

# No to War – No to NATO

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## Stuttgart Appeal: No to War – No to NATO

On the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the NATO military organization, we appeal to all people to come to Strasbourg and Baden-Baden 2009, to protest against NATO's aggressive military and nuclear policies, and assert our vision of a just world free of war.

NATO is an increasing obstacle to achieving world peace. Since the end of the Cold War, NATO has reinvented itself as a tool for military action by the "international community", including the promotion of the so-called "war on terror". In reality it is a vehicle for US-led use of force with military bases on all continents, bypassing the United Nations and the system of international law, accelerating militarization and escalating arms expenditure – NATO countries account for 75% of global military expenditure. Pursuing that expansionist agenda since 1991, designed to advance strategic and resource interests, NATO has waged war in the Balkans, under the guise of so-called "humanitarian war", and has waged seven years of brutal war in Afghanistan, where the tragic situation is escalating and the war has expanded into Pakistan. In Europe NATO is worsening tensions, feeding the arms race with so-called "missile defense", a massive nuclear ar-

senal and a nuclear first strike policy. EU policy is increasingly tied to NATO. NATO's on-going and potential expansion into Eastern Europe and beyond and its "out of area" operations are making the world a more dangerous place. The conflict in the Caucasus is a clear indication of the dangers. Each advance of the NATO border increases the possibility of war, including the use of nuclear weapons.

To achieve our vision of a peaceful world, we reject military responses to global and regional crises – these are part of the problem not part of the solution. We refuse to live under the terror of nuclear weapons, and reject a new arms race. We must decrease military expenditure – directing resources instead to meeting human needs. We must close down all foreign military bases. We oppose all military structures used for military intervention. We must democratize and demilitarize the relations between peoples and establish new forms of peaceful cooperation to build a more secure and just world.

We call on you to spread this message in your communities and movements to make this vision a reality. We believe that a world of peace is possible.

This appeal was developed and agreed on the preparatory meeting for the activities against the 60<sup>th</sup> year's celebrations of NATO in Stuttgart, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

All signatures'/supporters form the international network "No to war – no to NATO".

## Signatures (as of February 25th 2013):

**International:** Anti-imperialist Camp \* European Feminist Initiative \* Europäisches Friedensforum (epf)/ European Peace Forum \* European Left (EL) \* Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space \* International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms, Europe (IALANA) \* International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES) \* International Peace Bureau (IPB) \* No Bases Network \* Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) \* World March of Women against Violence and Poverty \* War Resisters' International \* World Peace Council (WPC) \*

**Afghanistan:** Afghanistan Committee for Peace, Reconstruction and Culture \* Afghanistan Socialist Organization \* Association for Afghan Refugees in Europe \* Ayenda Movement of Afghanistan \* Commission for Peace and Freedom Afghanistan \* Left Radical of Afghanistan \*

**Andorra:** Joventuts d'Esquerra Verda (JEV) \*

**Argentina:** Movimiento por la Paz, la soberanía y la solidaridad entre los pueblos (MOPASSOL) \* Permanent Assembly for Human Rights \*

**Austria:** Begegnungszentrum für aktive Gewaltlosigkeit \* Linkswende \*

**Belgium:** Attac Vlaanderen \* Attac Liege \* Belgische Coalitie Stop Uranium Wapens (BCSUW) \* Bombspotting \* CADTM Belgium (Committee for the Abolition of the Third World Debt) \* Christenen voor het Socialisme \* Coordination Nationale d'Action pour la Paix et la Démocratie (CNA PD) \* Comité de Surveillance OTAN \* Intal \* Links Ecologisch Forum \* Une autre Gauche \* Forum voor Vredesactie \* Le Mouvement Chrétien pour la Paix (Wallonie-Bruxelles/ Belgique) \* monde sans guerres et sans violence \* Mouvement Citoyen Palestine \* Socialistische Arbeiderspartij (SAP) \* Vrede vzw \*

