

INTERNATIONAL PEACE BUREAU

A YEAR IN REVIEW

POLITICAL ACTIVITY REPORT 2021-2022



ONE YEAR AFTER BARCELONA...

Exactly **363 days ago**, three days of conferences, workshops, and cultural events were beginning in the **Second World Peace Congress**, with around 900 people attending in person and 1700 online from 126 countries. We published the appeal “**(Re)imagine our world: action for peace, justice, and climate**” and the **Action plan 2021-2023**.

After (Re)imagining the world, proposing and organising actions for peace and justice, we come together once more – now to look back at what we've done and achieved in this past year, so we can plan better towards the future.



REMEMBERING BRUCE KENT

22 JUNE 1929 – 8 JUNE 2022

VIRTUAL MEMORIAL SESSION
CELEBRATED ON JULY 7TH

TRIENNIAL
MEETING
2022

In this past year we've
amounted

90

Concrete Actions & Activities

with The Triennial Meeting
2022 being the 90th.

ON COMMON SECURITY

ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES REGARDING LAUNCH
EVENTS, WEBINARS, ARTICLES AND A
INTERVIEW

Webinars:

- Common Security 2022: Peace and Climate Change *October 19, 2021*
- Common Security 2022: Women, Peace and Security *November 17, 2021*
- Common Security 2022: Cyber Security and Tech-Threats to Peace *December 15, 2021*
- Common Security 2022: The world after Covid-19: Invest in peace and development not in war and conflict *February 15, 2022*
- Common Security 2022: Common Security in West Africa – Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea and Guinea-Bissau *June 07, 2022*
- Common Security 2022: Common Security in West Africa – A discussion with the University of Cape Coast *June 11, 2022*
- Common Security 2022: Common Security in West Africa – Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo *June 14, 2022*

Launch Events:

- Common Security 2022: Stockholm Launch Event *April 21, 2022*
- Common Security 2022: International and North American Launch *April 28, 2022*
- Common Security 2022: Launch of Common Security in West Africa *May 31, 2022*
- Common Security 2022: UK Launch event *July 14, 2022*

Articles & Interviews:

- Common Security Approaches to Resolve the Ukraine and European Crises, by Joseph Gerson *January 24, 2022*
- Interview with Philip Jennings and Sean Conner on the launch of the Common Security Report 2022 *April 21, 2022*

ON THE WAR IN UKRAINE

ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES REGARDING
STATEMENTS, WEBINARS, VIDEOS AND
AN INTERVIEW

February 01, 2022

Reiner's **Interview** in DemocracyNow – Germany Refuses to Send Arms to Ukraine Despite Pressure from U.S. & NATO

February 24, 2022

IPB **Statement** on the Russian invasion of Ukraine

February 25, 2022

IPB **Statement of Solidarity** with Demonstrators in Russia and the People of Ukraine & Russian Petition

March 03, 2022

Webinar “Peace Movement in Action: Peace Voices from Russia & Ukraine”

March 14, 2022

Webinar “Russia invades Ukraine: War in Europe and what this could mean for Africa?”

March 15, 2022

Webinar “Peace Movement in Action 2: Peace Voices from Russia, Kazakhstan & Eastern Europe”

March 16, 2022

Video by Yuri Sheliazhenko – Proposed Solution to the Ukraine War

March 17, 2022

Webinar “War in Ukraine: Responses and Implications for Asia & The Pacific”

April 05, 2022

Interview with Oleg Bodrov (Russia) and Yurii Sheliazhenko (Ukraine)

May 08-09, 2022

Appeal for ceasefire and negotiations Appeal to the President of Russia and to the President of Ukraine

May 11, 2022

Webinar “Peace Movement in Action 3: Feminist Voices for Peace from Russia”

September 23, 2022

Peace Agenda for Ukraine and the World (**Statement**) – 2022 Meeting of Ukrainian pacifists on the International Day of Peace

ON THE SUBJECT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

**ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES REGARDING TPNW, NPT, NUKES IN
EUROPE, THE USA AND UK, NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE
ZONES/STATES, HIROSHIMA & NAGASAKI**

January 04, 2022

Peace & Planet Online International
Conference

January 07, 2022

IPB **Statement Response** to the P-5
Statement Released by the White House

April 04, 2022

Open Letter From Nobel Peace Prize Laureates:
“We reject war and Nuclear Weapons”

