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International Appeal

To the German government & parliament, to the state government & parliament of Baden-Wuerttemberg and to the senate and presidency of Karlsruhe University.

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology KIT

Abandonment of military research & the civil clause

We, the signatures to this petition, strongly support the incorporation of the unified civil clause into the KIT law.

We urge you to embrace this opportunity, contributing to a more peaceful world by establishing a KIT without any military research.

University and public research should serve peace, the welfare of humankind and nature, not destruction and war.

A feasible step towards peace

The Karlsruhe Research Centre (former Nuclear Research Centre) one of the Germany's research institutions with a strict obligation to pursue only peaceful purposes (civil clause by charter), is merging with the University of Karlsruhe, forming a new innovative establishment the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology KIT - with 8,000 scientists and employees and 18,000 students. The German government and the state government of Baden-Wuerttemberg intend to weaken the civil clause, so that it is only applicable to parts of the research programme. Military and civil research would be mixed. German nuclear research and arms research under one roof. In fact, even the partial clause will likely be undermined and abolished. Concerned scientists, the students by referendum and the trade unions are opposing this approach and calling for a unified civil clause incorporated into the KIT Law.

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