**Brasilia:** Centro Brasileiro de Solidariedade aos Povos e Luta pela Paz (CEBRA PAZ) \*

**Canada:** Canadian Voice of Women for Peace \* Canadian Peace Alliance \*

**Czech Republic:** Neradaru \* Socialis-tická Solidarita \*

**Congo (Democratic Republic of Congo):** AMSEL Lubumbashi \*

**Croatia:** Anti-imperijalisticka akcija \*

**Denmark:** Aldrig Mere Krig (AMK) \* Enhedslisten de Rod Gronne (Red-Green Alliance) \* Faellesskabet for Menneskets Udvikling \* International Forum \* Nej til Krig (No to War) \*

**Finland:** Finnish Peace Committee \* Technology for Life \* Suomen kommunistinen puolue (SKP) \*

**France:** Americans for Peace and Justice, Montpellier \* Association des Combattants de la Cause Anticoloniale (ACCA) \* Agir Contre la Guerre (ACG) \* Americans Against the War France (AAWF) \* Association Nationale des Elus Communistes et Républicains (ANECR) \* Association des Médecins Français pour la Prévention de la Guerre Nucléaire (AMFPGN) \* Association Nationale des Elus Communistes et Républicains \* Attac France \* Attac Strasbourg \* Collectif des Taxieurs contre la Guerre \* Collectif Faty Koumba \* Collectif national OTAN-Afghanistan \* Coordination Française Marche Mondial des Femmes \* Dissent France \* Droit Solidarité France \* Fédération Syndicale Unitaire (FSU) \* Les Alternatifs \* Ligue communiste révolutionnaire (LCR) \* MARS - Gauche Républicaine \* Mouvement contre le Racisme et pour l'Amitié entre les peuples \* Mouvement de la Paix \* MPEP France \* Nouveau Parti Anticapitaliste (NPA) \* Parti Communiste Français (PCF) \* Parti Communiste des Ouvriers de France (PCOF) \* Pour la République Sociale (PRS) \* Union Juive Française pour la Paix (UJFP) \* Union Pacifiste de France (UPF) \*

**Georgia:** War Resisters' International Georgia Section \*

**Germany:** Aachener Friedenspreis \* Antimilitaristische Gruppe Münster \* American Voices Abroad Military Project (AVA) \* Aktionsbündnis gegen die NATO und Sicherheitskonferenz \* Attac Deutschland \* Berliner Bündnis gegen den NATO-Geburtstag \* Bund für Soziale Verteidigung (BSV) \* Bundesausschuss Friedensratschlag \* Bundeswehr wegtreten \* Deutsche Friedensgesellschaft, Vereinigte KriegsdienstgegnerInnen (DFG-VK) \* Deutscher Friedensrat \* Deutsche Kommunistische Partei (DKP) PV \* DIE LINKE. (Bundespartei) \* Dortmunder Friedensforum \* Frauennetzwerk für Frieden e.V. \* Friedensbewegung Murnau \* Friedensbündnis Karlsruhe \* Friedensnetz Baden-

