several Paris locations as decided by those fasting, including street theatre.

August 9th: 11:05 a.m. a ceremony commemorating the bombing of Nagasaki, place to be decided.

Participation is free, accommodation is free and there is no registration fee but participants need to register in advance.

(bring sleeping bag and pocket torch)

Live intensely for a while!

The Maison de vigilance invites you to take part in a fast from 6th to 9th August.

Four days of intense activity

Circles of silence under the Eiffel Tower, participation in or creation of dance routines together with Japanese artists, visible events in various parts of Paris, a 'die-in' in a public place – those fasting are called upon to be creative...

Accommodation: Centre sportif Jean Dame, 17 rue Léopold Bellan, Paris (2ème), registration essential.

A continuous presence from 6th to 9th August 2012 at the Peace Wall (Mur pour la Paix), place Joffre, Champ de Mars, Paris (métro École militaire).