



Dear friends and colleagues,

please find this first short report on the annual meeting of our network in Dublin this past weekend. A more detailed report and analysis will follow after the Easter break. But still, we wanted to inform you right away about the successful meeting with about 40 participants, a public event with more than 100 participants, positive and critical analysis of the past 14 months and the actions of Lisbon and productive discussions about implications and the future work of our network.

Furthermore we would like to THANK our Irish friends and colleagues for being wonderful hosts and for organizing the meetings.

As results of the annual meeting we would like to highlight the following points:

- we call for international days of action against the beginning of the war in Afghanistan ten years ago around October 7<sup>th</sup>
- we will engage in the actions around the Afghanistan Conference which will be held in Bonn on December 5<sup>th</sup>. The ICC will prepare with the German peacemovement an international conference
- our network decided on a clear statement against the war in Libya. This encompassing statement will be worked out over the next days
- we engaged in intense discussions on the past turbulent months including the people's riots in the Middle East
- the ICC will issue a letter to Obama in the case of Bradley Manning which will be delivered to him by our Irish friends and colleagues on Obama's visit to Ireland in late May
- we decided to hold the next annual meeting in fall/winter 2012 in (if possible) Brussels or France
- we engaged in debates on NATO's activities in Northern Europe and the Arctic as well as NATO's activities in the global South and decided that these topics should have a bigger role in our future work
- the women's Network no to Nato prepared a statement condemning the military misuse of UN Resolution 1325 which was adopted by the annual meeting. The text will be published in the next days

We wish you all a wonderful Easter break. We will send you more detailed information on the meeting, the minutes and the adopted texts after the Easter break.

Greetings,

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