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An International Roster of Prominent Non-government Organizations Advocating Abolition, Containment, or Cleanup Of Nuclear Weapons

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The Project for Participatory Democracy seeks to broaden the base of citizen participation in progressive policy development and implementation, to make more effective use of the media, to increase cooperation among progressive organizations, and to encourage more effective roles for young people in addressing social, economic, environmental, and political issues.

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In the summer of 1998, under the auspices of the Project for Participatory Democracy of the Tides Center, a group of U.S.-based national, regional, and local organizations working on nuclear weapons issues met in Washington, D.C. to consider next steps in their work. That meeting produced a consensus to pursue four initiatives: 1) support for a nuclear weapons de-alerting campaign; 2) a continued emphasis on the cleanup of nuclear wastes generated by the U.S. nuclear weapons complex; 3) a "generation to generation" inquiry into how and to what extent young people are attracted to organizations working on nuclear weapons issues; and 4) encouraging greater communication and cooperation among international NGOs in their work on nuclear weapons issues.

This special report is offered as a first step to improve communication among prominent NGOs internationally and should be considered "a work in progress." We do not attempt to create a roster of all NGOs working on nuclear weapons abolition, control, and/or cleanup. Rather, working with organizations and individuals in the United States and abroad we have tried to list the relatively strong, freestanding groups with significant advocacy commitments, and we have attempted to avoid listing government funded and influenced organizations. In addition to this roster itself, we have included several email messages in an Appendix to give a flavor of the quality of communication that contributed to the report.

In the case of U.S. groups no attempt was made to list the hundreds of groups identifying themselves as working on abolition, containment, or cleanup associated with nuclear weapons. Instead we have chosen a representative sample of prominent NGOs. We want to thank a variety of individuals (the primary ones are listed on the inside front cover) who have helped identify the groups described in this report. While this help has been invaluable, we take responsibility for the choice of organizations listed here. This should be seen as an initial effort. We welcome general comments and suggestions of other prominent organizations that we might have overlooked.

We are living in a time of great change, led by the communications revolution and economic globalism. While the nation-state remains strong, new forces are challenging its authority. More than a quarter-century ago major corporations began planning for this change. We now have enormously powerful multi-national corporations and rapid capital movements dramatically influencing state and international affairs.

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In the field of human services there has long been a global concern for health issues, with coordinated international efforts to control or eradicate dread diseases. More recently we have witnessed greater coordination among environmental organizations, public, private, and non-profit, to link their concerns and efforts globally. Efforts to abolish land mines, while not universally accepted, have been a signal international effort and an excellent example of communication and commitment led by NGOs. International efforts to control population growth, championed by many NGOs, are also having a marked effect.

Unfortunately, anti-nuclear NGOs have made only a limited effort to communicate and organize internationally. With the exception of the U.S.-based initiative, Abolition 2000, there is no systematic international source or pathway for information sharing, identification of common priorities, or development of campaigns and initiatives. Coordinated action among NGOs will require leadership that values broader communication, and cooperation around strategic priorities. Only in this way can influence and power be built commensurate with other forces of globalization and the still-enormous power of nation-states.

The listings and brief descriptions of NGOs in this report are an effort to move a step toward more effective international communication and cooperation. Using the Internet, an enormous opportunity exists for these NGOs to "get acquainted." Exploration of common goals, strategic priorities, initiatives, and best practices is basic to effective cooperation. Representatives of NGOs working on nuclear issues traveling abroad are also urged to visit organizations of the kind described in this report.

Beyond this, where might we go? An eventual conference of leaders from organizations listed in this report is one possibility. With careful planning, such a meeting might serve as the basis for a new global effort among NGOs concerned with nuclear weapons issues, and it could establish ground rules for expansion beyond this initial group.

Finally, we direct this special report to funders as well as to activist NGOs. Many U.S.-based philanthropists remain focused on domestic priorities. In light of the communications revolution and a continuing march toward globalism, we urge support for fledgling efforts internationally among NGOs to help them cooperatively gather the strength needed to become more effective in the global community.

## Australia

# Friends of the Earth Sydney (1978)

John Hallam 17 Lord Street Newtown 2042

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nonukes@foesyd.org.au

http://homepages.tig.com.au/~foesyd

Focuses on nuclear power and uranium mining, but more recently has increasingly worked on nuclear weapons, primarily the global campaign to de-alert before the Y2K rollover. Led the sign-on letter effort to Yeltsin and Clinton and their ministers/secretaries of defense, asking for nuclear weapons to be taken off hair trigger alert. Has been key in two unanimous Australian Senate resolutions and one before the European Parliament on Y2K and de-alerting. Also working actively on the New Agenda Coalition's resolution in the UN General Assembly (see note on page 25).

# Medical Association for Prevention of War (MAPW)

Clare Henderson PO Box 197

O'Connor ACT 2602

Tel: 61-2-6262-9345 Fax: 61-02-6262-9346

clare.henderson@mapw.au.nu

http://www.mapw.au.nu

Seeks to inform medical practitioners, other health professionals, governments, and the general public about the consequences to health of war and its preparation, particularly nuclear, chemical and biological warfare. Advocates commencing multilateral negotiations by the year 2000 toward a convention on elimination of nuclear weapons.

# People for Nuclear Disarmament (Western Australia) (1982)

Graham Daniell
Josephine Vallentine
33 Woodsome St.
Mt. Lawley, Western Australia 6050
Tel: 61-8-9272-4252
Jovall@perth.dialix.oz.au
gdaniell@wt.com.au
http://www.freespeech.org/pndwa/

Issues include: the World Court Project to outlaw nuclear weapons; Ranger Uranium Mine's dumping of radioactive waste water in Kakadu National Park; French and Chinese nuclear testing; commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Jo Vallentine is a Parliamentarian and high-profile anti-nuclear campaigner.

# Scientists for Global Responsibility (1980)

Alan Runciman

PO Box 370

Lane Cove NSW 2066

Tel: 61-2-9427-6261 Fax: 61-2-9351-3329

hunter\_r@chem.usyd.edu.au

www.hotkey.net.au/~sgr

Formerly called Sscientists against Nuclear Arms. Current general policy concerns: stalling of talks on nuclear arms reduction as a result of NATO's intervention in Kosovo; the revival of the Star Wars program in the form of the Theatre Defense System being proposed in the US; the state of the Russian nuclear stockpile.

# Australian Section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

Cathy Picone

**GPO Box 2094** 

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cathpete@camtech.net.au

Campaigning against the nuclear waste dumps proposed both by the federal government and by Pangea. Has many years of working in the anti-nuclear area generally, writing letters and making submissions to government, undertaking community education on the issues and taking part in rallies and other events.

### Austria

## Austrian Information-Center for Security Policy and Arms Control

Georg Schoefbaenker Schratzstrasse 8,4040 Linz Tel/fax: 43-732-71-09-42 schoefbaenker@magnet.at

Individual non-proliferation expert's information service. Deals with civilian and military aspects of non-proliferation and covers the neutrality debate and NATO expansion issues in Austria for the PENN network (see BITS, Germany).

# **Belgium**

# Association Medicale pour la Prevention de la Guerre Nucleaire

Prof. Henri Firket c/o Me J. Vankeerbergen Av. du Pesage 44, Bte 1, B-1050 Bruxelles Tel: 32-2-649-43-46 ampgn.firket@skynet.be

Conducts citizens' inspections of nuclear facilities (see Mother Earth International). Includes about 700 members; MDs and related professions. The organization has close contacts with the academic world, gives lectures, issues a quarterly review (AMPGN Newsletter, now no. 67), and writes for newspapers occasionally. Hosts conferences on subjects related to disarmament.

## Centre for European Security and Disarmament Centre de Sécurité Européenne et Désarmement

Sharon Riggle, Executive Director 115 rue Stévin 1000 Brussels Tel: 32-2-230-07-32 Fax: 32-2-230-24-67 cesd@cesd.org http://www.cesd.org Independent foundation-funded organization that monitors security issues in the European Union, Western European Union, and NATO. Also reports on developments in the United Nations on nuclear matters. CESD provides policy advice on these questions and acts as an information resource for parliamentarians, officials, journalists, and NGOs. It has done substantial work on NATO's nuclear weapons policy.

#### Forum voor Vredesaktie

Dhr Koen Moens Van Elewijckstr. 35 1050 Brussels

Tel: 32-2-648-7583 Fax: 32-2-640-0774

forum@vredesaktie.ngonet.be

They are affiliated with the War Resisters League.

