

WORKING GROUP - WAR PREVENTION

All peoples on this earth have a right to self-determination, independence, freedom and respect.

The Alternative Nobel Price laureates express their strongest support for the movements and individuals throughout the world who fight against colonial oppression and military occupation, for a just peace.

We call for the withdrawal of all foreign occupation forces from Iraq, as well as for the prevention of attacks against Iran and North Korea.

We support the Israeli and Palestinian movements for peace and human rights who resist the occupation and struggle for its end, and for a just peace based on the peaceful co-existence of the State of Israel and the State of Palestine.

We call on the Government of Israel to stop all measures of oppression, and especially the building of the Wall on Palestinian territory and the expansion of the settlements.

We call for the release of all political prisoners.

We also call for the restoration of liberties to Alternative Nobel Price laureate Mordechai Vanunu.

We call to stop immediately and to investigate all cases of human rights violations in Chechnia, and to begin the process of a peaceful settlement of the conflict, with the participation of European structures and representatives of civil society, including women's organizations.

We call for support for the creation of a real and meaningful dialogue between the warring factions in Colombia, with the participation and supervision of international institutions.

We support the demand of the people of West Papua to exercise their right of self-determination and for the withdrawal of the Indonesian troops from West Papua.

We call upon all Alternative Nobel Price laureates and other people of goodwill in all countries to support the peace movements everywhere, and especially to put pressure on the local and international media to report on their activities fully and fairly.

We believe in the vision of the 21st century: the creation of a practical and democratic world mechanism, in which national and international disputes will be adjudged by a world court based on international law with viable instrument of law enforcement. This should be created either by upgrading existing institutions or by creating new ones.