



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives

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Jørgen Watne Frydnes
Chair
Norwegian Nobel Committee
Henrik Ibsens gate 51
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Dear Mr. Frydnes:

I write to encourage your close and careful consideration of President Donald J. Trump to receive the 2025 Nobel Peace Prize. I believe he is the best possible choice.

The reasons for my advocacy include both the traditional standard for those who have been recognized with this eminent award, as well as the astonishingly effective impact that our 47th President has had in only a few short months since his election: cooling tensions, establishing dialogue, and encouraging the flourishing of freedom in practically every corner of the world and on behalf of the cause of peace.

This sea change follows four years of American policy that led directly to chaos, tyranny, and war. From the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, to Russia's invasion of Ukraine, to Iran's fomenting of terrorism, financing regional war, and acceleration toward the development of nuclear weapons, peace was at a low ebb when President Trump took office.

He has subsequently appealed to a better way that placed peace through strength at the center of a global approach to a world in conflict.

Today, we see practically unbound prospects for peace, reconciliation, and coexistence throughout the Middle East as President Trump has reset the landscape

throughout Israel, Lebanon, Syria, and Yemen. He also continues to advance with a bold and realistic determination to end the bloody and brutal fighting between Russia and Ukraine and bring an end to this destructive conflict in a way that meets the moment.

Furthermore, I hope you will take into further consideration that President Trump is also the architect and principal inspiration for the 2019 Abraham Accords – the most significant, successful, and durable Middle East peace agreements in generations – for which he has in no way received fair recognition for his efforts and accomplishments. The Abraham Accords are the crowning achievement of President Trump's first term that also saw a determination to wind down the war in Afghanistan, peace through strength in Ukraine, and a committed effort to contain Iran.

Thank you for the opportunity to share these considerations with the Committee. Few world leaders maintain a steadfast and manifold commitment to a world without war. That is why President Trump deserves this honor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Darrell Issa', with a stylized, flowing script.

Darrell Issa
Member of Congress