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WRI relies on the support of generous individuals, who support our work financially. You can find out how to donate by credit card, Paypal, bank transfer or standing order by visiting:

www.wri-irg.org/donate-en.htm.

Volunteering

Do you have a skill to share? We have a wide range of different volunteers involved in our work, from office volunteers, to translators, to website designers!

If you would like to help, email info@wri-irg.org

Solidarity with imprisoned conscientious objectors

When a conscientious objector is imprisoned, we mobilise supporters to send protest emails to the relevant authorities, demanding their release. You can sign-up to receive these updates by visiting:

www.wri-irg.org/en/programmes/co_alerts

1st December is 'Prisoners for Peace Day', when we show solidarity with all peace prisoners by sending them cards and letters. For more information, visit:

www.wri-irg.org/campaigns/prisoners_for_peace

Take action!

WRI is a network of activists and organisations; you'll find our affiliates all over the world. We would love you to find out more about their work, and get involved in taking action against war and its causes alongside them. You can find out more about our affiliates by visiting:

www.wri-irg.org/en/wri-affiliates

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Affiliates

War Resisters' International is a network organisation, which means we are made up of lots of antimilitarist and pacifist organisations around the world. These organisations work collectively, and come together at meetings, events, and actions to decide the future work and focus of the network.

Over 80 organisations from 40 countries are affiliated to the network - some have been members for decades, while others have joined very recently.

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War Stops Here: Members of MOC Valencia, a WRI affiliate in Spain, block tanks destined for use in NATO war games



Who are we?

War Resisters' International works for a world without war. We are a global network of pacifist and antimilitarist organisations, providing solidarity and mutual support for war refusers, conscientious objectors, and activists. Our network is made up of over 80 affiliated organisations, in 40 different countries. We were founded in 1921, and remain committed to our founding declaration, that;

“War is a crime against humanity. I am therefore determined not to support any kind of war, and to strive for the removal of all causes of war.”

What do we do?

War is not inevitable. The ability for states to wage war is dependent on social structures (like conscription) and economic systems (like the arms trade). If we want to see a more peaceful and socially just world, resisting these systems and structures is essential.

The organisations in our network are involved in a wide range of work against war and its causes. Collectively, the network runs three programmes; Right to Refuse to Kill, The Nonviolence Programme, and Countering the Militarisation of Youth.

Supporting conscientious objectors

In many countries around the world, it is still common for young people to be conscripted into the military. Our **Right to Refuse to Kill** programme combines a wide range of activities to support conscientious objectors individually, as well as organised groups and movements for conscientious objection.

The Right to Refuse to Kill programme is developing a website to support conscientious objectors and deserters in Ukraine, Russia and Lithuania, giving access to legal information and supporters. We are collecting testimonies for a report on Rwanda, where there is no official right to conscientious objection.

Nonviolence training and resources

Resisting the causes of war takes time, energy, and skills. WRI's **Nonviolence Programme** delivers training and creates resources on the means and methods of nonviolent social change. We are building a new website called the Nonviolent Resistance Manual to share our resources.

The Nonviolence Programme has recently supported the Eritrea diaspora Arbi Harnet campaign to become more effective and sustainable through resources and training in nonviolent action.



International solidarity: In 2015, WRI activists from all over the world travelled to Seoul, to challenge the ADEX arms fair

Countering the Militarisation of Youth

Around the world, the lives of young people are influenced by military values. Young people are exposed to recruitment drives, advertisements, and the presence of the military in popular culture. However, many groups are also working to resist this militarisation. Our **Countering the Militarisation of Youth** programme networks with activists in different countries, organises the annual Week of

Action against Youth Militarisation, and runs the Antimili-Youth website: www.antimili-youth.net.

Resisting war profiteers

Someone profits from every bullet that's fired and every bomb that's dropped. We organise seminars and training for activists resisting the arms trade and other forms of war profiteering, and publish a quarterly round-up of action and research called 'War Profiteers News'. We are developing new work on the militarisation of police forces.

Books and magazines

We share news and stories from the WRI network in a range of magazines and books, in print and online. Our main magazine is called 'The Broken Rifle' and is published three times a year. You can sign up to regular email updates for the Broken Rifle here: www.wri-irg.org/en/br-home.htm.

We also publish a range of books on conscientious objection, countering the militarisation of young people, and nonviolent campaigning. You can browse our online book shop by visiting: www.wri-irg.org/webshop



100 years resisting war: a picture from WRI's international congress in 1931, France.