May 07, 2022

Nuke Free Europe Coalition Open Meeting

May 13, 2022

Reiner's **Interview** in DemocracyNow – “Finland Joining
NATO Could Be Step Toward Nuclear War with Russia”

May 23, 2022

Statement by Philip Jennings on the deployment
of nuclear weapons at RAF Lakenheath, U.K

June 13, 2022

Ulaanbaatar **Statement** on
Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones

July 21, 2022

Article “After the States Conference
on the TPNW and before the NPT
Conference – from Vienna to New
York”

July 30, 2022

International Peace & Planet Network
Conference – On the Eve of the 2022
NTP Review Conference

August 03, 2022



August 04, 2022



August 04-09, 2022

The 2022 World **Conference** against A
and H Bombs (Hiroshima Declaration)

August 05, 2022

IPB in The Independent's **article** “Protesters Demand
Nuclear Disarmament Outside the United Nations”

August 06, 2022

Sean's speech at the Hiroshima/Nagasaki
Commemoration Ceremony

September 05, 2022

Article “The Failure of the Nuclear
Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference
Leaves Humanity Increasingly Vulnerable”

GCOMS & GDAMS

April 13-May 12, 2022

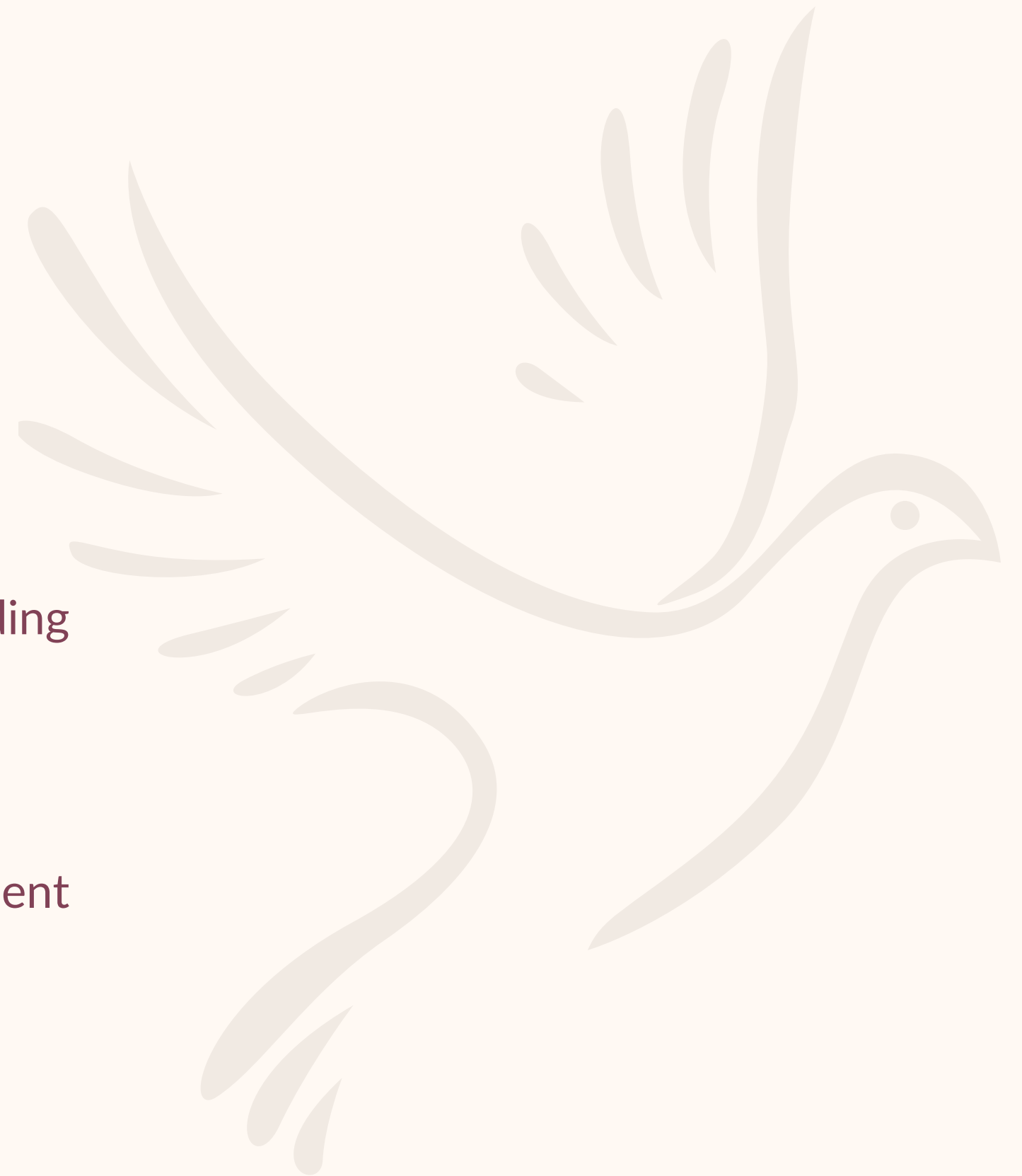
GDAMS 2022 Launch Event: The State of Disarmament (Webinar)

