TOGETHER FOR PEACE, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE PROTECTION. ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS!

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Action Alliance for Peace, active Neutrality & Nonviolence
AbFaNG – Aktionsbündnis für Frieden, aktive Neutralität & Gewaltfreiheit

Focus of work:
• Information platform for peace, active neutrality and non-violence
• Networking of civil society groups of Austria in order to better achieve the defined goals through synergies.
• Coordination of the activities of independent peace groups

Goals:
• AbFaNG wants to make the logic of peace visible by strengthening the efforts of individual peace initiatives in order to anchor, among other things, a comprehensive concept of security (peace building + active foreign & neutrality policy + comprehensive national defence).

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1915, during the 1st World War, 1136 suffragists from twelve countries met in The Hague, NL, and established WILPF which currently consists of worldwide 32 Sections and 13 Groups, one of it is WILPF Austria.

**Goals:**

Total and universal disarmament is one of the founding goals of WILPF, and our disarmament program promotes human security and stigmatises the very concept of ‘military security’. The program provides information and research, conducts advocacy, and brings a gender perspective in the peace movement. WILPF Austria originally was founded 1921, and existed up to 1938 when the Nazis took over the power in Austria. Finally 2021 WILPF Austria was re-founded and stands for the principles of WILPF International.
**Focus of work:**

- The IPB focus on disarmament for sustainable development, in particular the reallocation of military spending to social projects at home and abroad that contribute to meet real human needs and protect the environment.
- Support for disarmament campaigns
- Researching data on the economic dimensions of armaments, weapons and conflicts.
- Campaigning for nuclear disarmament since the 1980s.

The IPB consists of 300 member organisations in 70 countries and is co-author of Germany's Common Security Report 2022.
IPPNW is the most important international medical organization dedicated to the abolition of nuclear weapons. Founded in 1980, IPPNW is credited with raising public awareness about the devastating effects of nuclear weapons. IPPNW received the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of this accomplishment.

Today IPPNW mobilizes doctors, medical students, and concerned citizens in over 60 countries in the service of a broader war prevention mission. The International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) and Aiming For Prevention, IPPNW’s campaign to prevent armed violence worldwide, bring the expertise and compassion of doctors to bear on the whole human tragedy of armed conflict.
Committee on Peace (CoP) consist of 32 NGO’s working internationally and nationally through many projects in humanitarian and educational realm. We advocate cooperation between United Nations, civil society and national governments towards peaceful and prosperous development for people on our planet earth.

Focus on our work:

1. Our main focus are disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament and global peace education.
2. Inviting national and international experts for disarmament and peace education to tell us about the recent developments in their fields.
3. We report about activities in respected NGO’s to understand and support their work for peace and development in specific realm.
4. We write letters to the secretaries of state in Austria and international to support SDG’s (sustainable development goals) and cooperation with United Nations specially security council.
5. We advocate for education for peace and peaceful development in all levels of our society, in ourselves and in our families.

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The association for the promotion of left discourse and politics transform!at was founded in Austria in 2006. Its aim is to help improve the networking of progressive scholars from all disciplines and to pool their theoretical and practical knowledge, their strategic competence and their everyday understanding. The left needs networking in order to oppose more effectively the ubiquitous subordination of people's abilities and life chances under neoliberalism.

transform!at sees itself as an opposition to neoliberalism, patriarchy, sexism and fundamentalisms of all kinds and is to offer a discourse for left, democratic, feminist, non-authoritarian and non-paternalist positions; furthermore, the discourse is to be expanded to include the international dimension. That is why transform!at cooperates on a European scale with "transform! european network of alternative thinking".

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Peace Attac
FriedensAttac

Focus of work:
• Commitment to active neutrality, social justice and peace
• Resistance against exploitation of people and nature
• Raising awareness of the connections between economy & ecology, politics & economic power, military & climate change.

Goals:
• Peace Attac wants to show transformation paths to a peaceful world, away from military "peacekeeping" with destructive arms investments towards active peace building.

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fwu – forum wissenschaft & umwelt
forum science & environment

Focus of work:
• Climate protection and climate change adaptation
• Biodiversity and nature-friendly energy transition
• Phasing out fossil and nuclear energy
• Networking civil society and science

Focus:
The fwu makes scientifically contributions to sustainable development and the preservation of the diversity of life. Great importance is attached to interdisciplinary, independent and therefore also critical and self-critical scientific work.

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Focus of work:

- Culture of peace and non-violence: educational work, campaigns, initiatives.
- Promoting peace - abolishing war: Demilitarisation work and peace-building projects
- International work: focal points in the Middle East, Colombia and the Western Balkans

Goals:

- As part of the international peace movement, the Austrian Fellowship of Reconciliation actively works non-violently for a just and sustainable peace.

