

2. Resolution on Building a Common Movement through Cross-Movement Collaboration during Overlapping Crises

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Today, humanity faces an **unprecedented convergence of crises**: wars and armed conflicts, accelerating climate collapse and environmental degradation, widening inequality, forced displacement, democratic backsliding, genocides, ethnic violence, and recurring humanitarian emergencies, including hunger and disease. These **challenges do not exist in isolation**; they are increasingly interlinked, compounding one another, and global in scope.

No single movement or sector can adequately confront these realities alone. What is needed is a **common movement** uniting people across fields, forests, fisheries, industry, and the service sector — including care work, both in institutions and at home — and encompassing both rural and urban communities.

Such a movement must also **resist the construction of enemy images**, which are frequently employed — toward individuals, groups, or states — to divide, manipulate, and consolidate power. Assigning blame on the basis of origin, identity, orientation, or geopolitical alignment fosters distrust and ultimately undermines freedom, cooperation, and solidarity.

The principles of [Common Security](#) **must guide our efforts**, reminding us that real security cannot be achieved through militarization or competition, but only through cooperation, justice, and respect for the shared needs of people and the planet. While the peace movement and other social movements have rightly pursued their specific priorities, the urgency of this historic moment compels us to **build bridges, deepen alliances, and act together**.

The IPB is already engaged in cross-movement coalition building, including in the Climate and Disarmament working group and with trade unions, best exemplified by common work with the ITUC on Common Security, peace, democracy, and workers' rights.

“Peace is not everything, but without peace, everything is nothing.” - Willy Brandt

In light of this, the **IPB Board and Council agree to**:

- **Actively seek collaboration** with climate and environmental justice movements, trade unions and farmers associations, social justice movements, humanitarian networks, human rights defenders, feminist and gender equality advocates, anti-racist, anti-colonial, and just transition movements and others who share the vision of a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world;
- Increase collaboration on cross-movement themes with **artists, musicians, and other creatives**, including the continued support for LivePeace;
- **Lead, facilitate, support, and spread reports, events, and informational materials that highlight the connections between the aforementioned fields of**

- action**, insofar as peace is one of the elements contained therewithin. IPB will encourage other movements to include peace within larger coalition-building activities;
- **Support** activists, organizations, and others that focus on the **overlap of movements**;
 - **Prioritize dialogue and coalition-building** to strengthen collective impact, amplify voices, and counter narratives that normalize militarism, injustice, and environmental destruction.
 - Promote and uphold practices of **trust-building, mediation, negotiation, and collective healing** as essential foundations for sustainable peace, social transformation, and cross-movement collaboration.

Moreover, IPB reaffirms its role as a **connector and convener**, linking peace and disarmament efforts with broader struggles for climate action, social justice, and human security and dignity.