

# Peace Round-up – 11 August 2022

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## Nuclear disarmament

### Blueprint for Nuclear Disarmament

MEDACT <https://link.medact.org/TPNWBlog>

### HMS Vanguard Trident sub returns to service overdue and overbudget

CND UK <https://cnduk.org/hms-vanguard-trident-sub-returns-to-service-overdue-and-overbudget>

### What's next for the nuclear ban treaty?

The Bulletin - <https://thebulletin.org/2022/07/whats-next-for-the-nuclear-ban-treaty>

### After the States conference on the TPNW and before the NPT conference

IPB opinion piece, Reiner Braun

<https://www.ipb.org/what-we-do/after-the-states-conference-on-the-tpnw-and-before-the-npt-conference-from-vienna-to-new-york>

### UN disarmament chief stresses need to reaffirm NPT regime

Kyodo News <https://english.kyodonews.net/news/2022/07/ceacd64c54a7-un-disarmament-chief-stresses-need-to-reaffirm-npt-regime.html>

### Quakers call for nuclear disarmament

Quaker.org.uk

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/quakers-call-for-nuclear-disarmament>

### Celebrating the life & work of Bruce Kent

CND/IPB video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/TpEiOqT8zPc%26ab\\_channel%3DIPBInternationalPeaceBureau](https://www.youtube.com/watch/v/TpEiOqT8zPc%26ab_channel%3DIPBInternationalPeaceBureau)

### Building a cairn of PEACE CRANES - Edinburgh Aug 6th 2022

Video of Hiroshima Day action - <https://youtu.be/Up64ib-fh8Q>

### To Japan and Back Again: Reflections on Nuclear Disarmament and Positive Peace

<https://www.visionofhumanity.org/to-japan-and-back-again-reflections-on-nuclear-disarmament-and-positive-peace>

### Nuclear apocalypse was postponed in 1968. Now it's back on the agenda

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2022/aug/07/nuclear-apocalypse-was-postponed-in-1968-now-its-back-on-the-agenda-hiroshima-npt>

Luck is not a strategy... <https://cnduk.org/luck-is-not-a-strategy/>

## Ukraine

### Approaching the conflict in Ukraine with learners

Quakers in Britain <https://ukraine-edu-resource.my.canva.site>

### IFOR addresses the UN Human Rights Commission on the right to conscientious objection

IFOR

<https://www.ifor.org/news/2022/7/5/ifor-addresses-the-un-human-rights-council-on-the-right-to-conscientious-objection-and-the-war-in-ukraine>

### Broad civil society alliance calls for protection/asylum for deserters and conscientious objectors from Russia, Belarus and Ukraine

IFOR <https://www.ifor.org/news/2022/6/10/broad-civil-society-alliance-calls-for-protection-asylum-for-deserters-and-conscientious-objectors-from-russia-belarus-and-ukraine>

### Reflections on advocating for peace and security

Rethinking Security - <https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2022/0721/reflections-on-advocating-for-peace-and-security-in-ukraine>

### Talk World Radio: What to do about Ukraine

World Beyond War - <https://worldbeyondwar.org/talk-world-radio-what-to-do-about-ukraine/>

### Pentagon announces \$1 billion in new U.S. military aid to Ukraine

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/ukraine-russia-war-us-military-aid-1-billion-pentagon/>

### Attack on Ukraine nuclear plant 'suicidal', says UN chief as he urges access to site

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/aug/08/ukraine-nuclear-plant-attack-suicidal-un-chief-zaporizhzhia-russia>

### Aid Workers Encounter Courage, Damage, Dislocation and Resilience in War-Torn Ukraine

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/08/aid-workers-encounter-courage-damage-dislocation-and-hope-in-war-torn-ukraine/>

### WCC delegation visits Ukraine amid ongoing war

<https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/45240>

### Sabina Higgins defends letter calling for Ukraine peace talks

<https://www.rte.ie/news/ireland/2022/0802/1313526-sabina-higgins-letter-ukraine/>

### Liz Truss helped derail chances of peace in Ukraine – now she must back negotiations

<https://peacenews.info/node/10287/liz-truss-helped-derail-chances-peace-ukraine-now-she-must-back-negotiations>

## Peace and climate change

### Reimagining the Human-Environment Relationship: Why Climate Change Matters for Human Security

Reliefweb.net <https://reliefweb.int/report/world/reimagining-human-environment-relationship-why-climate-change-matters-human-security>

