REPORT OF THE WORK OF THE NETWORK

No to War – No to NATO

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April 2011 – March 2013

Reiner Braun
DUBLIN
2011, APRIL
15TH TO 17TH

• Strategising, Consolidation
• Thanks to the hosts
PROTESTS AGAINST OFFICIAL AFGHANISTAN CONFERENCE „10 YEARS AFTER PETERSBERG“

- Bonn, December 3rd – 5th, 2011
- Prepared by an Action Conference October 2011
- Actions:
  - Counter Summit with final declaration: „They are speaking about peace, they are making war“; against the lies and the new strategy for „bring the troops home“
  - Demonstration with 5,000 participants
  - Boat Tour on river Rhine
20th – 22nd May, 2012
Adopted New Strategy
Successful; in the end great; but not easy
Two summits (plenary speakers & workshops):
   – Anti-Globalization „Peoples Summit“
   – Peace movement „Counter Summit for Peace and Economic Justice“
Demonstration: „NATO / G8 War and Poverty Agenda“ (15,000 participants, great young and powerful)
Media coverage
ICC Newsletter: „Europe in the NATO-Strategy“
Documentation
AFGHANISTAN
CONFERENCE
BONN, 2012

• October 13th – 14th, 2012
• „Stop the War – Ways to Peace in Afghanistan“
• First conference with organizations of the Afghan exile community
• Programme in four languages, final declaration with the support of 20 Afghan organizations

International Conference: Peace, Disarmament and Social Alternatives to global NATO

Together with 3 organizations from Central and Latin America

1st event in Latin America

Declaration in progress

Great experience; different cultures; productive work: „buen vivir“, sustainability questions
DECLARATIONS

• Statement of the ICC condemning the attacks on Libya March 2011
• Stop the War in Syria – no intervention, July 2012
• ICC letter to Obama regarding Bradley Manning, May 2011
• Declarations from the Afghanistan conference 2011
• Declarations from the Afghanistan conference 2012
• Buenos Aires Declaration (in progress)
MEETINGS OF THE ICC

• Bonn 2011, December 2nd and 3rd
• Bonn 2012, October 12th
• Chicago 2012, May 23rd
• Several telephone conferences
WORK IN PROGRESS AND OTHER ACTIONS

- Conference in Tbilisi „Peace in the Caucasus Region“
- „NATO Game Over“ supported by us: action of civil disobedience
- Different ESF and WSF, i.e. in Istanbul
- Network Rio plus 20 Summit
- Network at the different NPT conferences or PrepComs
LIFE OF THE NETWORK

- New members; Andreas left the ICC
- Working groups, i.e. Women Against NATO
- Election procedures
- Revised website
- Work of the office: no own staff, voluntarily
- Finances: no own money, project funds
- The life of the network is self-organized, self-contained and interactive; you cannot delegate anything to anyone or to the ICC

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PROJECTS 2013

- European Afghanistan Conference in Strasbourg
- 2014 – 100 years anniversary of World War I: January 2013 German-French Peace Seminar
CLOSING REMARKS

• The network is still alive, growing and active
• Accepted part of the international peace movement
• Integration for different forces in the movement
• Overcome NATO needs everyone
• Let us continue on this path: atmosphere of solidarity and friendship

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!