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working globally
The development policy project within the ÖGB

Focus of work:

• Working globally aims to raise global awareness within the Austrian trade union movement.
• With our activities & educational offers we promote international solidarity
• We offer networking and alliances, contacts and cooperation with national and international Trade Unions and NGOs

Goals:

• Working globally has found its mission in visualising coherences of globalisation, interests and their consequences within a unionised environment, but as well on a consumer level. Starting from our own working and living situation we want to discover worldwide connections and show forward-looking possibilities for action.
Trade Unionists against Nuclear Energy & War
Gewerkschafter:innen gegen Atomenergie & Krieg

- Nuclear power plants are no way out of the climate catastrophe. On the contrary, with a 1% share of world energy production, NPPs only increase nuclear, ecological and social problems.

- Nuclear weapons and nuclear power plants (NPP) are Siamese twins. Nuclear armament has given rise to NPPs. Weapons plutonium for atomic bombs can be obtained from NPPs. That is why we are against nuclear energy and war.

- YES to NEUTRALITY! NO to WAR! Against the warmongers in East and West! Austria's perpetual neutrality is a prerequisite for not being drawn into wars. Therefore: No to Austria's participation in EU militarisation. No to Austria's accession to NATO!

- Expanding the welfare state instead of rearmament and war! For us trade unionists, this is the way out of crisis and war towards social justice and peace!

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Focus of work:

• The international Department of ÖGB (Austrian Confederation of Trade Unions) cooperates very closely with other trade union federations and international organisations to create better working and living conditions for workers all around the world.

• Protecting global pubic goods such as health, education, an intact environment, and social justice.

Goals:

In solidarity with trade unions around the world we work for a good life for all, for peace, freedom, democracy and human rights. Our job is to ensure that all people can live in social security.
transform! europe is a network of 39 European organisations from 23 countries, active in the field of political education and critical scientific analysis.

transform! Europe is the recognised political foundation corresponding to the Party of the European Left (EL).

This cooperative project of independent non-profit organisations, institutes, foundations, and individuals intends to use its work in contributing to peaceful relations among peoples and a transformation of the present world.

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Gemeinsam gegen Landminen

Focus of work:
• Support for mine victims by helping to clear mined areas, mine risk education in affected regions as well as direct help for mine victims.
• Awareness-raising and mobilization work in Austria.
• Participation in international efforts to ban landmines.

Goal:
• A world where traps conceived and made by humans for humans are a thing of the past, where all children can play, learn, laugh and look to the future with confidence without fear or danger.

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Solidarwerkstatt Österreich has its roots in the Austrian peace movement and was initially founded as Friedenswerkstatt Linz.

Main focus of work today:

- Commitment to a credible neutrality of Austria, i.e. the self-commitment not to participate in any wars and in any organisations that serve the waging and preparation of wars. Neutrality unites - military blocs divide!
- From our point of view, an active peace and neutrality policy is diametrically opposed to marching along with the European Union, which - similar to NATO - is itself a military pact. Therefore, we campaign for Austria's withdrawal from the EU Battlegroups and the EU SSZ/PESCO.
- A peaceful Austria on the outside requires a society of solidarity on the inside. We therefore advocate an Austrian state of solidarity through an increase in unemployment benefits, the inclusion of nursing care in social insurance, the expansion of attractive public transport, resistance to neoliberal EU free trade agreements and much more.

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Focus of work:
• criticism of global unjust structures and rearmament to prevent war
• active policy of neutrality instead of EU militarization
• background information to the Palestine conflict
• currently: Russia's war in Ukraine

Goals:
We work on networking initiatives to overcome war-mongering structures and mentalities, point out solutions to overcome violence by addressing the Styrian population in lectures and campaigns.

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Focus of work:

- The Peace Academy sees sustainable peace only guaranteed if there is peace in each individual and "peace" has been achieved in three areas:
- To create a world family of peace requires peace in the family and education of children to peace.
- A prerequisite for peace is an appreciative relationship between the religions.
- Peace can only come about if the economy is not built on greed, envy and fear, but on cooperation, appreciation and an orientation towards the common good.
The Salzburg Peace Office was founded in 1986 in the context of the worldwide protests against the arms race and the Cold War. Today, the Peace Office develops numerous educational offers on violence prevention, civil conflict transformation and political education and is the contact for people who are committed to social and global peace and against war.

Goals:
Peace does not fall from the sky. It must be fought for, lived and nurtured. Peace is not a rigid state, but a living process and it can be learned. The Peace Office is a place where such learning processes are initiated and accompanied. In the process, constructive and non-violent forms of conflict management are developed on different levels & peace skills are promoted...

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