

## **Resolutions**

These resolutions give the basis for CND's work in the coming year. The following motions were accepted formally by voting.

### **1. Global Dynamics**

1. to engage with all partner organisations to strengthen our alliances, recognising the major political challenges that are confronting our society
2. to amplify the links between campaigns and movements, sharing common perspectives for peace and justice
3. to engage increasingly with movements and campaigns from countries in the global south and elsewhere, where we have commonality of aims and analysis.

Submitted by Kate Hudson

### **2. Campaigning for Nuclear Disarmament Under a New Government**

- a) stepping up campaigning on the cost of Trident and global nuclear weapons spending
- b) linking up with organisations and activists in and outside the Labour Party on military spending and the cost of nuclear weapons
- c) producing briefings and campaigning materials, in conjunction with Labour CND, to both assist our supporters in focussing on parties and candidates in their locality and introduce this material into CND's other national campaigning
- d) and calls on the Officer Team to discuss this as a matter of urgency.

Submitted by Labour CND

### **3. National Event at BAE Systems in Barrow-In-Furness**

1. Organise a national event to be held in Barrow-in-Furness during 2025, to be focused on the involvement of BAE Systems in the Trident nuclear weapons system.
2. Urge all groups affiliated to CND and others to attend and support this event.

3. Highlight the role played by BAE Systems in the 'renewal' of the Trident nuclear weapons system, the need for Government policies that will facilitate and promote a greater diversity of employment opportunities in areas like Barrow-in-Furness, and the ways in which planned Government spending on so-called 'Trident renewal' could be redeployed, if 'Trident renewal' was cancelled.
4. Support related campaigns which identify and oppose the involvement of BAE Systems in weapons production and the arms trade, including those focused on the production of rear fuselages for F35s at BAE Systems in Salmesbury, Lancashire.

Submitted: Philip Gilligan

#### **4. Building the Movement against New US Nukes in Britain**

Redouble our efforts to build the strongest campaign possible to stop delivery of US nuclear weapons to Britain.

Continue to raise awareness about the role the base plays in conflicts across the world, including nuclear armed Israel's genocidal war against the Palestinian people

Continue to build our work with all those in parliament, local authorities and councillors, trade unions, students and the wider anti-war and climate movements to back our call for Lakenheath to be a nuclear-free zone.

Strengthen our work to support the regionally organised campaigns against these new US nuclear weapons and actions at the base.

Build our national demonstration at Lakenheath on Saturday 2nd November

Actively promote and build the monthly vigils taking place the last Saturday of each month (except December) building up to the next LAP peace camp from the 14th to 25th April 2025.

Submitted by Sophie Bolt. Supported by Norwich CND.

## **5. Direct Peaceful Action**

1. To recognise the positive impact of long term, direct peaceful action in the anti-nuclear movement.
2. To create a network and space for long time activists in the anti-nuclear movement and newer activists to coordinate and share skills.
3. To strengthen CND's coordination with Lakenheath Alliance for Peace for actions at Lakenheath
4. To organise a national online focus session to support, empower and connect local activists to campaign in their area for the anti-nuclear cause.

Submitted by: Junayd Islam

## **6. Globalising NATO: preparing for World War**

1. call on the International Advisory Group to closely monitor and assess the risks and dangers of the above developments but equally to weigh prospects for peace
2. consult with CND officers on building these considerations into CND campaigning
3. establish and strengthen people-to-people links with organisations and individuals working in global majority countries
4. highlight and strengthen understanding and acceptance of a 'Common Security' approach to such questions

Submitted by International Advisory Group

## **7. Peace Through Common Security**

1. publicly challenge the pro NATO propaganda of the UK's military and political establishment,
2. without in any way condoning Russia's invasion of Ukraine, explain how NATO's nuclear armed presence on its borders has fed Russia's fear and provided exactly the kind of existential threat that all dictators, such as Putin, need to consolidate power and stifle internal dissent.

Submitted by Merseyside CND

## **8. Building and Supporting Trade Unions Opposing Nuclear Weapons and War**

Support and build our trade union affiliations to strengthen the wider labour movement opposition to nuclear weapons, increasing militarisation of the economy and war.

Hold regular meetings with affiliates and trade unions members to develop collective strategies within unions to meet these ends, including but not limited to, model motions, fringe meetings, public talks and leafletting of workplaces.

Provide leaflets and other materials to support arguments for peace and jobs based on socially and ecologically useful production

To work across the peace, labour and environmental movement in support of the Tyne and Wear Association of Trades Councils' motion that was passed at the Trades Council Conference 2024 calling on trades councils and unions to support and promote a new Lucas Plan for a just transition to alternative peaceful production for workers in the defence industries.

Submitted by Sam Mason

## **9. Workers for Peace**

1. to call upon the Labour Government to withdraw from the pro-US military framework and unilaterally lead the drive for Peace and nuclear disarmament on the world stage;
2. to strengthen links with all trade unions at local, regional and national level, offering detailed advice and resources towards the adoption of national trade union policies by individual trade unions and the Trade Union Congress (TUC) for Peace and disarmament in the face of global military conflict;
3. to support and encourage MPs and trade union representatives who represent policies for peace with social justice.

Submitted by Plymouth Trades Union Council / Tony Staunton

### **10. Great? British Energy**

1. that the General Secretary of CND will write to the Minister for the Environment to express their opposition to these plans and will ask for a response to the concerns
2. that CND will prepare a template letter for members to write to their MPs along the lines above.

Submitted by Rochdale and Littleborough Peace Group

### **11. The New Labour Government and the Undercover Policing Inquiry**

1. Condemn the actions by former British government security services to infiltrate CND and attempt to smear our campaign.
2. Strengthen CND's campaigning work to support the democratic right to peaceful protest
3. To call on the new Labour government to repeal the Public Order Act which restricts the right to protest and targets peaceful activists taking part in nonviolent direct action.

Submitted by Tom Cuthbert

### **Emergency Resolutions**

#### **1. Stop the Rise of Fascism!**

1. Oppose and expose racist and a fascist organisation, exposing their warmongering;
2. Support and work alongside the Stand Up To Racism organisation; and
3. Mobilise for local and national demonstrations against racism and fascism, including the national demonstration called by Stand Up To Racism on October 26th in London.

Submitted by TUAG and seconded by Plymouth Trades Council

## **2. Lebanon Israel's military action in Lebanon**

- promote awareness of the danger of regional war in which nuclear armed powers are involved,
- step up calls on the UK government to press for ceasefire and negotiations, and
- participate with partners in actions and events which allow us to promote these views.

Submitted by International Advisory Group