# For Mother Earth International Office (1991)

Pol D'Huyvetter
p.a. Gents Ecologisch Centrum
Maria-Hendrikaplein 5-6 9000 Gent
Tel: 32-9-233-84-39 Fax: 32-9-233-73-02
international@motherearth.org
pol@motherearth.org
http://www.motherearth.org/

Main campaign is anti-nuclear. Organizes peace marches and citizen inspection teams at nuclear weapons facilities. Has several regional contact offices worldwide. Works with all the Belgian groups above on exposing the US/NATO nuclear weapons basing. Hundreds of participants conduct frequent actions at these facilities (roughly every other month in 1999.)

#### Pax Christi International

Rue Du Vieux Marche Aux Grains 21 1000 Bruxelles Tel: 2-502-5550 Fax: 2-502-4626 office@pci.knooppunt.be

International office of a substantial global Christian peace network.

# Bulgaria

# Za Zemiata (For the Earth) (1994)

Polina Kireva P. O. Box 975 Sofia 1000

Tel/fax: 359-2-963-3125

zemiata@iterra.net

Opposes the proposed construction of new "Belene" nuclear power plant in Bulgaria. Opposes the transport of the spent nuclear fuel from the Bulgarian "Kozloduy" plant and its reprocessing in Russia. Raising public awareness on the issues of radioactive waste storage and management. Also has an energy efficiency campaign, one on households and toxic waste, and a campaign supporting public participation in decision making, especially through Environmental Impact Assessments.

# Canada

The Canadian Network to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (CNANW) was formed in 1996 to support the goal of Abolition 2000. It consists of 17 member groups:

# Artistes pour la Paix

c/o M. Paul Klopstock C.P. 867, Succursale C Montréal (Québec) H2L 4L6 Tel: 514-284-2000 Fax: 514-284-2000 pablum@generation.net

# Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility

c/o Dr. Gordon Edwards
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Montréal (Québec) H3X 3T4
Tel: 514-489-5118 Fax: 514-489-5118
ccnr@web.net

# Canadian Peace Alliance (1992)

c/o Ms. Tryna Booth, Coordinator 5-555 Bloor Street West, Toronto ON M5S 1Y6 Tel: 416-588-5555 Fax: 416-588-5556 cpa@web.net

## Canadian Pugwash Group

c/o Senator Douglas Roche
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6/ OR8923 Strathearn Dr.
Edmonton AB T6C 4C8
613-943-9559 (Ottawa);
780-466-8072 (Edmonton)
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#### Centre de Ressources sur la non-violence

c/o M. Jacques Boucher 6648 St-Denis Montréal, Québec H2S 2R9 Tel: 514-844-0484 Fax: 514-844-0113 (new fax & phone #s after Nov.1st) gordon@deev.com

## End the Arms Race (1997)

c/o Mr. Peter Coombes, President 405 - 825 Granville Street, Vancouver BC V6Z 1K9 Tel: 604-687-3223 Fax: 604-687-3277 pcoombes@web.net http://ww.peacewire.orghttp:// www.peacewire.org/)

# Lawyers for Social Responsibility

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#### **Peace Fund Canada**

c/o Mr. Murray Thomson 206 - 145 Spruce Street Ottawa ON K1R 6P Tel: 613-230-0860 Fax: 613-563-0017 pfcan@web.net

#### **Peace Research Institute Dundas**

c/o Ms. Hanna Newcombe, Executive Director 25 Dundana Avenue Dundas ON L9H 4E5 Tel: 905-628-2356 Fax: 905-628-1830 info@prid.on.ca

# Physicians for Global Survival (Canada)

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pgs@web.net

Project Ploughshares

c/o Mr. Bill Robinson

Conrad Grebel College

Waterloo ON N2L 3G6

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plough@watserv1.uwaterloo.ca

#### Science for Peace

c/o Dr. Mel Watkins

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Toronto ON M5S 1A1

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sfp@physics.utoronto.ca

#### United Nations Association in Canada

c/o Mr. Harry Qualman, Executive Director

900 - 130 Slater Street

Ottawa ON K1P 6R2

Tel: 613-232-5751 x223 Fax: 613-563-2455

harry@unac.org

## Veterans Against Nuclear Arms

c/o Mr. David Morgan, National President

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Vancouver BC V7N 2R5

Tel: 604-985-7147 Fax: 604-985-1260

dmorgan@web.net

#### Voice of Women

c/o Ms. Macha Mackay

203 - 761 Queen Street

West Toronto ON

M6J 1G1

Tel: 416-603-7915 Fax: 416-603-7916

macha60@hotmail.com

# Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

c/o Ms. Joyce Lydiard

4020 Lions Avenue North,

Vancouver BC V7R 3S3

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#### World Federalists of Canada

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wfcnat@web.net

# Denmark

## **Danish Section of IPPNW**

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Dlmk@stud.mbd.ku.dk

No full-time staff, but active on issues such as the New Agenda Coalition at the UN level, and promoting nuclear abolition through a convention on eliminating nuclear weapons.

## Peace Movement of Esbjerg (1997) Esbjerg Fredsbevaegelse

c/o Poul Eck Sorensen

Willemoesgade 29

Dk-6700 Esbjerg

Tel/fax: 45-7518-1562

poul-eck@email.dk

http://www.peaceweb.dkc

Working on nuclear weapons issues in relation to trying to stop NATO expansion. Promotes creation of a nuclear-weapon-free zone or zones in Central and Eastern Europe, suggests NATO should declare a policy of no-first-use of nuclear weapons. Also campaigning for the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) and START III

# Liaison Committee for Peace and Security (1997)

Samarbeidskomiteen For Fred og Sikkerhed

C/o Finn Eckman

Pilegards Vaenge 62

2635 Ishoi

Tel/fax: 45-4373-1262

samfred@fred.dk

www.fred.dk/samfred/

# Fiji

# Pacific Concerns Resource Centre (PCRC)

83 Amy Street, Toorak, Private Mail Bag, Suva Phone: 679-304649 Fax: 679-304755 pcrc@is.com.fj

This group is the secretariat of the Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific movement, and campaigns against nuclear threats to the Pacific (nuclear testing, nuclear dumping, nuclear shipments), and on some other environmental issues, e.g., climate change and independence for Pacific peoples.

## **Finland**

## Committee of 100 in Finland Suomen Sadankomitealiitto; De Hundras Komitté (1983)

Rauhanasema Peace Station, Veturitori SF-00520 Helsinki Tel: 358-9-141-336 Fax: 358-147-297 mkantola@katto.kaapeli.fi http://www.kaapeli.fi/sadankomitea

Member of Abolition 2000.

## Physicians for Social Responsibility Laakarin sosiaalinen vastuu

P Box 722 (Nervanderinaiù 10 00101 Helsinki Tel: 040-515-0512 Telex: 358-9-45410141 lsv@kaapeli.fi

# France

# Appel des Cent pour la Paix (1987)

Anick Sicard
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75019 Paris
Tel: 33-01-42-09-2378 Fax: 33-01-42-09-2350
appel100@worldnet.fr
http://www.paix2000.org

Started out as an anti-testing organisation. Now promoting elimination of nuclear weapons, conversion from military to civilian uses, sustainable development through peaceful cooperation among peoples, and defense and protection of human rights. Also does some work on the weaponization/nuclearization of space, and the ABM treaty.

## French Peace Movement; Le Mouvement de la Paix (1995)

Lysiane Alezard 139 boulevard Victor Hugo 93400 SAINT-OUEN Tel: 33-1-40-12-0912 Fax: 33-1-40-11-5787

ddurand@asi.fr or chbrunier@aol.com

Objective is the abolition of nuclear weapons and opening to the public of archives concerning atomic tests in Polynesia and their potential consequences on health and the environment. Launching a campaign to obtain a moratorium on the financing of the Megajoule laser. Encouraging French government to respect its commitments as a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Reminds decision-makers of the judgement of the International Court of Justice on the illegality of the threat and use of nuclear weapons.

### IPPNW-France Association Française des Medecins pour la Prévention de la Guerre Nucléair*e*

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Informs physicians, the general public and the authorities of the consequences on health of nuclear war. Works for a ban on all forms of nuclear testing, the abolition of nuclear weapons and their supervised destruction. Studies the health consequences of the development and testing of nuclear weapons. Will host the 2000 IPPNW World Congress in June, 2000.

# Centre De Rechercherches Sur La Prevention Des Conflits (1984) (C.D.R.P.C)

Bruno Barillot

187 Montee De Choulans 69005 Lyon

Tel: 33-04-78-36-9303

Fax: 33-04-78-36-3683

cdrpc@net.asi.fr

http://www.obsarm.org

Works on consequences of nuclear testing and nuclear deterrence. Has collaborated with groups in Polynesia on testing issues. Observes the status of nuclear weapons deployments worldwide and reports regularly on developments. One of the strongest sources for technical information on nuclear weapons in France.