Württemberg \* Friedensplenum/ Antikriegsbündnis  
Tübingen \* Fortschrittliche Gemeinschaft Afghanis-  
tans, Heidelberg \* GRÜNE JUGEND (Bundesver-  
band) \* Hamburger Forum \* Heidelberg Forum ge-  
gen Militarismus und Krieg \* Informationsstelle  
Friedensarbeit \* Informationsstelle Militarisation  
(IMI) \* Internationale Ärzte für die Verhütung des  
Atomkrieges, Ärzte in sozialer Verantwortung  
(IPPNW) \* International Association of Lawyers  
Against Nuclear Arms (IALANA) (German Section)  
\* Internationale Frauenliga für Frieden und Freiheit  
(IFFF) (Deutsche Sektion) \* Internationaler Ver-  
söhnungsbund (VB) \* Internationale Sozialistische  
Linke (isl) \* Interventionistische Linke (iL) \* Jung-  
demokratInnen/ Junge Linke Berlin \* Komitee für  
Grundrechte und Demokratie \* Kooperation für  
den Frieden \* KriWi e.V. (Unterstützung internatio-  
naler Kommunikation kritischer WissenschaftlerIn-  
nen und IngenieurInnen \* Kulturvereinigung Lever-  
kusen \* Kultur des Friedens \* linksjugend [solid] \*  
MC Brigadistas \* Mönchengladbacher Friedensfo-  
rum \* Münchener Bürgerinitiative für Frieden und  
Abrüstung (BIFA) \* Münchener Friedensbündnis \*  
Munich American Peace Committee (MAPC) \* Na-  
turwissenschaftlerInnen-Initiative Verantwortung  
für Frieden und Zukunftsfähigkeit (NatWis) \* Netz-  
werk Friedenskooperative \* Netzwerk Friedens-  
steuer \* Ökologischen Plattform - DIE LINKE. \*  
Ostermarsch Komitee Ruhr und Rhein \* Pädago-  
ginnen und Pädagogen für den Frieden (PPF) \*  
Pax Christi Deutschland \* Pressehütte Mutlangen \*  
Republikanischer Anwaltsverein (RAV) \*  
Résistance deux Rivières \* Revolutionär Sozialisti-  
scher Bund (RSB)/IV. Internationale \* Rosa Lu-  
xemburg Stiftung \* Trägerkreis Atomwaffen ab-  
schaffen \* Vereinigung der Verfolgten des Nazire-  
gimes - Bund der Antifaschistinnen und Antifa-  
schisten (VVN-BDA) \* Werkstatt für Gewaltfreie  
Aktion Baden (WfGA) \* Würselener Initiative für  
den Frieden \* Zukunftskonvent Berlin \*

**Greece:** ADEDY Civil Servants Confederation \*  
Agricultural Bank of Greece Workers Association \*  
AGSSE Confederation of Pensioners \* Altec  
Workers Union \* Association for animals protection  
\* Association of Athens Law University students \*  
Association of Biology Students \* Association of  
Crete University Postgraduate Students \* Assoca-  
tion of Doctors in the Hospitals of Ipirous \* Assoca-  
tion of Ioannina University Teachers \* Association

of Pedagogic Students \* Association of Physics  
Students \* Association of Psychology Students \*  
Association of Sociology Students \* Association of  
students in the Athens University of Economics  
(ASOEE) \* Association of Students Residents in  
the Domboli Dormants \* Association of the em-  
ployees of Rethymnon Local Government \* Assoca-  
tion of the students in the Architecture Depart-  
ment of the NTUA (National Technical University  
of Athens) \* Athens Lawyers Association \* Attica  
Bank Workers Union \* Bank of Greece Workers  
Association (Greek Central Bank) \* Campaign  
Genoa 2001 \* Chania Cooks Union \* Chania Doc-  
tors Union \* Chania Ecological Initiative \* Chania  
Elementary School Teachers Union \* Chania Fed-  
eration of High School Teachers \* Chania Fire-  
fighters Union \* Chania Immigrants Forum \* Cha-  
nia Labor Center \* Chania Postal Workers Union \*  
Chania Taxi Drivers Union \* Civil Servants Union \*  
Collaboration for Change \* Collettivo Bellacio  
Grecia \* Committee against Military Bases and  
Foreign Dependency \* DOE Federation of Primary  
School Teachers \* EINAP Athens and Piraeus  
Hospital Doctors Union \* EKA Athens Labor Cen-  
ter \* GENOP-DEH Federation of Public Power  
Company Workers \* Greek Oil Company Workers  
Union \* Greek Social Forum \* Greek Social Forum  
(Rethymnon) \* GSEE Greek General Workers  
Confederation (Private Sector) \* Ioannina Labor  
Center \* Ioannina Social Forum \* Ioannina Teach-  
ers Union \* Iraklion Federation of High School  
Teachers \* Iraklion Labor Center \* Iraklion Teach-  
ers Union \* Local Government of Prevesa \* Na-  
tional Bank of Greece (Cyprus Department) Work-  
ers Union \* National Bank of Greece Workers As-  
sociation \* OENGE Hospital Doctors Federation \*  
OIELE Federation of Private High Schoolteachers  
\* OIYE Federation of Private Sector Employees \*  
OLME Federation of Public High School Teachers  
\* OLP Port Workers Federation \* OME-EYDAP  
Federation of Workers Working for the Water  
Company \* OMYLE Federation of Port Workers \*  
OSYO Federation of workers in the Ministry of Fi-  
nance \* OTOE Federation of Bank Employees Un-  
ions \* Pakistani Community of Ioannina \* Piraeus  
Lawyers Association \* POEDHN Federation of  
Hospital Workers \* POE-DOY Federation of Tax  
Employees \* POEDXB Federation of Workers of  
the Chemistry Industry and Refineries \* POE-OTA

