

PEACE IS A FUNDAMENTAL VALUE

2001 – 2010: UN Decade of the Culture of Peace and Non-Violence – for the Children of this World

OUR START

One of the most important insights gained at the 1995 Beijing UN World Conference on Women was that women's struggles for peace in Germany and world-wide are made more powerful and effective through networking and combining strength. Based on that realisation, the NGO "Women's Network for Peace" was founded in Germany in 1996. Its aim is to help women and women's organisations or groups who are part of the peace movement, or interested in peace issues, to co-operate closely on both national and international levels.

OUR PROGRAMME

- We take seriously the pledge of nations to peace as formulated in the United Nation's Charter
- We are opposed to all wars and military actions, and the preparations of such actions
- We demand the implementation of the international agreement in the Beijing Platform of Action in 1995 (UN Fourth World Conference on Women) on the equal and full participation of women at all levels of decision-making in the fields of peace, justice and human rights.
- We initiate and support activities for peace at all levels, in the private and public sphere, in everyday life as well as in the realm of international relations.

We support the Hague Appeal for Peace (1999): "Time to Abolish War – Peace is a Human Right", the Hague Agenda for Peace and Justice and the International Campaign for Peace Education.

OUR GOAL: A CULTURE OF PEACE

This culture of peace can be realised through a number of actions including:

- peace education
- non-violent conflict resolution
- conflict prevention
- civil peace service
- mediation
- reconciliation between nations
- inter-ethnic and inter-religious dialogue
- disarmament
- conversion
- justice and global security

OUR ACTIVITIES

We organise seminars and conferences on central peace issues; we provide information and organise co-operation and support at the national and international level for peace organisations, groups and individuals; we issue publications; we organise and support networking in the field of lobbying and campaigning for peace issues.

We work for greater sensitivity towards gender issues in the field of war and peace.

In 1996 The Women's Network for Peace initiated together with the Czech and German Helsinki Citizens' Assembly the "Czech-German Women's Forum" on behalf of the reconciliation of the people of both nations.

Please tick:

- I wish to become a member**
 Our organisation wishes to co-operate
 I would like to get further information

The annual membership-fee is 32 Euro for individual members, non-profit groups and organisations (there are reductions in cases of hardship).

The annual membership-fee for professionally managed non-profit organisations is 60 Euro.

Our banc account number is Sparkasse Bonn, Konto Nr. 52019, BLZ 380 500 00.



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**Wars are made
by people.**

So is peace.



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