# **Greenpeace France**

Contact: Jean Luke Thierry 21 Rue Godot de Mauroy 75009 Paris nubuster@club-internet.fr

Campaigns against reprocessing at Cap de la Hague. Knowledgeable long-time in the movement, focused primarily on plutonium, reactor safety and waste disposal but also monitors nuclear testing and nuclear weapons issues.

# STOP ESSAIS (1990)

Christian Brunier, M-pierre Bovy 71250 Mazille

Tel: 03-85-50-8237 (H) 03-85-50-8216

Tel: 33-01-60-02-4119 Fax: 33-01-60 02-4121 chbrunier@aol.com

Objective is the abolition of nuclear weapons and opening to the public of archives concerning atomic tests in Polynesia and their potential consequences on health and the environment. Launching a campaign to obtain a moratorium on the financing of the Megajoule laser. Encouraging French government to respect its commitments as a signatory to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Reminds decision-makers of the judgement of the International Court of Justice on the illegality of the threat and use of nuclear weapons.

# Germany

# BITS - Berlin Information-Center for Transatlantic Security (1991)

Otfried Nassauer

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bits@bits.de

Information center for peace and security research on topics related to security policy. Produced 1998 "Nuclear Futures" report on NATO nuclear policy and nuclear weapons in Europe. Provides information to peace organizations, the media, and local and national politicians. Belongs to and helps coordinate a network of European and US groups working on nuclear non-proliferation. Coordinates "Project on European Nuclear Non-Proliferation" (PENN), a multinational network of research groups advocating nuclear disarmament.

#### Darmstaedter Friedensforum

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Local peace group specializing in nuclearization of space and nuclear weapons.

# Deutsche Friedensgesellschaft - Vereinigte Kriegsdienstverweigerer DFG-VK (1892)

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East German peace group.

# German Section of IPPNW (1982)

Xanthe Hall Korte Str. 10 D-10967 Berlin

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Fax: 49-30-693-8166 ippnw@oln.complink.apc.org http://www.ippnw.de/

Conducts research and publishes on the health, social, and political effects and dangers of nuclear weapons and nuclear energy. Has 9,000 members in 90 local groups. Active promoting UN General Assembly resolution of the New Agenda Coalition. German IPPNW led doctors in Canada, Germany, the Netherlands and Norway to press their governments on nuclear disarmament in the UN General Assembly.

# Gewaltfreie Aktion Atomwaffen Abschaffen (Non-Violent Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons)

Netzwerk Friedenskooperative/Förderverein Frieden e.V. Römerstr. 88 D- 53111 Bonn Tel. 49-0-228-69-2904 Fax: 49-0-228-69-2906 info@gaaa.org

Dedicated to worldwide nuclear abolition.
Conducts non-violent citizens inspections,
promotes acceptance of the World Court opinion
on the legality of nuclear weapons.

# International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility INESAP C/o IANUS-Gruppe

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ines\_nat@t-online.de
http://www.th-darmstadt.de/ze/ianus/inesap/

Main objectives are to promote nuclear disarmament, tighten existing arms control and non-proliferation regimes, implement unconventional approaches to curbing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and control technology transfer. Strengthening the NPT is a major goal. Also, covers issues such as depleted uranium, NATO nuclear weapons. On the Steering Committee of the Middle Powers Initiative.

# Netzwerk Friedenskooperative (1989)

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Umbrella group for peace organizations in Germany. Collates and publicizes information on actions by peace groups them. Publishes *Friedensforum*, the bi-monthly magazine covering the German Peace movement.

# World Information Service on Energy WISE Uranium Project

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WISE Uranium Project covers the health and environmental impacts of the front end of the nuclear fuel cycle, in particular uranium mining and milling. WISE Uranium Project is part of World Information Service on Energy, a world-wide network of safe-energy activists.

# Hungary

#### Alba Kör

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Most active grassroots anti-nuclear group in Hungary. Opposed NATO expansion, holds demonstrations.

### India

## Institute for Total Revolution/ Sampoorn Kranti

Surendra Gadekar Vidyalaya Vedchhidi st. Surat, Gujarat, 394641 Tel: 91-2625 22074

### Lokayan (1980)

Smitu Kothari 13 Alipur Road New Delhi 110054 Tel: 91-11-294-0154 Fax: 91-39-51375/69380 Lokayan@vsnl.com

A forum for interaction among activists and engaged intellectuals in India which aims to generate and share ideas and experiences of interventions in policy at the local, regional and national level, promote a decentralized democratic order, and empower the marginalized sections of Indian society. Owarded the Right to Livelihood Award (The Alternative Nobel Prize) in 1985.

# Movement in India for Nuclear Disarmament (1998)

Achin Vanaik c/o Delhi Science Forum B1 Local Shopping Centre, IInd Floor, J Block Saket, New Delhi 110017 Tel: 686-2716, 652-4323 Fax: 686-2716 Mind123@angelfire.com http://www.angelfire.com/mi/MIND123

Promotes public education about its principles, including universal nuclear disarmament, an end to nuclear testing, and nuclear non-use for South Asia and worldwide. Organizes Hiroshima Day Citizens March and other demonstrations.

# Pakistan-India People's Forum for Peace and Democracy

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Focused on partnership and confidence-building measures between people and institutions of the two countires.

# Indonesia

# National network Forum of the Indonesian Anti-nuclear Society

Nana Suhartana Jl. Tentara Pelajar 43 c Bibis Kulon, Solo Tel/fax: 62-271-639-839

The purpose of this network of more than 40 large and small organizations across the country is to halt the plan of the government and private companies to establish a nuclear plant in Indonesia, and there is a regional organization, No-Nukes Asia Forum, where this network has become one of the active Asian organizations campaigning against nuclear plants. Sends one participant to the meeting of the No-nukes Asia Forum in Bangalore, India.

### Israel

# Women's International League for Peace and Freedom Israel

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WILPF Israel participates in the Women's Dialogues between Palestinian, Lebanese, and Israeli women and is active in Jerusalem Link, the women's peace network made up of Palestinian and Israeli women

# Associazione Italiana Medicina per la Prevenzione della Guerra Nucleare

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## Unione Scienziati per il Disarmo (1982)

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Issues include nuclear arms-control and disarmament, nuclear proliferation, consequences of nuclear explosions, control of fissile material, developments of military technology, conventional disarmament, chemical and biological disarmament, problems of conflicts, and conflict resolution.

### Landau Network - Centro Volta

Prof. Maurizio Martellini of the University of Como (Phys. Dept.).

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22100 Como

Tel: 39-031-572493 Fax: 39-031-573395

centrovolta@icil64.cilea.it

http://www.mi.infn.it/~landnet

Promotes research programs, international conferences, and academic meetings on "science, peace, and global problems," with particular attention to science and technology in international security, including proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, disarmament, and trends in military research.

# Japan

# Hidankyo/International Section

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Shiba-Daimon

Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0012

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kj3t-tnk@asahi-net.or.jp

http://www.ne.jp/asahi/hidankyo/nihon/

#### Hiroshima Peace Institute

Masamichi Kamiya

2-7-10 Otemachi, Naka-ku

Hiroshima Mitsui Bldg 12th Fl.

Hiroshima 730-0051

Tel: 082-544-7570 Fax: 082-544-7573

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One of the co-sponsors of the Tokyo Forum for Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation; headed by Mr. Akashi, former U.N. Under-Secretary.

# Japan Congress Against A- and H-Bombs (Gensuikin) (1965)

Masa Takubo

Hitotsubashi KI Bldg 5F, 3-17-11

Kanda-Jinbo-cho Chivoda-ku

Tokyo, 101-0051

Tel: 81-3-3222-1091 Fax: 81-3-3222-1093

gensuikin@jca.apc.org

http://www.jca.apc.org/gensuikin

Originally organized by Hiroshima and Nagasaki bomb victims and their relatives. They cover a wide-range of nuclear power related issues. Campaigns against MOX transport, has chapters throughout Japan, with member organizations include the country's major labor unions. Issues include relief of nuclear victims, a nuclear free world, and an end to nuclear power in addition to the abolition of nuclear weapons. Organizes occasional international conferences.

