

German coordination of the “European Liaison Committee Against War - Against Social War”

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Inviting :

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Let's strengthen our fight against the war in Europe, against the genocide of the Palestinian people, against attacks on democratic freedoms, and against social war of governments!

On May 4, 2024, we launched a joint appeal in Paris: “Biden, Scholz, Macron, Sunak, Meloni... No to your wars! You are responsible for massacres and wars”. This appeal was signed by several hundred trade unionists, politicians and activists in 21 European countries.

Since then, the Sunak government has been swept aside in Great Britain, Macron has suffered two consecutive electoral defeats. In Germany, the European elections and now the regional elections in Thuringia and Saxony have expressed a profound rejection of the Scholz government's policies.

We are convinced that ‘popular mobilisation will make it possible to avoid the murderous escalation into which the governments want to drag us and to halt arms deliveries.

In London, mass demonstrations for a ceasefire in Gaza/ the West Bank and an arms embargo against Israel are continuing. A large majority of the population is in favor of a ceasefire and peace negotiations. On 1 September, many trade unionists mobilized against the war and arms deliveries, against the march towards a war economy. Many are preparing a large demonstration for peace on 3 October. In France, hundreds of thousands of demonstrators took to the streets on September 7 to demand democracy and the resignation or dismissal of Macron, and the following day for a ceasefire in Palestine.

Across the continent, many organisations and activists are participating in this movement and taking initiatives. To consolidate these processes and strengthen our alliance across borders, **we are organising a European conference in Berlin on November 2, to which we warmly invite you.**

Activists and organisations from Germany, France, Spain, Scandinavia, the Balkans, etc. have already announced their participation.
While:

- 81 years after the largest tank battle of the Second World War at Kursk, German tanks from the Rheinmetall armaments group are once again occupying Russian territory, albeit under the Ukrainian flag.

- New NATO military bases are set up in Sweden, where they are outside the sovereignty of the State, in Norway, Finland and Romania.

- Arms deliveries continue while thousands of young Ukrainians and Russians die, and the genocide of the Palestinian people continues.

We reaffirm our demands.

We say no to the policies of our governments:

- We reject the wars and barbarity that benefit only the powerful and the arms industry, whose profits are skyrocketing.
- We refuse, for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren, to be dragged into war and the militarisation of the whole of society.
- We reject the ever-increasing military budgets under the supervision of NATO and the European Union, and we denounce the social war being waged against workers and young people.
- We reject all attacks on freedoms and all forms of repression. We defend the freedoms of expression, assembly and demonstration, as well as the right to strike, which are under particular threat.

Stop the massacre of the Palestinian population!

In Palestine as in Ukraine: immediate ceasefire!

Stop arms deliveries!

No to any military intervention by NATO troops in Ukraine!