

## Our member organizations and member groups

- AMICA e. V., Freiburg
- Bahá'í-Frauen-Forum e. V. (BFF), Hofheim-Langenhain
- Deutscher Frauenring e. V. (DFR), Berlin
- EMMA-Club Bonn/Siebengebirge
- Frauen für den Frieden, Berlin
- Frauen für den Frieden, Gießen
- Frauen in Schwarz, München
- Frauen wagen Frieden, Projektgruppe der Evangelischen Kirche der Pfalz
- FrauenWegeNahost, Köln/Bonn
- Freundeskreis Umoja/Friends of Umoja e. V., Grevenbroich
- Frauen im Zentrum e. V., Waiblingen
- Internationale Frauenliga für Frieden und Freiheit – Deutsche Sektion (IFFF/WILPF), Berlin
- Internationales Frauenzentrum Bonn e. V. (ifz)
- Kölner Frauen in Schwarz
- Mulheres pela Paz – Frauen für Frieden e. V., Augsburg
- Oase Frauenbildung, Trier
- Weltladen Emden
- Women and Life on Earth Internet Project (WLOE)

*as well as many individual members from all over Germany and internationally*

## We are member of the following organizations and coalitions:

- Bund für Soziale Verteidigung e. V. (BSV), Minden
- Bündnis 1325, Berlin
- Deutscher Frauenring e. V. (DFR), Berlin
- Eine Welt Netz NRW, Münster
- Forum Ziviler Friedensdienst e. V., Köln
- International Alliance of Women (IAW), Genf
- Internationales Frauenzentrum Bonn e. V. (ifz)
- International Peace Bureau (IPB), Berlin
- Kooperation für den Frieden, Bonn
- Netzwerk Friedenskooperative, Bonn
- Plattform Zivile Konfliktbearbeitung, Berlin



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**FRAUEN  
NETZWERK  
FÜR FRIEDEN**

**Wars are made  
by people.  
But so is peace.**

Non-party / interdenominational  
Registered as a non-profit organization  
in Germany

## Who we are

The Women's Network for Peace, Germany, was founded in 1996 based on experiences at the Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing (1995). We are a non-profit registered association located in Bonn. Our network consists of individual members as well as various affiliated national organizations and groups. At the same time, we are part of a diverse national and international network of organizations and alliances, working on peace and on women's peace issues. Our purpose is to connect women and women's organizations which already work either actively on peace processes or are interested in this topic. We welcome everyone who wants to support our peace work.

## What is important to us

The basis of our work is the obligation in the Charter of the United Nations for members to maintain international peace and security. We are opposed to all wars and military actions, as well as to their preparations.

We focus on

- The equal participation of women in all peace-building processes in politics and society
- The implementation, in Germany and worldwide, of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security as well as of subsequent resolutions
- The support and visualization of the work and commitment of PeaceWomen
- The awareness of gender perspectives in the context of war and conflict

Our goal is to create a culture of peace based on justice, mutual respect, non-violence, constructive conflict resolution as well as on international understanding and reconciliation among nations and individuals. Equal chances and opportunities are indispensable for this.

We support the **Hague Appeal** for Peace (1999):

**Time to abolish war –  
Peace is a human right.**

## What we do

Our work and actions are based on the principle „Wars are made by people. But so is peace“. We are committed to the active work for peace and encourage others to do the same. We reach out to the public as peace-building efforts should not remain hidden.

For this purpose,

- we organize discussions, symposia, movie screenings, etc. concerning themes about women and peace
- we invite PeaceWomen from Germany and abroad to share their work and experiences with us
- we join demonstrations, rallies and vigils and organize some ourselves
- we critically reflect on terms concerning peace, violence, conflict and gender equality within the Women's Network for Peace and beyond
- we are part of a working group organizing the annual Bonn Peace Days around the International Peace Day of the United Nations (September 21st)
- we invite students and teachers of all kinds of schools in the Bonn/Siegburg region to exchange experiences and ideas in peer mediation workshops in order to support peace education
- we keep alive the memory of Bertha von Suttner and her work. She was the first woman to be awarded with the Nobel Peace Prize.
- we actively participate in the working group on “Gender & Peace” in the Federation for Social Defence (Bund für Soziale Verteidigung e. V.) as well as in the “Coalition 1325” (Bündnis 1325). We are also a member of diverse networks of peace campaigns.
- we recommend speakers on the topics of women, gender and peace and are available to present these topics ourselves upon request

Furthermore, we offer internships in our office in Bonn.

## How you can support us

- Become a member of our association as an individual or as an association/group
- Subscribe to our free email newsletter
- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
- Share our work with others and invite us to give presentations and lectures
- Make use of our exhibitions „1000 PeaceWomen Across the Globe“ and „Bertha von Suttner – A Life for Peace“ and show them in your city (both available in English)
- Order our information material and distribute it widely
- Donate to our peace work! Be it 10, 20 or 100 Euros – every cent counts.

More information is to be found on our website. If you have any questions, please contact our Bonn office. Thank you very much for your support!

