

Peace Round-up – 25 February 2021

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Treaty on The Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)

Peggy Seeger

[Peggy Seeger Celebrates The Nuclear Ban Treaty, January 2021 "Carry Greenham Home" –](#)
<https://youtu.be/xkuVT6ilr6l>

Interfaith Statement

[Interfaith statement on the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons – YouTube](#)
<https://youtu.be/rXRmkCvUwig>

ICAN - [ICAN Can-Can – YouTube](#)

<https://youtu.be/WyXrBYJuP1s>

UK ICAN Statement

[Nuclear weapons treaty: open letter to the government from UK partners of ICAN](#)
<https://nfpb.org.uk/2021/01/22/nuclear-weapons-treaty-open-letter-to-the-government/>

Rethinking Security

[How Nuclear Weapons were Banned – Rethinking Security](#)
<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/01/22/how-nuclear-weapons-were-banned/>

Church Times

[Nuclear threat calls for leadership](#)
<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2021/29-january/comment/opinion/nuclear-threat-calls-for-leadership>

Lancaster Guardian

[Lancaster politicians urge government to abolish nuclear weapons](#)
<https://www.lancasterguardian.co.uk/news/uk-news/lancaster-politicians-urge-government-abolish-nuclear-weapons-3109233>

IN Depth News

[UN Treaty Paves the Way for a Nuclear-Weapons-Free World](#)

<https://www.indepthnews.net/index.php/opinion/4187-un-treaty-paves-the-way-for-a-nuclear-weapons-free-world>

Mancunian Matters

[Anti-Nuclear campaigners celebrate new United Nations treaty](#)

<https://www.mancunianmatters.co.uk/news/01022021-anti-nuclear-campaigners-celebrate-new-united-nations-treaty/>

Other issues

Exhibition

[Peace Cranes – ILIYANA NEDKOVA](#)
<https://iliyananedkova.wordpress.com/2021/01/21/peace-cranes/>

The Independent

[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>

UK Parliament - Early Day Motion

[Human security and the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy](#)
<https://edm.parliament.uk/early-day-motion/57989>

The Guardian

[UK sells arms to nearly 80% of countries under restrictions, says report](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/26/uk-sells-arms-to-nearly-80-of-countries-under-restrictions-shows-report)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/26/uk-sells-arms-to-nearly-80-of-countries-under-restrictions-shows-report>

International Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons

[Briefing Paper: New START - ICAN \(icanw.org\)](https://www.icanw.org/briefing_paper_new_start)

https://www.icanw.org/briefing_paper_new_start

Friends Committee on National Legislation (US)

[Quaker Lobby Lauds Extension of New START](https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2021-01/quaker-lobby-lauds-extension-new-start)

<https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2021-01/quaker-lobby-lauds-extension-new-start>

The Guardian

[UK under pressure to follow Biden's lead with freeze on Saudi Arabia arms sales](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/28/uk-under-pressure-to-freeze-arms-sales-to-saudi-arabia-and-uae)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/28/uk-under-pressure-to-freeze-arms-sales-to-saudi-arabia-and-uae>

Saudi Arms - Middle East Eye

[Italy blocks arms exports to Saudi Arabia and UAE](https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/saudi-arabia-uae-italy-blocks-arms-exports)

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/saudi-arabia-uae-italy-blocks-arms-exports>

START treaty - the Guardian

[Putin signs last-minute extension to nuclear weapons treaty with US](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/29/putin-signs-last-minute-extension-to-nuclear-weapons-treaty-with-us)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/jan/29/putin-signs-last-minute-extension-to-nuclear-weapons-treaty-with-us>

Rethinking Security

[Tax Justice: Securing a Fairer Future](https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/01/29/tax-justice/)

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2021/01/29/tax-justice/>

BBC News

[Complaints from Gwynedd residents 'soar' over RAF's 'noisy' planes](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-55943431)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-55943431>

Northern Slant - Brexit

[The long way home: Finding a way through the Brexit debacle?](https://www.northernslant.com/the-long-way-home-finding-a-way-through-the-brexit-debacle/)

<https://www.northernslant.com/the-long-way-home-finding-a-way-through-the-brexit-debacle/>

Saudi Arms Sales - The Guardian

[UK declines to follow US in suspending Saudi arms sales over Yemen](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/08/uk-declines-to-follow-us-in-suspending-saudi-arms-sales-over-yemen)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/08/uk-declines-to-follow-us-in-suspending-saudi-arms-sales-over-yemen>

[UK authorised £1.4bn of arms sales to Saudi Arabia after exports resumed](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/09/uk-authorized-14bn-of-arms-sales-to-saudi-arabia-after-exports-resumed)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/09/uk-authorized-14bn-of-arms-sales-to-saudi-arabia-after-exports-resumed>

Independent Catholic News

[Bruce Kent: Letter to President Biden | ICN](https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41461)

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/41461>

Global Conference on Military Spending

[GCOMS Session at the World Social Forum: Military Spending Costs Us The Earth](https://youtu.be/THZeay4LhQo)

<https://youtu.be/THZeay4LhQo>

Drone Wars UK

['All the warfare of the future': Drones, new technology and the Integrated Review](https://dronewars.net/2021/02/18/all-the-warfare-of-the-future-drones-new-technology-and-the-integrated-review/)

<https://dronewars.net/2021/02/18/all-the-warfare-of-the-future-drones-new-technology-and-the-integrated-review/>

Nobel Peace Prize

[Quaker organisations announce Nobel Prize nominations](https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quaker-organisations-announce-nobel-prize-nominations)

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quaker-organisations-announce-nobel-prize-nominations>

[CAAT - What a Nobel Peace Prize nomination means for our campaigning](https://caat.org.uk/news/what-a-nobel-peace-prize-nomination-means-for-our-campaigning/)

<https://caat.org.uk/news/what-a-nobel-peace-prize-nomination-means-for-our-campaigning/>

Open Democracy

[A century without war is needed to survive environmental threats](https://www.opendemocracy.net/en/century-without-war-needed-survive-environmental-threats)

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Interfaith

[Christians, Muslims and Jews to share faith centre in Berlin](https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/21/christians-muslims-and-jews-to-share-faith-centre-in-berlin)

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2021/feb/21/christians-muslims-and-jews-to-share-faith-centre-in-berlin>

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

[Why is America getting a new \\$100 billion nuclear weapon? - Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists](https://thebulletin.org/2021/02/why-is-america-getting-a-new-100-billion-nuclear-weapon/)

https://thebulletin.org/2021/02/why-is-america-getting-a-new-100-billion-nuclear-weapon

Climate Change - BBC

[Attenborough gives stark warning on climate change to UN](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56175714)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/science-environment-56175714>