

There is an Alternative - No to NATO

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Our message from NATO's capital – Brussels - There is an Alternative - NO to NATO!

1. We call for Peace, Solidarity and Equality, for disarmament, demilitarisation and the sovereign right of States to abandon this political-military bloc. We call for the end of all the political-military blocs.
2. We reject the current expansion policy of NATO, towards the East, North, South and West, and call for a total withdrawal of all (permanent) NATO troops and the dismantling/closure of all NATO bases all over the world. In this context, we call on the national parliaments of NATO member states to oppose the ratification of Montenegro becoming the 29th NATO member.
3. We demand to end the EU - NATO cooperation. We call for the entire demilitarisation of the EU and therefore strictly reject NATO's and the EU's demand for spending 2 % of the GDP of NATO member states to be spent on defence. We also condemn the intention of the EU to liberalize the European defence industry and the mingling of the defence industry interests in politics.
4. We call for an immediate end of all actions driving the world further towards a new Cold War and new bloc – confrontations. Especially we call for the immediate dissolution of the Very High Readiness Task Force, the rejection of all plans to establish a quasi-permanent military presence of NATO in Eastern Europe and the cancellation of all military manoeuvres in the region.
5. We call for the demilitarization of all seas, and call on NATO to immediately stop all their missions on high seas including in the Mediterranean, the Aegean Sea and the Gulf of Aden. We also reject the increasing of NATO's presence in Latin-American and the Caribbean. The use of military and rejecting people seeking protection and asylum breaches international law and must be terminated immediately. We strongly criticise the NATO's action in the Middle East and North of Africa, which caused one of the biggest humanitarian tragedies since the Second World War.
6. We call for the stop of NATO's nuclear policy "Deterrence and Defence" and its plans to modernise its nuclear weapons. We demand instead arms control, complete nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation and call for a WMD – Free Europe and WMD – Free Zone in the Mediterranean.
7. We strongly reject the construction of NATO's missile defence shield in Europe and instead call for the redirection of the funds for anti – poverty measures, mediation processes and disarmament.
8. We call for the withdrawal from all military structures of this expansive/imperialistic military alliance that repeatedly breached international law, and commonly work towards the complete dissolution of NATO.