Establishing Peace — Groups —

Alliance for Democracy’s Disarming Violence/Establishing Peace Campaign grows out of this two-part series of Justice Rising on Disarming Violence on a Path Toward Peace and Establishing Peace in a World Without War. This new AfD project needs your help to: end corporate rule by the military-industrial-complex; oppose US militarism, neo-colonialism and racism; cut the Pentagon budget; move the money to human needs; and transition from a war economy to a peace economy; while promoting democratic world governance, based in the grassroots to establish global peace. See www.thealliancefordemocracy.org

Democracy Without Borders (DWB) promotes the development of a democratic global governance that works toward establishing world peace while tackling other critical global problems democratically. Such global problems include: the climate crisis; human migration; global depletion of resources; global pollution; and the evasion of corporations paying their fair share of taxes. The parochial nation-state system is unable to resolve these and other problems in a manner that maximizes the global public good. DWB joins many others in proposing that the UN develop a democratically-based world parliament as a first step in establishing democratic world government. See www.democracywithoutborders.org

Peace Literacy Institute says “peace literacy is survival literacy to create a more peaceful and just world. Trauma, rage, mistrust, alienation—and the unjust systems they fuel — are the monsters we face as we struggle for the survival of humanity and our planet. Together we can educate people to be as well-trained in waging peace as soldiers are in waging war.” They provide curricular materials from pre-K to adult education, based on Paul Chappell’s seven-book series about waging peace, ending war, the art of living, and what it means to be human. It is a resource for anyone who wants to understand how positive change happens on both the global and personal levels. See more at www.peaceliteracy.org

Global Woman for Peace United Against NATO The 2023 NATO Summit was held in Vilnius, capital of Lithuania, July 11-13, 2022. Unable to safely organize a Peace Summit, march and rally there, activities were organized in Brussels, Belgium, home to NATO’s headquarters. The International Peace Bureau, Belgium peace groups, and the new Global Women for Peace United Against NATO came together, July 6-9 for actions and events. Notably, a Global Women delegation presented the “Declaration for Peace” at NATO headquarters and at the European Parliament. Please read and sign the Declaration for Peace at https://womenagainstatnato.org/ Help circulate it to friends, colleagues and organizations, especially to those in NATO states or in NATO “partner” countries. Events, activities and working groups are women-led, but all are welcome to participate who are against NATO.

Sanctions Kill declares that “Sanctions Kill! Sanctions are War! End Sanctions Now!” As a collection of thousands of people and organizations, they provide resources to people around the world oppressed by sanctions. Sanctions are meant to punish elites, but in reality traumatize the common good. Sanctions are just as deadly as bullets and bombs, but the damage and deaths are not as visible to those outside the country. Sanctions kill by destroying economies, causing hyperinflation and unemployment so people cannot afford basic necessities.

Join NuclearBan.US and AfD to build the US Movement to get the US to sign the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. NuclearBan.US, a partner of ICAN, is working to build political support for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW). Excellent campaign materials for working with Congress and organizing at state, city and town levels are at https://www.nuclearban.us/icanpledge/

Warheads to Windmills: is a project of NuclearBan.US, working to prevent climate catastrophe and nuclear war, by getting states and municipalities to align with the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. AfD is a Coalition member of NuclearBan.US to shift funding from nuclear weapons of mass extinction to green technologies and other pressing human needs, and to ensure human vitality far into the future. More information at https://warheadstowindmills.org/