

**BUILDING ALTERNATIVES:
VYTVÁŘÍME ALTERNATIVY:**
2ND CONGRESS OF THE  **EuropeanLEFT**
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ADOPTED MOTION

No to military interventions – No to militarization

The EU-Reform-Treaty is another step towards an imperial Europe. It follows the logic of war of the failed European constitution, it fixes a budget for military spending and the EU-Defense Agency which is meant to coordinate armament in the European states.

The European Left refuses the participation of the European military forces in military interventions.

The European Left denounces the militaristic dimension of the new Treaty and its subordination to the imperialistic logic and to the aggressive policy of the USA.

The 2nd Congress of the European Left demands the withdrawal of all US, European and other foreign troops from Iraq and Afghanistan and say no to a possible military strikes on Iran. The European Left wants all US military bases in Europe to be dismantled and all US nuclear weapons to be removed.

We demand the withdrawal of those forces that operate under the guise of the European Security and Defence Policy, and from the EU Battlegroups.

We appeal to the people of Europe to demand that their countries resign from their membership of NATO. NATO is a threat to world peace, and demands for its abolition are extremely necessary. In reality, this means the closure of all NATO military bases and withdrawal from the NATO Response Force.

We demand the consistent implementation of all arms control and disarmament treaties and the negotiation of further disarmament steps. This includes atomic, biological and chemical weapons as well as conventional weapons. The nuclear states must be compelled to disarm. We reject the nuclear first strike as an option and call for a ban of any nuclear weapons.

Disarmament must be one top priority of the European agenda, as well as in all countries of the world! We expect from the EU and its member states to do the first step towards disarmament. We want a drastic reduction of all military budgets and all military personnel in Europe and demand the establishment of a European disarmament agency. We also reject hidden military expenditures for example in the field of research and science.

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In this context we support the common campaign of Synaspismos and ODP for the mutual reduction of arms and military budgets between Greece and Turkey.