Dear women within our networks and everywhere else in the world! Dear friends!

In April 2011 the international network 'No to war – No to NATO' will held its annual meeting in Dublin to discuss forthcoming actions.

Although there have been workshops on feminism and militarization in Strasbourg (2009) and Lisbon (2010), in our view, gender issues are not a properly integrated part of the network's agenda.

To improve upon this situation, we believe that we – concerned women, women's groups, women's initiatives and networks - should get together in Dublin before the general network meeting and discuss how we as women can enhance and expand our work and actions against NATO and the militarization of our planet. In particular we should strategize how to define and develop our cooperation with the 'No to war – No to NATO' network in order to ensure that gender aspects are an integral part of the agenda.

We invite all interested women to a women's meeting on Friday, April, 15th 2011, from 3.30 to 5.30 pm in Dublin, Location is coming soon (www.no-to-nato.org)

We propose the following agenda:

A short report of women's work in the network

Our next activities

What are our requests to the 'No to war – No to NATO' network

How we will participate in the network and the ICC

In order to prepare for the meeting it would be helpful if you are coming back to us as soon as possible. E-mail: kristine@kkarch.de

Do not hesitate to share your proposals for our agenda with us and please give us some comments about our initiative.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Dublin!

With kind regards,

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