

Call for protests against the so-called International Security Conference on 7 February 2015 in Munich.

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## **NO PEACE WITH NATO**

### **Stop confrontationism and the new round of NATO armament**

The so-called Munich International Security Conference ("SiKo") – contrary to what the organizers claim – is not about security or peace in the world. The conference is a gathering of economic, political, and military power elites, mainly from NATO and EU countries, to discuss strategies for maintaining their global dominance and joint military interventions.

But above all, SiKo is a propaganda forum with great resonance in the mass media for the justification of NATO, of the billions it spends on arms, and of its illegal wars based on lies, which are sold to the general population as "humanitarian interventions".

In 2014, German President Gauck used the SiKo as a platform for promoting greater German participation in these wars. Germany needed to involve itself militarily "sooner, more decisively, and more substantially", he said. German Foreign Minister Steinmeier and Minister of "Defence" von der Leyen pushed the same line. For our ruling power elite, the supposed "military restraint" is nothing but a relict of the past. Germany's new great-power politics – camouflaged as "global political responsibility" – has become a component of a propaganda offensive by government-lining politicians and media, and the guideline of German foreign policy. Even support for the regime in Kiev, with its fascist participation, is accepted.

### **There can be no peace with NATO**

As the military arm of the wealthiest Western capitalist countries, NATO is a war-making alliance for implementing their economic and power-politics interests throughout the world. It is a threat to all humanity. It is the guarantor of a world order in which 1% of the people own 40% of the wealth of the world; an economic order that survives by the exploitation of human beings and nature, while destroying our vital resources.

After NATO's failures in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Libya, the Russian bogey-man is now being revived, and an extremely dangerous course of confrontation is being steered: by establishing and expanding NATO military bases in eastern European countries, by setting up a 4,000-man-strong Rapid Reaction Force, by arming Kiev, by NATO maneuvers in Ukraine, and by expanding the NATO anti-missile facilities. And, last but not least, NATO is trying to justify and implement even higher expenditures on arms by reference to the new opponent.

### **Capitalism and war – two sides of the same coin**

The more the crises of "neoliberal" capitalism intensify, the more brutally the profit interests of multinational corporations, banks and the arms industry are pushed through – economically by means of the planned Transatlantic Trade and Investment Pact (TTIP) between the EU and the USA – and, if necessary, by military force.

And for years, Germany has not only provided the logistical military hub for the wars of aggression of the USA and NATO, but has also been involved directly and indirectly in these wars, in violation of its constitution. Germany continues to be the third-largest arms exporter in the world.

**The balance sheet of imperial power politics** is tens of thousands killed, hunger and poverty, the destruction of the environment and infrastructure, the expansion of ISIL terror – and thus endless misery with millions of refugees, against whom Europe barricades itself with a deadly frontier regime.

**We say to the self-appointed "rulers of the world" who are coming to Munich for the SiKo, and to the heads of government at the G-7 summit in Elmau, Bavaria, in June 2015: You are not wanted here or anywhere else.**

We are part of a growing worldwide movement seeking for a future without arms and war, with equivalent living conditions for all people.

For peace and justice in a world without exploitation of human beings or nature.

**No Justice – No Peace**

**Come to the demonstration in Munich on Saturday, 7 Februar 2015, at 1 p.m. On the Marienplatz**

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**AKTIONSBÜNDNIS GEGEN DIE NATO-SICHERHEITSKONFERENZ**

For further information, see: [www.sicherheitskonferenz.de](http://www.sicherheitskonferenz.de)

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### Declaration of Support

Please send

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- or by telefax to: +49-89-1689415

**I / we support the call for protests against the 2015 Security Conference in Munich**

as an individual

as an organization

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Surname + given name(s) / or name of organization, locality, profession or function in organization

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Address / E-mail address / Telefax no. / Signature

**Please contribute to the expenses:**

Individuals: 20 € / Small groups: 30 € / Larger organizations: 50 € or more

**Bank account for Aktionsbündnis:**

Klaus Schreer, account no. 348 335 809, Postbank Munich, Purpose: **"SIKO 2015"**

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