

ABOUT US

Our 300 member organisations in 70 countries, together with individual members, form a global network, bringing together knowledge and campaigning experience in a common cause. We link experts and advocates working on similar issues in order to build strong civil society movements.



ENVISIONING A WORLD WITHOUT WAR

We believe that by reducing funding for the military sector, significant amounts of money could be released for social projects, domestically or abroad, which could lead to the fulfilment of real human needs and the protection of the environment. At the same time, we support a range of disarmament campaigns and supply data on the economic dimensions of weapons and conflicts. Our work and campaigns led us to a central role in the Geneva-based NGO Committee for Disarmament and also to undertake a Consultative Status with ECOSOC, monitoring UN events.

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DISARMAMENT FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



SUPPORT US

As a non-profit organisation, donations and sponsorships are essential for our financial base. Help us to maintain our vision of a world free of armed conflicts and ruled by principles of law and social justice.



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WE BUILD GLOBAL
AND REGIONAL
COMMUNITIES OF
RESEARCHERS,
ACTIVISTS,
POLITICIANS AND
ORDINARY PEOPLE
WHO WISH TO
SECURE OUR
PLANET'S FUTURE.



OUR CAMPAIGNS

An important branch of our work is based on the concept of Common Security – the idea that nations and populations can only feel safe when their counterparts feel safe – developed by Olof Palme's Independent Commission on Disarmament and Security Issues presented its report in 1982, at the height of the Cold War. On 2022 the IPB participated on the launch of a new Common Security Report for the 40th anniversary of the first one.

Another important branch of our work is the Global Campaign on Military Spending (GCOMS), built on over a decade of work done by IPB and others around the theme of 'Disarmament for Sustainable Development'. It incorporates the Global Days of Action on Military Spending (GDAMS).

HISTORY

Founded in 1891, we are one of the world's oldest peace federations. The organisation is a Nobel Peace Prize Laureate (1910), and over the years, thirteen of our officers have been recipients of the same prize.

WHAT WE DO?

Since 1992, the IPB awards the Seán MacBride Prize to a person or organisation that has done outstanding work for peace, disarmament and/or human rights. Moreover, the coordination of webinars, educational events, street protests and demonstrations, together with the regional African, Latin American and Asian working groups, are core components of our work.

MEMBERSHIP

By becoming an IPB member – as an individual or an organisation – you become part of the IPB family and our diverse and global network of peace activists, labor unions, environmental organisations, social movements, educational groups, and more.