### **Let's place sustainability & climate change at the heart of international policy**

Carnegie Endowment - <https://carnegieendowment.org/2022/07/08/let-s-place-sustainability-and-climate-change-at-heart-of-international-policy-pub-87461>

### **Faith communities send Open Letter to COP 26 President**

Interfaith Glasgow - <https://interfaithglasgow.org/cop27-open-letter>

### **Small minority of UK parliamentarians attend emergency climate briefing**

The Guardian - <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/jul/11/fewer-than-10-percent-of-uk-mps-sign-up-for-emergency-climate-briefing>

### **To scare or not to scare? Is a message of fear more effective than a message of hope?**

SGR - <https://sgr.org.uk/resources/scare-or-not-scare-message-fear-more-effective-message-hope>

### **Climate Change Conclusion: Time for Bold Action**

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/08/climate-change-conclusion-time-for-bold-action/>

## **Uncategorised**

### **Common Security Report 2022 UK launch**

CND UK

<https://cnduk.org/events/common-security-report-2022-uk-launch>

### **Is the West's increased defense spending even necessary?**

GCAMS UK – FT article <https://www.ft.com/content/8934b417-fd72-404f-96a8-de4c26e08be4>

### **Assessing the cost of Military Spending pledges in the Tory leadership race**

Demilitarize.co.uk

<https://demilitarize.org.uk/assessing-the-cost-of-defence-pledges-in-tory-leadership-race>

### **The MOD's Accidental Roadmap to Peace**

Rethinking Security

<https://rethinkingsecurity.org.uk/2022/07/12/the-mods-accidental-roadmap-to-peace>

### **Anti-drone laser weapon hub to be created in Scotland**

BBC.com

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-62202119>

### **Peace Education teaching pack awarded major prize**

<https://www.quaker.org.uk/news-and-events/news/peace-education-teaching-pack-awarded-major-prize-by-teachers>

### **The Military-Entertainment complex**

Forces Watch <https://www.forceswatch.net/comment/the-military-entertainment-complex>

### **Occupied Palestine territories & Israel conflict newsheet**

UN OCHR <https://ochaopt.org/content/masafer-yatta-communities-risk-forcible-transfer-june-2022>

### **Remembering Srebrinica**

The Atlantic - <https://buff.ly/2pTSIX7>

### **Remembering Srebrinica**

Quakers in Britain - <https://www.quaker.org.uk/blog/remembering-the-genocide-in-srebrenica>

### **Weaving nonviolence into the fabric of everyday life**

Wagingnonviolence.org - <https://wagingnonviolence.org/metta/podcast/integrating-nonviolence-into-the-fabric-of-everyday-life>

### **The Vision of a World divided into two Blocs: Russia & China vs Europe & the United States**

IPS News - <https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/07/vision-world-divided-two-blocs-china-russia-vs-europe-united-states>

### **Faith groups to Congress: support peace through diplomacy**

FCNL - <https://www.fcnl.org/updates/2022-07/faith-groups-congress-support-peace-through-diplomacy-ukraine>

### **Care, Kindness and Economic Security in the UK**

Rethinking Security

<https://sgr.org.uk/resources/scare-or-not-scare-message-fear-more-effective-message-hope>

### **Buddhists win battle to shut down unauthorised shooting range**

ITV news item

<https://www.itv.com/news/border/2022-07-15/buddhists-win-battle-to-close-down-unauthorised-shooting-range>

### **Peace as the norm: sustaining peace in Africa**

Reliefnet.com - <https://reliefweb.int/report/world/peace-norm-sustaining-peace-africa>

### **A new Mideast peace plan: a confederation of Israel, Jordan & Palestine**

IPSNews

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2022/07/new-mideast-peace-plan-confederation-israel-palestine-jordan>

### **UK policing and border controlled infiltrated by war mentality**

The Guardian & CAAT

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2022/aug/04/uk-policing-and-border-control-infiltrated-by-war-mentality-says-report>

### **'I remember feeling incensed': the woman who spent 18 years learning about forgiveness in the face of atrocity**

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2022/aug/09/i-remember-feeling-incensed-the-woman-who-spent-18-years-learning-about-forgiveness-in-the-face-of-atrocity>

### **Communities of faith must end the new Holy War**

<https://wagingnonviolence.org/forusa/2022/08/communities-of-faith-must-end-new-holy-war/>