# Japan Council Against A- and H-Bombs (Gensuikyo)

Heiwa to Rodo Kaikan Shinbashi 6-19-23, Minato-ku, 105-0004, Tokyo

Tel: 81-3-3436-3205

# Japanese Lawyers for the Abolition of Nuclear Arms

Mr Kenji Urata Nishi- waseda - Shinjuku, Tokyo 169-50 Tel: 81-3-3232-1613 Fax: 81-3-3232-9493 urata@mn.waseda.ac.jp

## No Nukes Asia Forum

Daisuke Sato 1-7-28 Katsuyama-kita, Ikuno-Ku Osaka-shi 557 Tel/Fax: 81-6-6712-9955 nnaf@jca.apc.org http://www.jca.apc.org/nnaf/

Organizes annual No-Nukes Asia Forum and coordinates actions throughout the region calling for the abolition of nuclear power and weapons.

# Pacific Campaign for Disarmament and Security International Office (1995)

Hiro Umebayashi 3-3-1 Minowa-cho Kohoku-ku Yokohama Tel: 81-45-563-5101 Fax: 81-45-563-9907 CXJ15621@niftyserve.or.jp

# Peace Depot/ Pacific Campaign for Disarmament and Security (PCDS)

KAWASAKI Akira Wadaso Hiyoshi Guryune 102 Minowa 3-3-1, Minato Kita-ku Yokohama, 223-0051 Tel: 81-45-563-5101 Fax: 81-45-563-9907 peacedepot@y.email.ne.jp http://www.jca.apc.org/peacedepot/

A peace research institution that publishes a newsletter entitled *Nuclear Weapon and Nuclear Test Monitor* twice monthly.

## **Peace Chain Reaction**

#2, 2-10-5, Shimo-ochiai, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo, 161-0033 Tel: 81-3-5988-5561 Fax: 81-3-5988-5562 Mobile: 81-90-8310-5370 kawasaki@jca.apc.org

Grassroots peace group that focuses on nuclear issues but and other major peace issues. PCR is voluntary group, and does not have a paid staff person.

# World Conference of Mayors for Peace through Inter-city Solidarity (1982)

President Tadatoshi Akiba (Mayor of Hiroshima)
Headquarters: 1-2 Nakajima-cho, Naka-ku Hiroshima 730-0811
Tel: 81-82-241-2352 Fax: 81-82-242-7452 mayorcon@pcf.city.hiroshima.jp

Made up of 481 cities in 102 countries and regions around the world that have expressed formal support for the Program to Promote the Solidarity of Cities toward the Total Abolition of Nuclear Weapons. Main activities: the promotion of peace with a focus on nuclear disarmament and the abolition of nuclear weapons. Strives to raise international public awareness regarding the need to abolish nuclear weapons and contributes to the realization of genuine and lasting world peace by working to eliminate starvation and poverty, assist refugees fleeing local conflict, support human rights, protect the environment, and solve the other problems that threaten peaceful coexistence within the human family.

# Malaysia

# Malaysian Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

Ronald S. McCoy, MD 17 Jalan Tanjung (5/4) 46000 Petaling Jaya Tel: 3-756-8407 Fax: 3-755-0178 mccoy@pc.jaring.my

A Vice President of IPPNW International and on the Steering Committee for the Middle Powers Initiative.

# The Netherlands

# Anti-Militaristies Onderzoekskollectief (AMOK)

(Dutch anti-militarism collective)

Karel Koster

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Tel: 31-30-271-4376 Fax: 31-30-271-4759

E-mail: Amok@amok.antenna.nl

Part of a coalition of anti-nuclear weapons groups in Europe and US called NETS, (Network for European and Transatlantic Security) who have been sharing information electronically since about 1995. Working on NATO nuclear policy.

#### **Dutch Anti-Nuclear Coalition**

Dirk Jan Dullemond

p/a Herenstraat 9

6708 MD Wageningen

Tel: 03-17-42-3481 Fax: 03-17-42-3588

E-mail: epp92@antenna.nl

Grassroots campaigner with national support.

# **Greenpeace International (1974)**

Keizersgracht 176

1016 DW Amsterdam

Tel: 31-20-523-6222 Fax: 31-20-523-6200

http://www.greenpeace.org

Broad-based environmental group has a nuclear program focused on dangers of nuclear energy, but also on transport of nuclear materials, including plutonium fuel shipments, and nuclear disarmament.

## International Association of Lawyers Against Nuclear Arms (1988)

Dr. Phon van den Biesen

Anna Paulownastraat 103 2518 BC

The Hague

Tel: 31-70-363-4484 Fax: 31-70-345-5951

ialana@antenna.nl

http://www.ddh.nl/org/ialana

Nuclear disarmament, especially the World Court advisory decision, NPT and model convention for eliminating nuclear weapons. Has 16 international affiliates.

# **International Fellowship of Reconciliation** (1919)

Spoorstraat 38

1815 BK Alkmaar

Tel: 31-72-512-3014 Fax: 31-72-515-1102

office@ifor.org

http://www.ifor.org/

Older faith-based movement for non-violence and peace. Campaigning for nuclear disarmament, but has not been very active on nuclear weapons lately, other than in general non-violence education. There is a great resource potential on the ground, however, as this group has many more grassroots affiliates worldwide than most groups with a narrower focus. It appears unclear which ones could be mobilized on anti-nuclear issues.

### New Zealand

# Aotearoa/New Zealand Foundation for Peace Studies

Kate Dewes

Disarmament and Security Center (1998)

P.O. Box 8390, Riccarton

Christchurch, Aotearoa/New Zealand

Tel/Fax: 64-33-348-1353 katie@chch.planet.co.nz

A specialist arm of the A/NZ Peace Foundation coordinated by the authors from their Christchurch home. Broad objective is to provide a resource center for alternative thinking on disarmament and security issues. Focusing on promoting the World Court's 1996 advisory opinion on nuclear weapons and its implications. Members of the International Steering Committee of the Middle Powers Initiative, working with international citizens organizations in partnership with a coalition of middle-power governments to expedite nuclear disarmament.

# Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, Wellington, NZ

John Hampton C. Lesley, Secretary P.O. Box 9314

Wellington, Aotearoa/New Zealand

Tel: 64-04-382-8129 Fax: 64-04-382-8176

Email: CND@TradesHall.org.nz

Works to inform and educate people on peace matters, to initiate peace actions and campaigns, and to work for the abolition of all nuclear weapons. Small NGO largely focused on promoting moves the New Zealand government can undertake.

# International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)/New Zealand

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W2 branch, Dept. Public Health
Wellington School of Medicine
P.O. Box 7343
Wellington, South Aotearoa/New Zealand
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prior@netlink.co.nz

Has worked on nuclear testing, including research into the impact of testing on the health of New Zealand military personnel exposed to atmospheric tests in the Pacific; also lobbies and supports work on wider disarmament issues, e.g., the New Agenda Coalition.

# New Zealand Nuclear-Free Peacemaking Association (1981)

Larry Ross, Secretary
Box 18541
\Christchurch
larry@nukefree.ch.planet.gen.nz

Working to make New Zealand nuclear-free and keep it that way. Suggests alternative defense strategies rather than military alliances with nuclear weapons states. Researches nuclear and related threats and other mass destruction threats, (such as Y2K and Nuclear Weapons, chemical, biological, and terrorism) and their relationships. Researches global degradation factors (such as global warming, ozone depletion, etc.) and trends including population growth, and their relationships.

## Peace Movement Aotearoa/Aotearoa-NZ

PO Box 9314

Wellington, Aotearoa/New Zealand

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pma@xtra.co.nz

http://www.converge.org.nz/pma/

The coordinating body for all the New Zealand peace NGOs. It was central in coordinating opposition to the visit of nuclear warships to New Zealand in the 1980s. It is now focused on providing information and networking between NGOs, primarily on disarmament issues including regional issues such as East Timor. Will soon be publishing an updated Peace Directory for Aotearoa amd launching the Internet Peace Gatewayat http://www.peace.org.nz

# Norway

#### The Bellona Foundation

P.O. Box 2141 Grünerløkka, N-0505 Oslo

Nordregate 2

Tel: 47-22-38-2410 Fax: 47-22-38-3862

bellona@bellona.no http://www.bellona.no/

Produces research and publications on Russian nuclear weapons production and waste storage and its proliferation implications in Mayak, Murmansk, and other sites in Russia and the Ukraine.

# Nei Til Atomvapen

Terje Stokstad Youngs Gt. 7 0181 Oslo

Tel: 47 22-20-5848 Fax: 47 22-11-1886

A national group with trade union support that maintains an anti-nuclear campaign. The name means "No to Nuclear Weapons." Follows and attempts to influence Norway's UN votes.

