

WOMEN SAY NO TO NATO – OUTLINE ALTERNATIVES FOR PEACE



Next week women from across the world will converge on Brussels – home to the NATO HQ – in advance of the NATO Summit in Vilnius, Lithuania, on 11th and 12th July. *Global Women for Peace United against NATO* are hosting a programme of activities from 6th to 9th July, including hybrid meetings at [Pianofabriek](#) – Fortstraat 35, an event at the European Parliament, and a street action in Albertina Square. Full [details here](#).

The 'No to Wat No to Nato'-network organises [a panel discussion](#) on 7 July (7.30pm) that can also be followed both in person on site (Pianofabriek) or online.

[Flashmob](#) (Brussels Albertina Square, 7 July at 5.30pm): peace and women's organisations act against rising military expenditures and call for more social and environmental investment!

Registration is available [in person](#) or [online](#).

Organisers say:

"We are women from across the world, who deeply love our planet. We cherish the universal principles of equality, justice and peace affirmed by the United Nations Charter and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; we fight for the affirmation of the rights of women and peoples, against all forms of violence, exploitation and discrimination...

"Our aspiration for peace is today threatened by the escalating arms race and the risk of nuclear war, the strengthening of military alliances and the militarisation of international relations. All this risks leading humanity to catastrophe...

"As women of peace, we reject NATO and its world view. It foments instability and exacerbates international conflict. It is irreconcilable with our principle of taking care of the world – a principle that we strive to affirm globally."

The full messaging in English and other languages – and opportunity to sign - can be found in the [Women's Declaration for Peace](#).

Key points: NO to NATO, No to militarised blocs, No to war: Yes to a new security structure in Europe, Yes to social and environmental justice, Yes to a multipolar world based on peace, justice and global solidarity.

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