Federation of Municipality Workers \* POS Federation of Railway Workers \* POSE-IKA Federation of workers in IKA \* POSPERT Federation of workers in the radio and the television \* POST Federation of Postal Workers \* POSYPO Federation of Workers in the Ministry of Civilization \* Prevesa Labor Center \* Radical Left Municipality Groups (DRASI-NORASI) \* Radical Left Students Association (AEP-EAAK) \* Rethymnon Federation of High School Teachers \* Rethymnon Labor Center \* SIEL Union of Private High School Teachers of Athens and Pireus \* Stop the War Coalition Greece \* Union of hospital workers \* Union of Metal Workers of Ipirous \* Union of tax employees \* Union of the workers in the General Hospital of Chania \* Union of workers in the Agia Olga Hospital \* Union of workers in the Chania Prefecture \* Union of workers in the Local Government of Nea Ionia \* Union of the employees in the Agricultural Insurance Company \*

**Guinea:** Centre d'Etude et de Recherche pour l'Intégration régionale et le Développement de l'Afrique (CERIDA) \*

**Iraq:** Makhmour Organization for Human Rights \*

**Ireland:** Irish Anti-War Movement \* Peace and Neutrality Alliance \*

**Italy:** COBAS - Confederazione dei Comitati di Base \* Donne in Nero \* Federazione Impiegati Operai Metallurgici (FIOM-CGIL) \* Rete Nazionale Disarmiamoli \* Sindacato del Lavrotori Intercategoriale \* US Citizens Against War (Florence) \* US Citizens for Peace & Justice – Rome \*

**Japan:** The Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs \* Gensuikyo \*

**Luxemburg:** Attac Luxemburg \* déi Lénk \* Fridensiniciativ \* Infoladen \* jonk Lenk \* Union des Femmes Luxembourgeoises \* Union National des Etudiant-e-s du Luxembourg (UNEL) \* Kommunistische Partei Luxemburgs (KPL) \*

**Malta:** ADZ - Green Youth \*

**Macedonia:** Mirovna Akcija (Peace Action) \* Movement for Social Justice "Lenka" \* Association "Magna Carta" \*

**Mexico:** Circulo Latinoamericano de Estudios Internacionales (CLAEI) \*

**Montenegro:** Ne u rat – Ne u NATO \*

**Netherlands:** DE GROENEN \* DIDF Nederland \* Enschede voor Vrede \* Fed Kom \* Internationale Socialisten \* Haags Vredesplatform \* Hollanda Türkiyeli İşçiler Birliği (HTIB) \* Kerk en Vrede \* Koerdische Vrouwen Nederland \* Nieuwe Communistische Partij Nederland (NCPN) \* Nederlands Palestina Komitee \* PAIS - War Resisters' International Netherlands \* Platform tegen de 'Nieuwe Oorlog' (Anti War Coalition) \* Socialistische Alternatieve Politiek (SAP) \* Stichting VIA \* Universitaire Activisten \* Anti-Militaristies Onderzoeks Kollektief (VD-AMOK) \* Women's International League for Peace and Justice (WILPF) (Dutch section) \* Vrouwen voor Vrede \*

