

## JOINT DECLARATION ON THE IMPARTIAL USE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

The UK is a major terrorist state and is presently engaged with others in an illegal war of aggression against Iraq and continuing illegal military occupations of both Afghanistan and Iraq. It has failed to disarm its nuclear weapons of mass destruction in a serious transgression of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and is a threat to world peace. There are many other examples of powerful nations engaged in illegal activities who seem to have impunity from prosecution.

Those Right Livelihood Award recipients who have signed this joint initiative recognise the valuable existence of the International Court of Justice and also of the International Criminal Court but wish these courts to be used impartially for the prosecution of all governments involved in illegal wars and of the prosecution of the military and political leaders involved in grave breaches of the Geneva Conventions and other international war laws. This would include many world leaders, but to mention only a few of the major war criminals we would like to state the necessity for the prosecution of Bush, Blair, Sharon, Putin and the Generals who work under them.

We thus call for civil society to find other governments willing to prosecute these major war criminals and to encourage the stricter application of international law to all governments. Some of us will be involved in this process.

Signed: Angie Zelter, Carmel Budiardjo, Rachel Avnery, Felicia Langer  
...and many more.