

Hi! Hope you are enjoying these summer months! Here are our updates on No War Anywhere!, and on antimilitarism in and out of SCI. Enjoy and always feel free to reach out with feedbacks and contributions.

## No War Anywhere!

The second activity of the project - the training on advocacy and campaigning in Austria - finished about two weeks ago. We had 24 participants from 14 countries (Ireland, Turkey, the UK, Italy, Belgium, Kosovo, Spain, Georgia, Greece, Cyprus, France, Albania, Austria and Germany) and from 12 partner organisations (VSI, FoR Wales, SCI-IS, GAIA, SCI France, ADESI, SCI Catalunya, YEU Cyprus, SCI Austria, SCI Hellas, EBCO Greece).

Some participants came from other organisations (Un Ponte Per, antimilitaristiche aktion berlin, Don Bosco) and this might be the beginning of new partnerships!







Sean, one of the participants, from Ireland, will campaign about Ireland's military neutrality and advocate to maintain it!

To open up a discussion, VSI Ireland hosts an online workshop about Anti-Militarism & Irish Neutrality, tomorrow, July 25th, 7:00PM local time. Register!



The team in Vienna also started this playlist of antimilitarist songs. Listen to them and add your favorites ones <3

Find out more about

### **SCI and Peace**

One of our favorite campaigns (and that we find super important!) is the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons. It is pretty self explanatory, the campaign is a coalition of people and organizations that want to BAN

NUCLEAR WEAPONS. Join ICAN, make your organizations join ICAN! Find out here how your country is doing!



SCI Switzerland organises a "Training for Trainers for Peace" near Bern, from November 16 to 23. If you are interested in non-formal learning, would like to develop your trainer and facilitation skills, and want to learn more about how to provide high-quality non-formal activities for peace (workshops, webinars, workcamps, training courses...), apply for the training here!

**Deadline: August 13** 

# What's going on out there?

external news & opportunities

#### 2023 Hiroshima ICAN Academy - Apply!

**Eligibility:** individuals younger than 25 (some exceptions were made in the past)

**Focus:** Are you interested in learning more about nuclear weapons, understanding their devastating consequences, and learning how YOU can make a difference?

The Academy 2023 is planned to be held in three sessions: "Online Learning and Webinar Session", "Hiroshima Session" and "Online Reflection Session". Participants are expected to complete all three. Travel costs are not covered, but you can look into getting funded.

Deadline: July 31, 2023

### The Maypole Fund - Apply!

Eligibility: individuals or groups/organisations

**Focus:** Do you have an imaginative, non-violent project on feminist antimilitarism and anti-war activism? The Maypole Fund may be able to support your activism with a grant of up to £1000

**Next deadline is January 31st (one every six months)** 

Understanding climate-related risks for early warning, prevention and peacebuilding in the Middle East and North Africa region, UNSSC, June 30, 2023 - an interesting **article** on the **intersections between climate and peace** 

Thank you for reading this issue. In future editions, we will include content produced by participants and/or people from our community. We are very open to suggestions and feedback. Please reach out to <a href="mailto:programmes@sci.ng">programmes@sci.ng</a> if you want to contribute!











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