**Niger:** RNDD (Réseaux National Dette et Développement) \*

**Norway:** Norwegian Union of Municipal and General Employees \*

**Philippines:** Stop the War Coalition \*

**Poland:** Inicjatywa Stop Wojnie (Stop the War Initiative) \*

**Portugal:** Bloco de Esquerda \* Plataforma Anti-Guerra Anti-NATO (PAGAN) \*

**Russia:** International Federation for Peace and Conciliation (IFPC) \* International Federation for Peace and Conciliation (St. Petersburg section) \* IPPNW (Russian Affiliates) \* Social Ecology Foundation \* Social Movement "Alternatives" \*

**Sweden:** Clarté Gothenburg \* Natverket mot NATO \* Sveriges Fredsråd (Swedish Peace Council) \* Studenter mot krig \*

**Switzerland:** Gruppe für eine Schweiz ohne Armee (GSoA) \* Humanistische Partei der Schweiz \*

**Slovakia:** Mladi Zeleni (Slovak young greens) \*

**Spain:** ACAT Catalunya España (Acció dels Cristians per l'Abolició de la Tortura) \* Alternativa Antimilitarista - Moc Network \* Amics de la música clàssica de Sant Feliu de Pallerots \* Center of Peace Studies/ Catalan Stop the War Coalition \* Ecologistas en Acción \* Educació per a l'Acció Crítica \* ESK Union, Basque country \* Espacio Alternativo \* Federació d'ONG per la Pau \* Campaña contra OTAN \* Foro Social de Segovia \* Fundació per la Pau \* Fundació Món-3 \* Iniciativa per Catalunya Verds \* izquierda unida (iu) \* Sindicato comisiones de Base de España (co.bas) \* Joves Comunistes \* Mundo Sin Guerras (Can-

arias) \* NOVA-Centre d'Innovació Social \*  
Plataforma contra la militarización de Albacete \*  
Plataforma Aturem la Guerra \* Revolta Global \*

**Turkey:** Barışarock \* Devrimci Sosyalist İşçi Partisi (DSİP) \* Global Peace and Justice Coalition of Turkey \* İrkçılığa ve Milliyetçiliğe DurDe \* Kamu Emekçileri Sendikaları \* Küresel Eylem Grubu KEG \* MazlumDer \* Özgürlük ve Dayanışma Partisi (ÖDP) \* Sosyal Demokrasi Vakfı (Sodev) \* Yesiller (the green party) \*

**United Kingdom:** Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB) \* Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) \* City of Leicester NUT \* West Midlands CND \* Bertrand Russel Peace

Foundation \* Dundee Trade Unions Council \* Leicester Social Forum \* Red Pepper Magazine \* Stop the War Coalition \* Women in Black London \*

**USA:** After Downing Street \* American Friends Service Committee Peace & Economic Security Program \* American Friends Service Committee New Hampshire Program \* Campaign for Peace & Democracy \* Code Pink \* Georgia Peace and Justice Coalition/ Atlanta \* Global Exchange \* Institute for Policy Studies \* Iraq Veterans against the War \* Peace Action \* United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ) \* United National Antiwar Coalition (UNAC) \* US Peace Council \* War Resisters League \*

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## Platform paper of the international network “No to war – No to NATO”

Agreed in Istanbul, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010

NATO is a child of the Cold War and the East-West confrontation. After more than 60 years of existence, NATO is an increasing obstacle to achieving world peace. Since the end of the Cold War, NATO has reinvented itself as a tool for military action by the “international community”, including the promotion of the so-called “war on terror”. In reality, it is a vehicle for US-led global dominance via use of force with military bases on all continents, bypassing or co-opting the United Nations and the system of international law, accelerating militarization and escalating arms expenditure – NATO countries account for 75% of global military expenditure. Pursuing that expansionist agenda since 1991, designed to advance strategic and resource interests, NATO has waged war in the Balkans, under the guise of so-called “humanitarian war”, and since 2001 has waged a brutal war in Afghanistan, where the tragic situation is escalating, and the war has expanded into Pakistan.

