

Call for signatures and for large distribution of the appeal No to War - No to NATO

Dear colleagues and friends,

anti war and peace organisations across Europe and beyond are calling for mass protests at the 60th Conference of NATO in Strasbourg – Baden-Baden/ Kehl from 3 - 5 April 2009.

This is the first time the anti war movements have called a joint demonstration in Europe and we believe that it will be one of the most important peace mobilisations for many years. The fact that NATO is at the forefront of the disastrous occupation of Afghanistan shows how it has become a vehicle for the pursuit of the US - led War on Terror. The recent fighting in Georgia showed all too clearly how NATO expansionism risks creating new wars, potentially between major powers.

Attached is the call for the protests, which will include civil disobedience, a peace camp, a counter conference and a mass demonstration. The call was issued from a meeting of over 100 delegates and activists from 16 different countries which met in Stuttgart at the beginning of October 2008.

The call has already been backed by a wide range of progressive organisations including many of the leading European and international peace and anti war networks. All the signatories are committed to widening support for the protests. We are asking you to add the support of your organisation to the call to ensure the mobilisation for the protests is as effective as possible.

See the appeal at: http://www.inesglobal.com/_News/NotoNATOappeal.pdf

Please send a message of support to hr.braun@gmx.net

Yours, Reiner Braun
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