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 (churctimes.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 Decry's 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/arms-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