# International Peace Bureau, Oslo Office Norwegian Peace Alliance

Storgt. 33 C/4 N-0184 Oslo

Tel: 47-22-98-2630 Fax: 47-22-44-7616

### Norwegian Physicians Against Nuclear War

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kirsten.osen@basalmed.uio.no

### Pakistan

# Citizen's Peace Committee, Islamabad, Pakistan

CPC Secretariat P.O. Box 2342

Tiel: 092-051-27-8134 or 27-3272

Opposes nuclear weapons in all forms, and rejects nuclear deterrence as a viable mechanism to achieve national security. Demands that state expenditure on defense and weapons be decreased because it diverts important resources better spent on our economic and human development requirements.

# Pakistan Doctors for Peace and Development

PMA House Garden Road Karachi, 74400

#### **Pakistan Peace Coalition**

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Research (PILER)

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# The Philippines

# Philippine Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

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Quezon City, 1103

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#### Russia

# Anti-Nuclear Campaign of the Socio-Ecological Union (1994)

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Moscow 121019

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anc@ecoline.ru

Links small groups around Russia together into a network comprising a large informal grouping. Mostly works on forests and nuclear power, less on nuclear Ministries of Atomic Energy and Foreign Affairs. Ongoing work includes: U.S.-CIS Nuclear Forum, a monthly seminar series in Moscow; a monograph on Russia's 1990-1993 sale to India of cryogenic rocket engines and Washington's efforts to halt the deal; and a series of meetings and publications promoting objective consideration by the Duma of the second Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START II) during the ratification process.

# Center for Arms Control, Energy and Environmental Studies

9 Institutski Dolgoprudny,

Moscow 141700

Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology

Center for Arms Control

and Environmental Studies

9 Institutski

Dolgoprudny

Moscow 141700

Tel./Fax: 7-95-408-6381

center@iris.mipt.ru

www.armscontrol.ru

## Center for Policy and International Studies Moscow

Alexander Nikitin

Tel: 7-095-280-3441 or 280-6414

Fax: 7-095-280-0245 http://isn.rsuh.ru/cpis

cpis@orc.ru

(postal address not yet available)

Founded in 1989, works on a broad range of nuclear issues, especially arms control and Russian forces. Small group dealing intensively with the issues.

# Center For Russian Environmental Policy

Névada Semipalatinsk Movement Vladimir Iakimets Russian Academy Of Sciences Prosp. 60-Let Octiabria 9 Moscow 117312 Tel: 7-95-938-2209 iakim@glasnet.ru

Iakimets is a key fixture of Russian anti-nuclear politics, a nuclear scientist and scholar who has participated in the movement to shut down the test site and assist Russian NGOs in their development efforts.

# Civic Peace (Grajdanskii Mir)

Degtiarny per., 15 str. 103050 Moscow Tel: 7-95-299-6342 civicpeace@glasnet.ru

International Peace Bureau member hosted a 1998 Moscow meeting on nuclear weapons.

# PIR Center (1994)

P.O. Box 17, Moscow 117454

Tel: 7-095-335-1955 Fax: 7-503-234-9558

info@pircenter.org

http://www.pircenter.org/english/address.htm

The center is focusing on international security, arms control, and civil-military relations issues that are directly related to the situation in Russia. It considers itself to be the leading Russian NGO working in this area. Produces a monthly e-mail news alert in English and Russian. Active in environmental security at nuclear weapons installations in Russia.

#### **Russian Peace Foundation**

Ul Prechistenka 10/25/1999

Moscow 119889

Tel: 7-095-202-2442 Fax: 7-095-202-9648

# Russian Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

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scippnw@glasnet.ru

# Saint Petersburg Peace Council

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Vera@smis.spb.org

# Socio-Ecological Union (SEU)

This is an umbrella for 250 grassroots groups and think tanks, and a few thousand individuals all over the FSU and abroad. Founded in 1988, registered in 1990, and now reregistered as an International Socio-Ecological Union.

# SEU Center for Nuclear Ecology and Energy Policy

The Center was founded in 1990 as a SEU Nuclear Ecology and Alternative Energy Program. Was registered in 1994 as a SEU Center for Nuclear Ecology and Energy Policy. The main focus:

- Advocacy of safe and secure plutonium management (both weapons-grade, extracted from dismantled nuclear warheads, and reactorgrade);
- Education of public and decision-makers on hazards of reprocessing and breeder technologies;
- Representation of interests of the environment and the public in the process of development of nuclear legislation and regulation;
- Promotion of energy conservation and energy efficiency as a soft path energy way in contemporary Russia;
- Development of a network of SEU groups concerned about proliferation of nuclear weapons, nuclear power and democracy.

# South Korea

# Korea International Peace Research Institute (1999)

KIPRI Room 812, Keuk-Dong Building 60-1, Chungmu-Ro 3-Ka, Chung-Gu, Seoul, 100-105, Republic of Korea Tel: 82-2-2273-1765 Fax: 82-2-2273-1767 Berlin Office: KIPRI-Berlin Berliner Str. 15 13507 Berlin, Germany Tel: 49-30-4340-0460 Fax: 49-30-4340-0461

The Korean Pugwash Group succeeded in establishing a think-tank this year in order to advocate nuclear disarmament issues in Korea as well as to support international efforts to eliminate weapons of mass destruction. Organizing a Pugwash Workshop on nuclear issues to meet in early 2000 in Seoul.

http://www.kipri.org (in preparation)

# Sweden

# Svärd till plogbillar (Swedish plowshares)

Blomstigen 10 424 37 Angered Tel: 46-31-330-6242 Mobil: 0704-59-1633 info@plowshares.se http://www.plowshares.se

Conducts citizen actions at nuclear depots and storage sites.

## Svenska Lakare Mot Karnvapen SMLK (Swedish Physicians Against Nuclear Weapons)

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info@slmk.alinks.se

# The Swedish Peace and Arbitration Society (1883)

Chairman: Maria Ermanno
Secretary general: Jens Petersson
Box 4134
S-102 63 Stockholm
Tel: 46-8-702-1830 Fax: 46-8-702-1846
info@svenska-freds.se

Scandinavia's largest peace organization. SPAS has about 7,000 individual members and some 40 local groups in Sweden. The organization is independent of the state and has no political or religious ties. Major aims are to ease tensions, speed up disarmament, forward the transfer of military resources to development, and support democratization.

#### Switzerland

# International Peace Bureau (1892)

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CH-1201 Geneva
Tel: 41-22-731-6429 Fax: 41-22-738-9419
info@ipb.org
http://www.ipb.org

Awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910. Priorities include nuclear weapons abolition. Supports disarmament initiatives taken by the United Nations. Current programs include: Nuclear Disarmament, Inhumane weapons, Conflicts, and Women and Peace. Other issues in which IPB has an involvement but is less active include: Conventional Arms Trade and Conversion, Human Rights, UN Reform, War Crimes/Criminal Court, Militarism and the Environment, Peace Education, Chemical and Biological Weapons, and Military Spending.

# Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom (1915)

Michaela Told Case Postale 28, 1 Rue de Varemb Geneva, CH1211 Tel: 41-22-733-6175 Fax: 41-22-740-1063 wilpf@iprolink.ch http://www.wilpf.int.ch

Together with WILPF-US, publicizing the International Court of Justice ruling on the Illegality of Nuclear Weapons, publicizing the Canberra Commission Report on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, and monitoring international disarmament forums such as the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. Concentrating on the 2000 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review and calling for a nuclear weapons convention.

## **Tahiti**

# **Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific**

Hidemichi Kano from Arue, Te Ao Maohi kano@peace.forum.ne.jp h\_kano@hotmail.com

#### Hiti Tau

Gabriel Tetiarahi P.O. Box 4611 Papeete Tel: 689-52-1371 Fax: 689-57-2880 onghititau@mail.pf

Very active campaigning against nuclear testing; its main objectives now are transparency about health data of Moruroa workers and the Tahitian public, compensation for ill-health and alternative economic sustainable development.

# **United Kingdom**

#### **Abolition 2000 UK**

Chairperson: Dr Frank Blackaby Frances Connelly C/o 88 Islington High St. London N1 8EG

Tel: 44-20-7354-9911 Fax: 44-20-7354-0033 a2000uk@gn.apc.org

http://gn.apc.org/npc.A2000

Umbrella group of UK organizactions working on nuclear disarmament issues. It meets at least monthly, and obtains some trust funding.

