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With 20 international and 230 national/local member organisations (plus individuals) in over 60 countries, IPB brings together people working for peace in many different sectors: not only pacifists but also women's, youth, labour, religious, and professional bodies. IPB was founded in 1891 and won the **Nobel Peace Prize** in 1910. Among the **13 IPB officers who have won the Nobel Prize** in their own right was the Irish statesman Sean MacBride, President from 1974 to 1985. Every year IPB makes an official nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize, and also awards its own **Sean MacBride Peace Prize**.

IPB has had **Consultative Status with ECOSOC** since 1977 and has been for many years the Secretariat for the **NGO Committee for Disarmament** (Geneva).

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- From War to Peace, an analysis of 9 different peace negotiation processes;
- Peace is Possible, a collection of 31 short and readable stories of successful peacemaking;
- Farewell to Bombs, basic information on 7 weapons systems and efforts to ban or curb them;
- Time to Abolish War! The Youth Agenda of the Hague Appeal for Peace; and
- The Report of IPB's Geneva Conference on Peace Education. (in English and French)

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