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For  
Justice  
Against  
War

# End War on Ukraine Immediate Ceasefire Prevent nuclear attacks

**We oppose war, militarism and violence. We stand with women and refugees around the world, working together to build real security, justice and peace.**

We recognise that many wars and violations of human rights and women's rights and security are taking place around the world. Nuclear weapons possession and threats increase the dangers for everyone.

**In the face of the Putin regime's military invasion and war on Ukraine, We call for:**

- **Immediate ceasefire** covering all armed personnel involved in this conflict
- **Stop targeting civilians**, end the use of all forms of explosive weaponry on cities and in populated areas, including cruise missiles, cluster bombs and thermobaric weapons
- **Safe passage for families** to secure havens out of bombed cities
- **Immediate negotiations** to end the military invasion and war on Ukraine, build peace, and rebuild shattered lives and cities
- **NO attacks on nuclear sites for any reasons**
- **NO use of nuclear weapons in any circumstances**
- **Support, amplify and protect peace activists** and dissenters in Russia and Ukraine
- **End reliance on fossil fuels** – along with military-industrial greed, arms production, trade and profiteering. These fuel militarism and cause conflicts, environmental destruction and climate chaos, which put added pressures on the food, water, land and air that we need to share – **for all life on Earth**
- **Greater inclusion of skilled and experienced women and peace-builders** to resolve conflict
- **Public pledge not to use nuclear weapons** from Putin regime and NATO governments
- **The UK must welcome and support all refugees – from Ukraine and other armed conflicts in the world – and give legal and material support for refugees to settle and prosper, to find homes for their families, get jobs, education, training, and the health services they need.**

**Further Steps:**

- Laws on violence against women and children must be implemented, with more action to prevent and prosecute rape as a war crime
- Make the connections between war, climate destruction and patriarchal violence
- Campaign to prevent future conflicts and end military-industrial profits, arms dealing, nuclear and fossil-fuel dependency and climate destruction
- Democratic engagement at all levels to limit the opportunities for militarists and nationalists to gain and abuse political power
- Russia, the US, the UK, France and other nuclear-armed governments to join the *UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons*, and eliminate their entire nuclear arsenals.
- Reform and strengthen the United Nations system and regional organisations to work for the elimination of inhumane weapons, promote peace, human rights and justice, and adhere to and abide by international humanitarian laws

**All of us need to work together for conflict resolution, war prevention, disarmament, the ending of occupations and colonialism, and the building of cooperative relations and real security.**

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