

Founding meeting Nordic Peace Alliance, International People's College Helsingør, 16th July 2023

Attachment 2:

Proposals during the discussions about Nordic peace issues and initiatives.

Eva, No to Nato Sweden, wanted to create working groups on 1. The Northern countries – a nuclear-free zone, 2. Nato out of the Northern countries and 3. Sign the Treaty on Prohibition of the Nuclear Weapons, TPNW. *Einar*, Peace Initiative Norway, suggested to differentiate between formal and informal working groups. *Bjarne*, Anti-war Initiative Norway, wanted a working group on Nato and *Kristine*, Stop NATO Norway, wanted a working group on Nato and environment.

Hasse, Peace ministry Denmark, wanted a working group on the Arctic Council to get the Russian Federation back into the work. Norway being in charge for two years should work for that – tactical steps towards peace through the peoples. *Tove*, Peace Initiative Denmark, suggested work in the Nato group against the foreign bases. *Claus*, Technology for Life Finland suggested a working group on nuclear weapons and foreign bases, a shadow Nuclear Planning Group. He invited us to a digital seminar on the 21st of August at 17.00 CEST. He will send us information.

Tim, Norwegian Peace Association, proposed a working group on peace and environment. *Tord*, Artists for Peace Sweden proposed a working group on disarmament for welfare and environment. A radical change is necessary. Environmental justice. Let the young people be speakers and moderator in a webinar on environmental peace! Young people confront the world order. Life change is needed since we now in our part of the world with our lifestyle need four planets. Think of prices when physical meetings! Tents as an option.

Ida, WILPF Denmark, proposed a working group on women, peace, and security in accordance with UN resolution number 1325. *Poul*, Esbjerg Fredsbevaegelse proposed a working group on Artificial intelligence and weapons. *Einar*, Peace Initiative Norway, a working group to create a vision for the Alliance. Step by step work is not enough. *Hasse*, Peace ministry Denmark, proposed a working group for Peace ministries in the Nordic countries.

Palle, Forbyd Atomvåben ICAN, suggested to reach out to environmental organizations going into working groups. *Eva* No to Nato Sweden, invited those who wanted to work on a Nordic peace calendar to turn to her. *Liss*, WILPF Norway, suggested a specific project for peacebuilding, relations, and reconciliation after cease-fire in Ukraine. Delegates from our Alliance could go to Iceland for the Council of Nordic Ministers' meeting on the 10th- 11th of October this year. *Hasse* has developed good relations and would be interested in this. *Liss* was prepared to stay for two weeks as a contact person to be reached by organizations interested to work for this. She thought that 3-4 organizations with experience in this kind of work would be needed to get strength in the project.

Liss, WILPF, proposed a working group on depleted uranium. *Kristine*, Stop NATO proposed a working group on demilitarization of the Arctic. *Johanne* proposed that the coordination committee would work for a peace symposium with Hardanger Academy. *Poul*, Esbjerg Fredsbevaegelse,

suggested preparation before the next TPNW (Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons) state meeting.