# The Acronym Institute (1997)

Rebecca Johnson Nicola Butler 24 Colvestone Crescent, Dalston London E 8 2LH Tel: 44-01-71-503-8857

Fax: 44-01-1-71-503-8857 Fax: 44-01-1-71-503-9153 acronym@gn.apc.org

http://www.acronym.org.uk/

Promotes non-proliferation and nuclear disarmament by reporting on negotiations at the UN, the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva (CD), and the NPT review process. Publications include the ACRONYM Reports on the CTBT negotiations and NPT Reviews. Only two full-time workers, but they cover a broad swath of issues. Ms. Johnson has been covering the Geneva CD and NPT meetings for about seven years.

# **British American Security Information Council (1987)**

Daniel Plesch Lafone House 11-13 Leathermarket Street London SE1 3HN Tel: 44-0-171-407-2977 Fax: 44-0-171-407-2988 basicuk@basicint.org

www.basicint.org

Informs the US and international media about nuclear weapons issues and other European security issues.

## Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

Chairperson: Dave Knight 162 Holloway Road London N7 8DQ

Tel: 01-71-700-2393 Fax: 01-71-700-2357

cnd@gn.apc.org

http://www.mcb.net/cnd/welcome.htm

The largest grassroots anti-nuclear group in Britain (about 10 staff, entirely funded by membership donations). Campaigns on all aspects of British nuclear policy, against Trident, and for the UK to join negotiations on eliminating nuclear weapons. Works on radioactive materials on railways and roads, British nuclear weapons, nuclear testing, nuclear weapons treaties, nuclearization of space, Menwith Hill, US-British nuclear cooperation, and naval nuclear weapons. Has a number of regional affiliates.

# The Campaign For The Accountability Of American Bases (CAAB) (1994)

Lindis Percy and Annie Rainbow 8 Park Row, Otley West Yorkshire LS21 1HQ Tel./fax: 01-943-46-6405 or 1482-70-2033 caab.lindis\_anni@virgin.net percy@lindisandchris.freeserve.co.uk

Trying to stop the building of two space-based infrared radomes which are to be part of the US National Missile Defense system. NSA Menwith Hill has been designated the European Ground Relay Station for this system, and is also the site of the last remaining US nuclear free-fall bombs in Britain. Has run a tireless campaign against the principal U.S. bases in Britain, especially Menwith Hill and Lakenheath.

# Cumbrians Opposed to a Radioactive Environment

Martin Foreward 98 Church St. Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria LA14

Tel: 44-1229-83-3851 Fax:44-1229-81-2239 Info@core.furness.co.uk

Focuses on Sellafield and the impact of nuclear reprocessing on health and the environment in the Cumbrian region.

# **MEDACT** (the British wing of IPPNW)

Chair: Douglas Holdstock Staff: Gill Reeve 601 Holloway Rd. London N19 4DJ

Tel: 44-20-7272-2020 Fax: 44-20-7281-5717 medact@gn.apc.org

Membership consists of medical staff. Focuses on the environmental and health effects of nuclear programs.

# Greenpeace UK

Canonbury Villas London N1 2PN

Tel: 44-20-7865 8100 Fax: 44-7865-2000 stephanie.mills@dialb.greenpeace.org http://www.greenpeace.org.uk

Greenpeace International has recently appointed two staff in its London office to coordinate international campaigning on the South Asian nuclear programmes, fissile material, and next year's NPT Review Conference.

# Nukewatch UK/Nuclear Awareness Group/ Network Information Project

DiMacDonald 22 Edmund St. Bradford BD5 0BH Tel: 44-1274-73-0759 cndyorks@gn.apc.org

Publicizes and campaigns against transport of nuclear warheads and of special nuclear material. Organization is based around regional telephone trees that alert activists to convoys coming their way.

# Oxford Research Group (1982)

Scilla Ellsworthy 51 Plantation Road Oxford OX2 6JE

Tel: 44-1865-242819 Fax: 44-1865-794652

E-mail: org@oxfrg.demon.co.uk

Conducts research on decision-making in the nuclear field. Networking with NGO groups worldwide

# **Trident Ploughshares 2000**

42 - 46 Bethel Street
Norwich
Norfolk NR2 1NR
Tel: 44-1603-61-1953 Fax: 44-1603-63-3174
tp2000@gn.apc.org
http://www.gn.apc.org/tp2000/

Has effectively pushed direct action against Trident at Faslane up the political agenda and has pulled in a lot of direct activists from around Europe. Currently has a high profile court case running in Scotland.

# Verification Technology Information Center (VERTIC) (1987)

Trevor Findley
Baird House, 15/17 St Cross Street
London EC1N 8UW
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Fax 44-0-20-7242-3266
o.meier@vertic.org
http://www.fhit.org/vertic

Promotes effective and efficient verification as a means of ensuring confidence in the implementation of treaties or other agreements that have international or national security implications. Publishes "Trust and Verify" and an annual verification yearbook.

# War Resisters' International (1921)

5 Caledonian Road London N1 9DX Tel: 44-171-278-4040 Fax: 44-171-278-0444 warresisters@gn.apc.org

# World Court Project UK

George Farebrother 67 Summerheath Rd. Hailsham, Sussex Tel: 44-0-1323-844-2698 geowcpuk@gn.apc.org

Former Navy Commander Rob Green is also involved. Good network of local letter-writers. Intensively lobbies the British Government on legality of Trident.

#### Yorkshire CND

John Brierley 22 Edmund St, Craig Vale Bradford BD5 OBH Tel: 44-0-1274-730-795 Fax: 44-0-1274-730-795 cndyorks@gn.apc.org

Focuses on Menwith Hill station (the U.S. National Security Agency's main listening base in Europe).

# Britain: Scotland

#### Scottish CND

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cndscot@dial.pipex.com
http://ds.dial.pipex.com/cndscot/

Focuses on Trident. Works on safety and technical aspects of the Trident program. Web site has photos that were taken illegally by trespassers in prohibited places.

### **Faslane Peace Camp**

Faslane Peace Camp, Shandon Helensburgh, G84 8NT Tel: 44-1436-82-0901 or email: Scottish CND http://ds.dial.pipex.com/cndscot/camp/ index.htm

The largest remaining full-time permanent peace camp, outside Britain's Trident base at Faslane.

## Northern European Nuclear Information Group (1987)

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Lerwick, Shetland
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office@n-base.org.uk
http://www.n-base.org.uk/

Based in the Shetland Islands. Provides information on the nuclear industry and its environmental consequences, particularly reprocessing at Dounreay and Sellafield, nuclear transport, waste production and storage, marine pollution, and related issues. Lobbying and campaigning on safety issues around the UK's main atomic weapons establishments at Aldermaston and Burghfield.

# Ireland

# Irish CND

Adi Roche 8 Sydneyville, Bellevue Park St Lukes Cork Eine Tel: 00-353-21-506-411

## **United States**

# Alliance for Nuclear Accountability (1987)

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ANA enables its members to come together to formulate common positions on issues of democracy, environmental protection, production, and testing as they relate to the U.S. Department of Energy's nuclear weapons complex. ANA provides support for its member organizations to develop and implement education and advocacy campaigns in their own areas and regions as well as nationally on the nuclear weapons complex and the Cold War radioactive legacy. ANA members are:

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# **Arms Control Association (1978)**

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An arms control membership organization covering a broad range of issues in its monthly magazine, *Arms Control Today*. Holds occasional press briefings on U.S.-Russian negotiations and ABM treaty issues.

#### **Atomic Mirror**

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A project of the Earthways Foundation, Atomic Mirror is an international program for a nuclear-free world that aims to deepen the public debate on nuclear issues and inspire action through education and advocacy, working closely with artists and indigenous peoples from nuclear sites. A founding member of the Abolition 2000 Global Network to Eliminate Nuclear Weapons and the nascent U.S. Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

# Carnegie Endowment For International Peace

Project on Non-Proliferation
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Promotes international efforts to curb the spread of weapons of mass destruction; increases communication and interaction among non-proliferation specialists; organizes frequent press briefings and seminars; distributes Proliferation Policy Briefs; and emails a "Proliferation News Service" to selected experts. The annual Carnegie Endowment International Non-Proliferation Conference, organized and hosted by the Project, is widely regarded as one of the premier events in the field.

# Center for Defense Information

Former Senator Dale Bumpers 1779 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington D.C. 20036 Tel: 202-332-0600 Fax: 202-462-4559 Info@cdi.org http://www.cdi.org/

Monitors military issues worldwide. Produces video material for national television (PBS) and a weekly "Defense Monitor" newsletter. Nuclear issues include: CDI Issue Positions for US Nuclear Weapons, CDI Nuclear Weapons Database; Nuclear Facts and Figures; Arms Control Issues; Nuclear Proliferation; Nuclear Testing; Fissile Material; and Weapons Accidents.

