

## **Peace as a precondition for welfare and sustainable development**

### **Seminar in the Big Hall Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of July 13.30 -15.30**

The purpose of this seminar is to develop cooperation between Nordic decision-makers and peace organizations from civil society on the development of Nordic peace policy - as a prerequisite for welfare and sustainable development.

#### **Program:**

**Welcome and introduction** by moderator, Hasse Schneidermann

#### **Introduction of Nordic Peace - "Norden – en kraft for fred!"**

Presentation, basis, experiences and challenges

By Representative from the Icelandic Presidency of the Nordic Council of Ministers

#### **Introduction of sustainable peace and security policy**

Approaches to a sustainable security policy – a necessary consideration

By Steen Folke "Nej til oprustning – Ja til bæredygtig sikkerhed"

#### **Short break**

#### **Dialogue between presenters and audience on Nordic Peace**

#### **Closing of Seminar**

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## **The Nordic countries and NATO – a challenge facing the peace movement**

### **Seminar in the Big Hall Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of July 16.00 -18.00**

In this seminar, we intend to share analyses of the present situation in our four Nordic countries, with respect especially to our different relations to NATO, in order to develop our cooperation. What views and ideas unite us in the peace movement? What issues are difficult for us and perhaps divisive? Which are the promising paths to a sustainable peace in the Nordic area as well as the globe? What would you expect from our Peace Alliance? In what way can we benefit from cooperation in the Nordic countries? Specifically, we will include considerations on the issues of nuclear weapons, foreign bases and "special zones" as well as paths towards reclaiming the Nordic region as a nuclear free, neutral zone.

**Welcome and introduction** by moderator Thomas Wallgren, Finland

#### **The present situation in the Nordic countries**

Panel with representatives from peace organisations in Denmark (Tove Jensen), Finland (Gashew "Kaisa" Bibani), Norway (Kristine Mollø-Christensen), and Sweden (Eva Jonson)

#### **The Baltic Sea and demilitarisation**

By Sia Spiliopoulou Åkermark , The Åland Islands Peace Institute i

#### **Problems caused by military activities in Sápmi lands**

By NN, the Sápmi lands.

#### **Dialogue between presenters, panel and audience**

#### **Closing of Seminar**

## **Alternatives to war: If you want peace, prepare for peace**

**Seminar in the Big Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of July 09.00-11.00**

### **Program:**

#### **Welcome and introduction: How do we prepare for peace?**

By moderator Liss Schanke, Norway

#### **Alternatives to conflict and war**

By Ingeborg Breines, Norway

#### **Important peace theories**

By Karin Utas Carlsson, Sweden

### **Short break**

#### **The importance of Peace Education**

By NN, Finland

#### **The role of a Ministry of Peace**

By Hasse Schneidermann, Denmark

### **Dialogue between presenters and audience**

### **Closing of seminar**

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## **The war in Ukraine. Experience, alternatives and solutions**

**Seminar in the Big Hall Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> of July 13.30 – 15.30**

### **Program:**

#### **Welcome and introduction** by moderator, Ida Harsløf

#### **The mutual escalation and the danger of nuclear war**

By Tarja Cronberg, Finnish Peace Federation and SIPRI

#### **The consequences of prolonged war and option for conflict resolution.**

By Klaus Krogsbæk, Forbyd Atomvåben – ICAN in Denmark

#### **After the war – the peace and the common security policy**

By representative from the Olof Palme International Center, Stockholm, Sweden

### **Short Break**

**Dialogue between presenters and audience on what we can do, how we** can work together to Stop the war, via ceasefire and negotiation and in the longer term develop a Nordic sustainable peace and security policy. (Be aware that several major European peace organizations and networks are launching campaigns with the same goal)

**Adoption of a joint statement** addressed to the Nordic Council and the Council of Ministers

### **Closing of seminar**