April 25, 2022

GCOMS Press Conference – SIPRI Statistics on Global Arms Spending 2021 (Seminar)

September 06, 2022

SCRAP Weapons – Activating a UN Special Session on Disarmament (Congress)



ON THE SUBJECT OF NATO/OTAN

**ACTIONS & ACTIVITIES INCLUDING WEBINARS, AN ARTICLE,
CONVERSATIONS, REPORTS, VIDEOS AND RALLIES (VIRTUAL
AND IN PERSON)**



October 21, 2021

20 years of NATO war in Afghanistan - a provisional balance (Webinar)

April 02, 2022

Eat NATO for Breakfast #9 with Reiner Braun & Sean Conner from IPB (Interview)

April 21, 2022

The Danish Referendum: Can Denmark Resist EU Militarization? (Webinar)

May 18, 2022

Will Sweden and Finland be the next NATO members? (Webinar)

June 24-25, 2022

Peace Summit No to NATO in Madrid: The war in Ukraine, NATO & Global Consequences; What kind of security architecture for Europe? Common Security Report 2022; ; NATO, Armies and Military spending

May 18, 2022

30.000 Join and Committed and Colorful Against the NATO Summit in Madrid (Article)

September 08, 2022

NATO in Scandinavia (Webinar)





June 25-26, 2022

The **International Peace Bureau** and **World BEYOND War** organized the very first 24 Hour Peace Wave in protest of excessive military spending and the expansion of NATO.

This was a one-of-a-kind global rally for Peace and cooperation around the clock, with **twenty-four non-stop** hours of protests, demonstrations, vigils, teach-ins, speakers, discussion rounds, music, and art from all around the world





SEÁN MACBRIDE PEACE PRIZE

May 24, 2022

Assistant Association for Political Prisoners (Burma)
Seán MacBride Peace Prize 2021 award ceremony

August 04, 2022

Elayne Whyte Gómez
Seán MacBride Peace Prize 2019 award ceremony

October 16, 2022

Hiroshi "Taka" Takakusaki
Seán MacBride Peace Prize 2022 award ceremony

December 02, 2022

Alexander Kmentt
Seán MacBride Peace Prize 2021 award ceremony

IPB EVENTS

130th Anniversary

Re-imagining Peace Processes: Celebrating the 130th Anniversary of the International Peace Bureau
with the special participation of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU)

February 9, 2022

2022 Nobel Peace Nominees

and continuous work with the international Nobel Laureate Committee

Hope Cristobal & Hibakusha

March 26, 2022



TRIENNIAL
MEETING
2022

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

December 21, 2021

The militarization of the Arctic: A conversation with the **Marine Arctic Peace Sanctuary (MAPS)** (Webinar)

March 09, 2022

Declaration 2022 – Call for Peace from the International Scientific Community by Nobel Laureates

May 02, 2022

World Social Forum 2022 plenary No to Wars - Yes to Life



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

July 01, 2021

The Role of Parliamentarians, Commons Security and the United Nations Program of Actions on to Combat Small Arms and Light Weapons Proliferation (webinar)

August 17, 2022

Colors of Peace Video - International Peace Bureau and the Istgah Orchestra

August 25 – November 07, 2022

Hidden Conflicts Series – Together with HIIK, 12 weeks of activities with three seminars happening in the following three months

September 21, 2022

German roundtable discussion on **climate and peace** – IPB, IPPNW, and Fridays for Future Berlin



