

Peace Round-up – 26 January 2021

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Treaty on The Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW) News

Nuclear Free Local Authorities resolutions on TPNW

[With just 9 days to go before the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, Leeds and Brighton pass resolutions supporting the Treaty \(nuclearpolicy.info\)](#)

NCPO briefing on TPNW

[Network of Christian Peace Organisations briefing](#)

TPNW links and information

[Nuclear Ban info: UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons \(TPNW\) – Northern Friends Peace Board \(nfpb.org.uk\)](#)

Church Times

[UK is urged to sign UN nuclear-weapons treaty \(churchtimes.co.uk\)](#)

Bulletin of Atomic Scientists

[Global nuclear policy is stuck in colonialist thinking. The ban treaty offers a way out. - Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists \(thebulletin.org\)](#)

The National (Scotland)

[Trident Ploughshares plans celebrations after anti-nuclear treaty enters force | The National](#)

This Is Lancashire

[Letter: 'Government must back treaty banning nuclear weapons' | This Is Lancashire](#)

ICAN UK open letter to the Government

<https://nfpb.org.uk/2021/01/22/nuclear-weapons-treaty-open-letter-to-the-government/>

Lancaster politicians urge government to abolish nuclear weapons

[From the Lancaster Guardian](#)

How nuclear weapons were banned

[Blog piece from Rethinking Security](#)

The World is No Place for Nuclear Weapons – Scotland Resists

[From Bellacaledonia](#)

Leeds City Council declares its support for the Nuclear Ban Treaty!

[Yorkshire CND](#)

The nuclear weapons ban treaty is groundbreaking, even if the nuclear powers haven't signed

[From The Conversation](#)

Joint interfaith statement on the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

<https://www.afsc.org/newsroom/joint-interfaith-statement-entry-force-treaty-prohibition-nuclear-weapons>

Other issues

Turning the Tide - 2020 Highlights

[Tide turning and tidal waves - Turning the Tide \(turningtide.org.uk\)](#)

Bulletin of Atomic Scientists

[We need a new international accord to control drone proliferation - Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists \(thebulletin.org\)](#)

The Ferret on SNP defence lobbying

[SNP 'misleading' on UK arms spending after defence lobbying \(theferret.scot\)](#)

Rethinking Security

[Force for Good?: The Politics of Military Spending – Rethinking Sec](#)

CAAT News online

[CAAT E-news: People Not War Podcast, DSEI, Yemen Day of Action, Seville Arms Fair Cancelled](#)

Britain Yearly Meeting statement on Migration
[Migrants Day plea for justice | Quakers in Britain](#)

Guardian article on new drones
[UK wants new drones in wake of Azerbaijan military success | Drones \(military\) | The Guardian](#)

Templeton World Charity Foundation - video on Forgiveness in 2020 (YouTube)
[Forgiveness in 2020: A Tool For Personal Growth and Global Healing - YouTube](#)

Paul Parker explores Quakers in Britain
[Are you ready for 2021? | Quakers in Britain](#)

Action Network: Appeal to Nuclear Governments to adopt No First Strike Policy
[Global Appeal to Nine Nuclear Governments \(actionnetwork.org\)](#)

Scientists For Global Responsibility - 2020 conference
[2020 SGR conference: **Transition Now** - YouTube](#)

TFF Statement on Conversion of Military Expenditure - The Transnational
["Convert Military Expenditures To Global Problem-Solving" | The Transnational](#)

New Year's Message from UN Secretary-General
[A New Year's Message. from UN Secretary-General](#)

Drone Wars UK
[Crossing a Line: How the use of drones to secure borders threatens everyone's rights – Drone Wars UK](#)

Quakers in Britain: Peace Education
[Post-pandemic peace in the classroom](#)

Nuclear Education Trust
[Defence Diversification: International learning for Trident jobs. | Nuclear Education Trust](#)

Industrial Conversion in the Covid-19 crisis
[Industrial conversion during the Covid-19 crisis - YouTube](#)

Workshops from Peacemakers
[Events | Peacemakers](#)

Statement on Capitol attack from Friends Committee on National Legislation
[FCNL Decries Attack on U.S. Capitol By Violent Mob | Friends Committee On National Legislation](#)

FCNL Statement on Donald Trump
[Remove Donald Trump Immediately | Friends Committee On National Legislation \(fcnl.org\)](#)

Fellowship of Reconciliation USA statement on Capitol Attack
[Lies, betrayal and the storming of the Capitol | Welcome to Fellowship of Reconciliation USA](#)

Extinction Rebellion taken to court
[More than 1,000 Extinction Rebellion activists taken to court | Extinction Rebellion | The Guardian](#)

Defund the Arms Trade
[Use a bank that doesn't fund the arms trade \(noguns.co.uk\)](#)

Arms industry supplying schools with 'dystopian' branded fairy tales for nine-year-old children
<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/arm-s-companies-fairy-tale-stories-bae-b1780982.html>

Catholic Bishops statement on Nuclear arsenal
[Catholic Bishops call on UK to 'forsake its nuclear arsenal' | ICN \(indcatholicnews.com\)](#)

Tribune: The British Government & Yemen
[The British Government is Covering Up its Role in Yemen \(tribunemag.co.uk\)](#)

Bulletin of Atomic Scientists
[An expert proposal: How to limit presidential authority to order the use of nuclear weapons - Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists \(thebulletin.org\)](#)

Drone Wars UK
[On the Edge: Security, protracted conflicts and the role of drones in Eurasia – Drone Wars UK](#)

UK propping up Saudi Arabia
[UK spent £2.4m to help Saudi Arabia comply with international law | Saudi Arabia | The Guardian](#)

Interfaith Network responding to covid-19
[Faith communities and Covid: responding together at a time of need - A Statement - News - The Inter Faith Network \(IFN\)](#)

UK sells arms to nearly 80% of countries under restrictions, says report
[Guardian news piece](#)