In Europe, NATO is worsening tensions, feeding the militarism with so-called “missile defense”, a massive nuclear arsenal and a nuclear first strike policy. European Union policy is increasingly tied to NATO, especially since the Lisbon Treaty has come into force. Through the Partnership for Peace and other forms of cooperation NATO has woven a global web spanning almost all continents.

NATO's ongoing and potential expansion into Eastern Europe and beyond and its “out of area” operations are making the world a more dangerous place. The conflict in the Caucasus is a clear indication of the dangers. Each advance of the NATO border increases the possibility of war, including the use of nuclear weapons.

The old NATO born out of confrontation of the two blocks with arms race, nuclear missiles, and nuclear war plans lost its function at the end of the Cold War. The new “global NATO” threatens hundreds of thousands, even millions of people and the environment, prevents the demilitarization of international politics, and blocks solutions to global challenges.

The international network “No to war – No to NATO” “No to war – No to NATO” is an international network of groups and organizations from a wide political spectrum united in their opposition to NATO, NATO's war in Afghanistan, and NATO's increasingly aggressive global role. It is open to all groups and organizations who share our opposition to NATO, as long as they do not support oppressive regimes or ideologies, and do not practice or endorse racism, sexism, and other forms of oppression.

The network is committed to only use non-violent means in its activities against NATO: demonstra-

tions, civil disobedience and nonviolent direct action, conferences, education, and other activities. Our struggle against NATO is part of a movement for a more peaceful world.

To achieve our vision of a peaceful world, we reject military responses to global and regional crises – these are part of the problem, not part of the solution.

We reject all attacks on international law and the sidelining of the United Nations.

We refuse to live under the terror of nuclear weapons, and reject a new arms race.

A drastic decrease of military expenditure and without nuclear weapons is necessary – directing resources instead to meeting human needs.

We must close down all foreign military bases, and all military structures used for war and military intervention.

We call for the abolition of NATO: it should be dissolved and dismantled.

We must democratize and demilitarize the relations between peoples, push for conflict resolution and common security, and establish new forms of peaceful cooperation to build a more secure and just world.

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## **Annual meeting 2013 of the International Network "No to NATO - No to War": The delegitimization of the NATO war machine will continue**

From March 8th – 10th 2013 the annual meeting of the International Network "No to War, No to NATO" was held in the Belgian city of Ghent. The Network has more than 650 partners and organizations from over 20 countries.

Marking the beginning of the conference the event "For gender justice, peace and solidarity - No to War - No to NATO - stop the militarization" took place on March 8th, the International Women day. Christiane Reymann, a former board member of the European Left, clarified the context of patriarchal structures and power, based on the duality of male and female, which always involves exclusion and devaluation of others and leads to violence and war. For achieving a united world, inclusion, tolerance and acceptance of differences are necessary. In the subsequent round-table discussion, it was illustrated that all women need to strengthen women's rights and roll back the militarization of society.

The more than 30 delegates attending from 11 countries exposed a very positive assessment of the various activities of the last two years like the participation at the Counter NATO Summits and the large demonstration against the NATO Summit in Chicago, two international peace congresses on

Afghanistan, and the first anti-NATO conference in Argentina, among others. The annual report of the retired speaker of the network Reiner Braun, is available at: [www.no-to-nato.org](http://www.no-to-nato.org).

One of the newly elected speakers, Claire Chastain of "No to NATO" Network France, described the international meeting as "lively, dynamic and active in many fields". This not only became obvious in the participation of a new member organization of the network from Montenegro ([www.neunato.net/](http://www.neunato.net/)), but also in the comprehensive working program of the weekend. "We will continue the delegitimization of the greatest war machine by actively denouncing war, destruction, social breakdown, and environmental disasters as dangers to our planet," said the newly elected second speaker, Lucas Wirl of INES from Germany.

