

Dear Friends of Peace, Justice and Environmental responsibility in Europe!

We would like to inform you about our “**Appeal for International Days of Action for Peace on Earth - Peace with the Earth**”, for which we are now seeking support both here in Sweden and all over the world. The initiators are 34 Swedish organisations and local groups.

The Appeal has been distributed at the 2 conferences on June 14-15 that “Stop Rearm Europe” and “European Common Space of Alternatives” are hosting on these days. We will also present and discuss the Appeal at the World Social Forum August 4-8 in Cotonou/Benin, Africa.

The aim of this Appeal is at this stage to create national and global contacts and unite as many organizations as possible to sign the Appeal, to create support for this initiative and allow for creative discussions and possibly positive decisions that would shape conditions for common “Manifestation Days” in the near future and hopefully further on.

We would be very happy if you want to sign this Appeal. The text of the Appeal will not be changed. To sign the Appeal and for questions please send an email to appellaktionsdagar@gmail.com with the following information:

- *name and email address of the organization/local group*
- *name and email address of the responsible signatory*

Please feel free to distribute our invitation to sign in all your networks.

For the appeal in English, French, Italian, German see: www.artisterforfred.se/appell

Kind regards,

on behalf of the 34 organizations/networks that have signed the Appeal in Sweden

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APPEAL FROM SWEDEN

Time for International Days of Action for Peace on Earth and Peace with the Earth!

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Never before in human history has our common future been so threatened.

We are now seeing worsening environmental, climate and war devastation in the world. Increasing threats of total annihilation in the form of nuclear war. Pro-war agitation, massive military build-up and trade wars create fear and increased international tensions. Our societies are being torn apart by growing inequality and

attacks on democracy. Children and young people are losing hope in the adult world's ability and willingness to turn the tide and stop the catastrophe.

Peace, as well as an end to the arms race and warmongering, is absolutely necessary to bring about international cooperation for the climate, the environment, social welfare and democracy.

All of us who work for and believe in the inherent human desire to do good for each other on a daily basis must now take the responsibility for the future of our children and grandchildren that economic and political leaders do not take.

Now is the time for people's movements, faith communities and civil organisations of all kinds across the globe to join forces and demonstrate together to build a world movement for peace, humanity, solidarity and climate justice.

Therefore, we propose:

- Joint recurring International Manifestation Days around the unifying slogan and vision: "Peace on Earth – Peace with the Earth!"

Initiators

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Signatories

Continuously introduced on: www.artisterforfred.se/appell

Background

The appeal is intended to be a prelude to jointly building a world movement for peace, humanity, solidarity and climate justice.

The appeal has been presented at 2 European conferences in Brussels on 14 and 15 June and will also be presented at the World Social Forum in Cotonou/Benin on 4-8 August.

The organizers are the European networks Stop Rearm Europe, which consists of over 100 European peace, climate/environment, social and church etc. organizations, and ECSA (European Common Space of Alternatives), a continuation of the European Social Forum and the World Social Forum, which consist of a variety of social, trade union and voluntary organizations.

More information

<https://stoprearm.org/>

<https://stoprearm.org/welfare-not-warfare/>

<https://framaforms.org/stop-rearm-europe-assembly-registration-1774269492>

<https://framaforms.org/european-face-to-face-meeting-ecsa-1778510382>

<https://www.cadtm.org/The-WSF-2026> https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Social_Forum