

TOGETHER LET US STOP THE NUCLEAR INSANITY WITH AN ATOMIC WEAPONS' BAN WORLDWIDE!

Largely unknown to the broad public more and more sophisticated strategic long-range nuclear weapons are currently being produced all over the world.

In our country the German Bundeswehr conducts regular combat exercises for the launching of the U.S. atomic bombs stored in Büchel in Rhineland-Pfalz. New fighter aircraft have just been ordered for this purpose. Büchel would be one of the first targets in the event of a nuclear attack.

The total military expenditure of all nations suitable for the destruction of human life is 2 trillion U.S. dollars, money for causing millions of deaths and immeasurable suffering. There is an increasing risk of an accidental nuclear war as the result of a panic reaction, miscalculations, or uncontrollable escalation. This calculated risk represents a criminal act.

The 2 trillion dollars ought to be used to counteract social divisions and climate-related disasters. What we see is that the military industry and wars are having a horrendous effect on global warming.

There can be no doubt that we must do everything in our power to see that these murderous instruments are abolished and banned. Nagasaki must be the last city destroyed by an atom bomb.

A glimmer of hope exists: Since 2017 the NUCLEAR WEAPON BAN TREATY has been in effect, agreed upon in the UN by 130 nations and ratified meanwhile by 69 nations.

Despite this, the atomic powers and also Germany (which in the context of its "nuclear participation" is also a contributor to the risk of a nuclear war) have not yet signed.

It is high time that we address the increasing peril wherever we can reach people – in citizens' initiatives, clubs, churches, political parties, etc. – and exert pressure on politicians and government to finally begin working towards the ABOLISHMENT OF ALL NUCLEAR ARMS.

We will gladly make informative material available. ICAN (International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons) also provides detailed information.

We meet on the 9th of every month for a silent vigil at Brandenburg Gate in Berlin. During the spring and summer months, beginning in May, from 5 to 6 p.m. and during the fall and winter months, beginning in October, from 2 to 3 p.m.



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