In a supportive and constructive atmosphere reflecting a significant consolidation of the Network, a detailed action program was developed unanimously ([www.no-to-nato.org](http://www.no-to-nato.org)).

It was agreed:

- To actively accompany NATO Summits with alternative Counter-Summits, protests, and civil disobedience

- To continue the struggle for peace that opens the way to democracy and justice, at the international conference with Afghan exile organizations of the European society on 11-13.10 in 2013 in Strasbourg.
- Planning a conference on NATO and Africa. Not only the current development in Mali, but also the drone deployment requires increased attention on this continent, which was declared by NATO as a high influence area.
- Better public relations to more effectively reveal the role of NATO, for example, the militarization of the North, i.e. the "neutral" Sweden (in close cooperation with the Swedish Government) or the expansion of military bases.
- To continue to actively work against NATO's nuclear strategy and to support the various activities for the NPT summit, as well as actions at nuclear bases in Germany and Belgium.
- A special emphasis will be placed on the connection between economics and war, and the social consequences of policies of war and armament. Therefore, the Network will get involved with their own contributions to the upcoming Alter-summit "another Europe now!" in Athens, June 7th to 9th 2013.
- Highlighted was the need to comprehensively commit, with many actions in the different countries, to the event "100 years war 1914-2014 beginning of World War I" and to demand the abolition of war and weapons. The Network will also provide input to the large peace actions in Sarajevo in June 2014.

The spirit of solidarity of the meeting was followed by the unanimous election of a new

**"International Coordination Committee (ICC)"** consisting of:

**Reiner Braun**, Germany (International IALANA / International Peace Office (IPB)), **Claire Chastain**, France (Collectif National OTAN-Afghanistan), **Lu-do De Brabander**, Belgium (Vrede vzw.),

**Joseph Gerson**, USA (American Friends Service Committee), **Luis Gutierrez-Esparza**, Mexico (Latin American Circle of International Studies), **Kristine Karch**, Germany (Women's Network No to War - No to NATO), **Judith LeBlanc**, USA (Peace Action), **Joe Lombardo**, USA (United National Antiwar Coalition), **Miguel Monserrat / Cinthia Ruiz**, Argentina (Asamblea Permanente por los Derechos Humanos (APDH)), **Agneta Norberg**, Sweden (Swedish Peace Council), **Tobias Pflüger**, Germany (Information Centre Militarization (IMI) / DFG-VK), **Patrice Salzenstein / Jean-Yves Galias**, France (Mouvement de la Paix), **Dave Webb / Kate Hudson**, UK (Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament), **Lucas Wirl**, Germany (International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES)), **Michael Youlton / Seamas Rattigan**, Ireland (Irish Antiwar Movement / Peace and Neutrality Alliance).

A new electoral system for this body was also adopted, which provides for the future, an e-mail vote of the ICC under more active participation of the entire Network.

Since its foundation in 2008 the Network, especially the many member organizations, have been putting the overcoming of the most powerful military bloc of history on the international agenda, the agendas of national peace movements, and the international politics. With a strengthened Network, with a variety of imaginative, peaceful actions, and a comprehensive educational work, the dinosaur NATO shall finally become history. Peaceful, non-violent and preventive forms of conflict resolution in a just world must become reality – that was the unanimous conclusion of the participants of the Annual Meeting 2013 of the international network "No to War - No to NATO".

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## Application Form

We want to be part of the international network “No to war – no to NATO” and we sign the Stuttgart Appeal from 2008.

Organization: .....

Address: .....

ZIP / City: .....

Country: .....

Responsible person: .....

Email: .....

Internet: .....

Fon: .....

Place/Date: .....

Signature: .....

Please give it back to the ICC of the network “No to war – no to NATO” c/o IALANA, Marienstr. 19/20, 10117 Berlin, email [kongress@ialana.de](mailto:kongress@ialana.de).

More information about the activities of the international network “No to War – No to NATO”, background articles and links to interesting websites will be found on [www.no-to-nato.org](http://www.no-to-nato.org)