Aseistakieltyänyjäliitto AKL
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AKL facts

- Since 1974
- 1150 members
- International networking
  WRI, EAN
- Lobbying + direct action
"All war is a crime against humanity. We therefore are determined not to support any kind of war, international or civil, and to strive nonviolently for the removal of the causes of war, including racism, sexism and all forms of human exploitation."
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• Twitter @Akl_Wri
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• Antimilitaristi magazine
AKL Goals:

- Abolishing conscription
- Until then, defending co's rights;
- Lobbying for more progressive legislation;
- Making sure alternative service system is entirely in cicilian hands
Current top Campaigns:
Reservists campaign
Total objection
Food Not Bombs
Operation Headwind
Enrollment info campaign
Anti-Discrimination campaign
Liiton toiminta sivareiden puolesta

TYÖTÄ JOLLA ON TARKOITUS?

KÄY TAI HAJU

EIHAN TÄMÄ OLE ROBOTTI

AJATTELE ITSENÄISESTI - KIETTÄYDY ASEPALVELUKSESTA

OHI ON!
EN MENNYT OLLENKAAN.

TODELLINEN TURVALLISUUS PERUSTUU
RAUHAN RAKENTAMISEEN -
EI SOTAAN VALMISTAUTUMISEEN
AJATTELE ITSENÄISESTI!
KIETTÄYDY ASEPALVELUKSESTA
Legislation improvements
2008, 2013

- War time placement of co's
- Housing of co's in alt service
- Modest but not sufficient cuts on length of alt service
- Jail term possible in house arrest 2013
Army = security

- 900 000 soldiers in reserve
- Increased military rehearsal activity
- Joint rehearsals with NATO
- Change of direction in defence policy?
WAR SUCKS

LETS PARTY