# Council for a Livable World Education Fund (1980)

110 Maryland Avenue NW, #409 Washington, DC 20002 Tel: 202-543-4100

Educates the public about nuclear weapons, the dangers of the arms race, and the search for peaceful alternatives. Runs a PeacePAC Education Fund. Projects include: 1) an education campaign on current arms control issues; 2) monitoring & analysis of conventional arms sales and their impact; 3) a public education campaign to build support for U.N. peace operations; and 4) Target 2000: a project designed to educate the public and policy makers about a military budget consistent with the real demands of U.S. national security.

#### Coalition for Peace and Justice

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# The Coalition to Reduce Nuclear Dangers (1996)

Daryl Kimball 110 Maryland Ave., NE, Suite 505 Washington, DC 20002 Tel: 202-546-0795 Fax: 202-546-7970 coalition@clw.org http://www.crnd.org/

Seventeen leading U.S. nuclear arms control and non-proliferation organizations work together through the Coalition to build support for a practical, step-by-step program to reduce the dangers of nuclear weapons and prevent new nuclear threats from emerging. Members:

Arms Control Association http://armscontrol.org

British American Security Information Council http://www.basicint.org/frmain.htm

Center for Defense Information

http://www.cdi.org/

Council for a Livable World Education Fund http://www.clw.org/

Federation of American Scientists http://www.fas.org/

The Henry L. Stimson Center http://www.stimson.org/

Institute for Science and International Security http://www.isis-online.org/

International Center: icnfp@erols.com

Lawyers Alliance for World Security

National Security News Service

http://www.publicedcenter.org/nsns.html

Natural Resources Defense Council http://www.nrdc.org/nrdc/index.html

Peace Action Education Fund http://www.webcom.com/peaceact/

Physicians for Social Responsibility

http://www.psr.org/

Plutonium Challenge Tel: 303-547-6000 ext 105

Public Education Center, Inc.

20/20 Vision: www.2020vision.org

Union of Concerned Scientists http://www.ucsusa.org/

Women's Action for New Directions http://www.wand.org/

# **Disarmament Clearinghouse**

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Several groups, including Physicians for Social Responsibility, Women's Action for New Directions, Friends Ccommittee on National Legislation and 20/20 Vision consolidated their efforts here.

#### Fourth Freedom Forum

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kmartin@fourthfreedom.org http://www.fourthfreedom.org/ The Fourth Freedom Forum launched Project Abolition in September 1999 to increase public awareness of nuclear danger and build grassroots support in the United States for the reduction and elimination of nuclear weapons. The project is a cooperative effort of prominent nuclear policy experts and national membership organizations to sponsor a series of educational activities designed to mobilize mainstream support for denuclearization.

# Government Accountability Project

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www.whistleblower.org

The Government Accountability Project protects the public interest and promotes government and corporate accountability by advancing occupational free speech, defending whistleblowers and empowering citizen activists. GAP also advises public agencies and legislative bodies about management policies and practices that help government deal more effectively with substantive information and concerns, while protecting the jobs and identities of those who provide this critical information.

# Institute for Energy and Environmental Research (1987)

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Main issues: ozone layer depletion and energy-related climate issues; and environmental and security aspects of nuclear weapons production and nuclear technology. Evaluated releases of radioactive materials into the environment near nuclear weapons plants; assessed the global health and environmental effects of nuclear weapons and testing; provided technical support to grassroots groups concerned with the effects of nuclear weapons production; conducted many technical training workshops on nuclear-weapons-related issues for grassroots activists; and initiated national and international outreach and education on plutonium disposition.

# International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War

727 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139 USA. Tel: 617-868-5050 Fax: 617-868-2560 ippnwbos@ippnw.org http://www.ippnw.org

Won the UNESCO peace prize in 1984 and the Nobel Peace prize in 1985. Main nuclear weapons projects currently: Convention to Prohibit Development, Testing, Production, Stockpiling, Transfer and Use /Threat of Use of Nuclear Weapons; Middle Powers Initiative; and preparing for the 2000 NPT Review conference.

# Lawyer's Alliance for World Security

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# Lawyer's Committee on Nuclear Policy

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The international IALANA network deserves the credit for leading the World Court Project, but this is the group that conducted the lobbying campaign that got the General Assembly to request the opinion from the court. Remains an effective advocacy group on nuclear disarmament issues, particularly around the U.N. and international law. Drafted a Model Nuclear Weapons Convention with IPPNW and worked on gaining support for a multilateral abolition convention.

#### Middle Powers Initiative

Suzanne Pearce, Coordinator c/o IPPNW 727 Massachusetts Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139 USA. Tel: 617-492-9189 Fax: 617-868-2560 mpi@ippnw.org

Working on the New Agenda Coalition at the UN.

#### **Natural Resources Defense Council**

Robert Norris, Thomas Cochran 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005 Tel: 202-289-6868 Fax: 202-289-1060 http://www.nrdc.org/nrdc/index.html

Follows all non-proliferation issues, and chronicles U.S. nuclear weapons policy. One of the most authoritative U.S. sources. Web site includes many online resources.

#### Nebraskans for Peace

Jo Peterson 4924 Chicago St. Omaha, NE 68132-2903 Tel: 402-475-4620

#### NGO Committee on Disarmament

Roger Smith, Network Coordinator NGO Committee on Disarmament 777 U.N Plaza #38 New York, NY 10017 Tel: 212-687-5340 Fax: 212-687-1643 disarmtimes@igc.org or www.peacenet.org/disarm/

## **Nuclear Age Peace Foundation**

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Provides leadership on issues of international peace and security. Initiated worldwide efforts to abolish nuclear weapons and strengthen international law, including the project "Abolition 2000," a global network comprised of more than 1,000 signatories in 89 countries. In addition, more than 250 municipalities world-wide have adopted resolutions to endorse Abolition 2000.

#### Nuclear Information and Resource Service

Michael Mariotte 1424 16th St. NW, Suite 404 Washington DC 20036 Tel: 202-328-0002 Fax: 202-462-2183 nirs@nirs.org

One of the key resources of the U.S. advocacy movement on nuclear energy and waste.

# Peace Action Education Fund (1957)

Gordon Clark 1819 H. Street NW, Suite 420 Washington, D.C. 20006 Tel: 202-862-9740 Fax: 202-862-9762 paexec@igc.org

Evolved from SANE/FREEZE into the largest grassroots peace and justice organization in the US. Claims 55,000 members. The Education Fund is the "sister" lobby branch of Peace Action. Petitions and produces action alerts on issues such as de-alerting, test ban treaty, nuclear abolition, etc...

#### **Peace Action International Office**

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#### **Peace Resource Center**

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#### **Pugwash Conferences**

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# Student Pugwash USA (1979)

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Aimed at helping students embark on socially responsible careers. Has an international and US network of 20 groups. One of the few groups organizing student members. The Pugwash spirit has always implied the need for scientists to broadly consider the ethical implications of their work, beyond the challenges raised by nuclear weapons.

# Union of Concerned Scientists (1969)

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Efforts currently focus on achieving deeper reductions in nuclear arsenals, opposing ballistic missile defenses, ensuring ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, controlling nuclear weapons in Russia, and working with Chinese and other international scientists.

## Western States Legal Foundation

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Outspoken against the continued research, development, design, modernization and testing of nuclear weapons, WSLF monitors, analyzes, and challenges U.S. nuclear weapons programs and policies with a focus on the national weapons laboratories. WSLF seeks to abolish nuclear weapons, compel open public environmental review of nuclear technologies, and ensure appropriate management of nuclear waste. WSLF actively networks at the international, national and regional levels and is a founding member of Abolition 2000 and the recently-launched U.S. Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons.

# Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF)

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US Branch (see under Switzerland)

#### Women's Action for New Directions

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Founded as Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament by Dr. Helen Caldicott in the early 1980s to end the threat of nuclear annihilation, WAND continues into the 1990s as Women's Action for New Directions to empower women to act politically, to reduce militarism and violence, and to redirect excessive military resources toward human and environmental needs.

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#### 20/20 Vision

James K. Wyerman 1828 Jefferson Pl., NW, Washington, DC Tel: 202-833-2020 Fax: 202-833-5307 jwyerman@2020vision.org

Watchdogs Congress and alerts activists on issues such as: CTBT, military waste, toxins and environment, handgun violence.

