PEACE & ENVIRONMENT

EVENT ACCOMPANYING THE 1ST UN CONFERENCE OF PARTNER STATES OF THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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IT’S TIME: PEACE NOW!

In this accompanying peace event to the 1st UN Conference of the Partner States of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, all the aspects listed here will be examined in more details and ways to a peaceful sustainable development are identified.

SUPPORTERS

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE!

TOGETHER FOR PEACE, ENVIRONMENT- & CLIMATE PROTECTION!

ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS!

Event accompanying the first UN conference of the partner states of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

JUNE 19, 2022 | 5 TO 10 pm

WILHELMINE MOIK HALL | ÖGB CATAMARAN

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