INTERNAL WORK OF IPB

Active, democratic and participatory work of Board & Council
Great participation and cooperation in among members in the current term

IPB Board Meetings

Every 4 weeks

IPB Council Meetings

Every 4-6 weeks

*The IPB recognises and
thanks the Board and
Council for its reliable
work and cooperation*

PUBLICATIONS

articles & books

Common Security: Rememering and Shaping the Future

Authors: Reiner Braun and Peter Brandt (Article)

Military Spending and Global Security

Authors: Jordi Calvo, Aude-E. Fleurant, Yannick Queau, Chloe Meulewaeter, Alejandro Pozo Marin, Joseph Gerson, Laetitia Sedou, Mark Akkerman, Bram Vranken, Tarja Cronberg, Dave Webb, Pere Brunet, Colin Archer (Book)

When the Pentagon Comes to Silicon Valley

Authors: Lucas Maaser and Stephanie Verlaan (Article)



11 Things



**ROSA
LUXEMBURG
STIFTUNG**
NEW YORK OFFICE



PUBLICATIONS

brochures, reports, booklets

Move the Money From Military to Social Purposes

Authors: Reiner Braun and Jessica Pardo (Brochure)

"NATO, Building Global Insecurity"

Authors: Gabriela Serra, Pere Ortega, Eduardo Melero Alonso, Tica Font, Nora Miralles Crespo, Teresa de Fortuny, Xavier Bohigas, Alejandro Pozo Marin, Javier Garcia Raboso, Jose Luis Gordillo, Ainhua Ruiz Benedicto, Reiner Braun (Report)

11 Things We Should Consider about Global Military Spending

Authors: A-Young Moon (PEACEMOMO) and IPB (Brochure)

Toward the 2022 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference

Published by: Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung New York Office (Booklet)

Common Security Report 2022: For Our Shared Future

Authors: Olof Palme International Center, IPB, and International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) (Report)

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Press-Releases and Statements

- **IPB Statement Response** to the P-5 Statement Released by the White House
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- Statement by Philip Jennings on the **deployment of nuclear weapons at RAF Lakenheath, U.K**
- **IPB Statement on Walden's arrest** (*August 15, 2022*)
- **Remembering Gorbachev** (*September 05, 2022*)

And many more...

- Press release: **2022 MacBride Peace Prize** recipients (*September 06, 2022*)

WEAK POINTS OF IPB 2022 WORK



– Youth



– Peace Education



– Finances



IPB NETWORKS



LATIN
AMERICAN
NETWORK



ARCTIC
INITIATIVE



AFRICAN
NETWORK



YOUTH
NETWORK



ASIAN
NETWORK

SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS



Instagram

172

page visits in the
past 30 days

386

new followers in the
past year

1,274

page visits in the
past year



FaceBook

334

page visits in the
past 30 days

359

new followers in the
past year

44,365

total reach in the
past year



Twitter

124

profile views in
October 2022

2,050

tweet impressions in
October 2022

4,953

Followers
Currently



LinkedIn

128

profile views in the
past 30 days

1,797

profile views in the
past year

459

new followers in the
past year



YouTube

3,327

page views in the
past year

36

New videos in the past
12 months, since WPC

ASSISTANT COORDINATORS AT OFFICE - 2021/2022



LUCAS
MAASER 🇩🇪



JESSICA
PARDO 🇨🇴



STEPHANIE
VERLAAN 🇦🇺



NINA
ENGELBRACHT 🇩🇪



DIVINE
NKWELLE 🇨🇲



THEO
VALOIS 🇧🇷



MIA
WALLIS 🇺🇸



ALESSANDRA
FONTANELLA 🇦🇺

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS & COOPERATIONS



Inter-parliamentary Union (IPU)
International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC)

Uni Global Union
Rosa Luxemburg Foundation



Party of the European Left

Asia Europe People's Forum (AEPF)

Central American Parliament (PARLACEN)

Arms and Militarism Climate Network

Heidelberg Institute for International Conflict Research (HIK)



Olof Palme International Center

No To War No To NATO Network

World BEYOND War

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)

Nobel Laureate Committee



United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)

Strategic Concept for the Removal of Weapons (Scrap Weapons)

THANK YOU!

– CLOSING WORDS –



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