# Other Special Sources:

Norbert's Bookmarks: http://www.dfg-vk.de/english/bookmark.htm

JCA-NET (Japan Citizens Access): http://www.jca.apc.org/index-e.html

Wise-Paris: http://www.pu-investigation.org/intro.html

Houseman's Peace Diary:

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Fax: 44-20-7278 0444 Tel 44-20-7837-4473

housemans@housemans.idps.co.uk

# **Special Note**

New Agenda Coalition:

On 9 June 1998, in an unexpected independent initiative in the UN Conference on Disarmament (CD) the Foreign Ministers of Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Mexico, New Zealand, Slovenia, South Africa and Sweden simultaneously launched a Joint Declaration entitled "Towards A Nuclear Weapon-Free World: The Need For A New Agenda." Known as the New Agenda Coalition (NAC), these eight courageous governments criticized both the NWS and the three nuclear-capable states of India, Israel, and Pakistan, and called on them all to agree to start work immediately on the practical steps and negotiations required for elimination.

# Appendix

The following pages contain samples of the email exchanged during research for this project.

Dear Sami,

Here is some details about our campaigns in France. I'll be pleased to answer at more questions if this paper isn't no enough.

Friendly

Christian BRUNIER

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The Collective's main objective: the abolition of nuclear weapons and 3 objectives as a high priority for 1999/2000.

1 - That the government should raise the "defence secret status" on the archives concerning atomic tests in Polynesia and their potential consequences on health and the environment.

In order to achieve this:

STOP ESSAIS, out of solidarity for the Polynesian victims of 30 years of nuclear colonialism, supports the demand of the Synod of the Evangelical Churches of Polynesia and of the NGO Hiti Tau, calling for the raising of the military secret status of the archives relating to atomic tests. The whole truth must be uncovered concerning the possible consequences of the tests on the former employees of the CEP and of the people of Polynesia so that they may, if necessary, obtain treatment and appropriate medical follow-up for their condition, and compensation. STOP ESSAIS supports the results of the inquiry made amongst former workers of the Centre d'expérimentations du Pacifique (CEP) supported by the Europe-Pacifique Network (ECSIEP) and the Ecumenical Council of Churches. The Collective undertakes to disseminate any information available concerning the damage to the environment caused by the 193 tests performed on the Moruroa and Fagataufa atolls, and the 17 tests conducted in the Sahara (Algeria).

2 - STOP ESSAIS condemns simulations and the construction, currently in progress, of the Megajoule laser, key element in the PALEN program (for laboratory tests) and is launching a campaign to obtain a moratorium on the financing of the Megajoule laser.

For this purpose:

STOP ESSAIS proposes to all members of its network to send, on a massive scale, protest postcards to the Prime Minister, and to the Member of Parliament for their constituency (the list of all MP's is available on demand) with the following text:

"The construction of the Megajoule laser is "liable to relaunch the arms race". This very costly program is made to produce thermonuclear explosions. During the completion of the Ligne d'Integration Laser (LIL), we call on you to suspend any decision concerning the construction of the Megajoule laser until 2001. It would be infinitely wasteful to commit several billion francs' worth of expenditure to this project without waiting for the lessons of the performance of the prototype. The scale of the expenditure involved for this program and its probable consequences at an international level, in the light of our country's need to respect its commitments as a signatory to the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and the Comprehensive nuclear Test Ban (CNTB) require you to exercise the utmost vigilance".

3 - STOP ESSAIS undertakes to take all steps in its power in order to remind decision-makers of the judgement of the International Court of Justice on the illegality of the threat and use of nuclear weapons.

To achieve this:

STOP ESSAIS regularly publishes in its bulletin and other publications articles commenting on the various legal, political and humanitarian aspects of this exceptional judgment. Nuclear weapons are in principle illegal... On 8th July 1996, the International Court of Justice of the Hague declared that in practically all cases the threat and use of nuclear weapons are contrary to the rules of international law applicable in armed conflicts, and this in all conceivable circumstances. The Collective will be tireless in calling on the French government to use its influence within international bodies in order to obtain very rapidly the signing of a Convention banning nuclear weapons.

STOP ESSAIS acts in co-operation with the "Abolition 2000" world network which brings together nearly 1,000 NGOs of all five continents working for a commitment from France and other nuclear powers to proceed, in stages, to the dismantling of their arsenals.

#### Notes ·

- 1. \*Moruroa and us\*, Editions CDRPC 187, montée de Choulans 69005 Lyon. France (115 F. including postage and package).
- 2. By "simulations" is meant all forms of fundamental or applied experimentation involving nuclear fission and thermonuclear fusion reactions.
- 3. See the letter of presidential candidate Lionel Jospin, 21st May 1997, in an answer to the "Abolition 2000" Collective

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#### Dear Sami,

thank you for you kind message and excuse me for being late in answering your inquiry. I was away for a while and am just back in Berlin again.

Regarding your question on NGOs dealing with nuclear disarmament issues, I have to inform you that at the moment there are none in Korea. There is no academic institution or even a section in any institution devoted to working on nuclear disarmament. However, there are some people who put part of their time and resources on studying nuclear issues. The main reason for this situation is that "anti-nuclear" was interpreted as anti-US and therefore prohibited by the government. Even today some Koreans believe that the US nuclear weapons are necessary to deter a North Korean invasion. In Korea, being a divided nation and still at war with each other, even the environmental aspect of nuclear waste disposal is highly political. The situation is improving slowly, but the uncertain political situation makes it difficult to predict.

Being an overseas Korean I have been working in this field for many years without serious political consequences in Korea. With the political changes in South Korea through democratization starting 1988. I decided to work with like-minded people in Korea and urging them to participate in international efforts to eliminate nuclear weapons. To this end I set up the Korean Pugwash Group in 1997 and have gained some influential people including former prime ministers. generals, and ministers. I invited Sir Joseph Rotblat. founder of Pugwash, to Korea last year and he could convince many more people. I also published the Korean translation of the Pugwash monograph, A Nuclear-Weapon-Free-World: Possible and Feasible? This book has gained much attention and was read by many responsible people. It was chosen as one of the best books in 1998. The Korean Pugwash Group finally succeeded in establishing a think-thank this year, the Korea International Peace Research Institute (KIPRI). in order to advocate nuclear disarmament issues in Korea as well as to support international efforts to eliminate the weapons of mass destruction. We are organizing a Pugwash Workshops on nuclear issues to meet early next year in Seoul.

This is the situation in Korea and hope your are not too dissapointed. If you want, you can contact me directly or Dr. Cheon who has been dealing with the issues for some time. Dr. Seong-Hoon Cheon, Korea Institute of National Unification, is the best known in Korea in this field. His email address is (dearseong@netsgo.net).

Keep up your good work, all the best, Mark

Dear \$ami Fournier,

first i would like to appologize for this late answer and really hope it's not too late.

My name is Polina Kireva, we have worked together with Judy Treichel at Nevada Nuclear Waste Task Force here in Bulgaria on the transport of spent fuel issue.

I'm very thankful she had given you our e-mail address.

Unfortunately I was away from 15 Oct till now, I was at a training in the UK.

But hope the details below will be useful for you and wish you success in this initiative!

Here are our contacts:

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(For the Earth)

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ZA ZEMIATA was created 1994, officially registered 1995.

The main fieds of activity:

#### ANTI-NUCLEAR CAMPAIGN:

Opposition to the proposed construction of new NPP "Belene" in Bulgaria. Opposition to the transport of the spent nuclear fuel from the Bulgarian "Kozloduy" NPP and its reprocessing in Russia.

Raising public awareness on the issues of radioactive waste storage and management.

#### ENERGY EFFICIENCY CAMPAIGN:

Part of the "International Energy Brigades" network, implemeting in Bulgaria a demonstration project on simple solutions to the energy problems, promoting window and door insulation, energy efficient light bulbs, as well as other measures for conservation of energy. ZA ZEMIATA has published the Renewable and Energy Efficiecy Fingerbook for the potential for their use in the countries form Central and Eastern Europe (compiled by ZA ZEMIATA with contributions by more than 10 local groups from the region)

Lobbying for energy efficiency legislation.

#### HOUSEHOLDS' AND TOXIC WASTE:

Promotion of waste seperation and recycling of the households' wastes as well as campainging against the construction of incinerators in the country.

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Supporting of the public participation in the decision making, especially through the EIA procedure.

Organizing public discussions on hot environmental problems, bringing people's voice to the media and the Parliament.

#### BANKWATCH:

ZA ZEMIATA is part of the international network for monitoring of the projects of the Multinational Development Banks in the CEE region.

Well, that's in brief.

- > Could you please send me some information about
- > organizations in your region?

I definetely will, but a bit further this week if still relevant.

all the best.

Polina

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