

OSCE SUMMIT IN 2025

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Over 50 signatures by 10th of March

To the President of Finland, Mr. Sauli Niinistö

Cc: the Government and Parliament of Finland

Re: OSCE Summit in 2025

In March 2021 You, Mr. President made the remarkable initiative for a new OSCE Summit in 2025. You also made the generous offer to hold the summit in Helsinki in honor of the historical summit 50 years ago. You also stated that the idea had got support from Washington, Moscow and Berlin. Your initiative was also supported by over 130 representatives of non-governmental organizations in the Nordic and Baltic Sea region.

In view of the extremely tense and dangerous situation that we experience today in Ukraine and in the relations between USA/NATO/Europe and Russia, the urgent need for a new OSCE Summit is greater than ever.

Finland - as also Sweden - have traditionally played a strong role as promoters of peace, dialogue and understanding. That role must be upheld and strengthened. The need for respected non-aligned states as intermediaries is urgent.

Therefore, we sincerely hope that Finland – as well as Sweden – shall not let all the people that worldwide are uniting for peace and understanding down by joining NATO before the outcome of a new OSCE summit in the spirit of 1975 is clear.

We, xx organizations from Europe and OSCE member states, are now urging You, Mr. President to do your utmost in order to fulfill your commitment to arrange a new OSCE Summit in 2025, a summit where a true security agenda for all of Europe, respecting also the needs and wishes of Russia, will be discussed and implemented.

People, working for peace and for the survival of our planet in times of growing worldwide social injustice, climate change and climate related catastrophes, are in extreme need of strong signals from the political elite that our fears and hopes are taken seriously.

Europe April 25, 2022

Letter to the President of Finland for a new OSCE Summit 2025

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Signatures as of 10.4.2022 – *Deadline for signing 24.4.2022*

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- **Ban Killer Drones Campaign** *an international grassroots campaign committed to banning aerial weaponized drones and military and police drone surveillance.*
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- **Campaign for Peace, Disarmament and Common Security (CPDCS)**
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CPDCS serves as a bridge between peace and nuclear disarmament movements in U.S., Asia, and Europe and contributes to intersectional organizing. The data base includes 10,200 contacts in the U.S. and internationally. CPDCS is partner with numerous U.S. and international organizations, coalitions, and networks.
- **Church and Peace - European peace church network, EUROPE/INTERNATIONAL**
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Church and Peace is the European ecumenical peace church network. The Church and Peace network comprises over fifty communities, churches, training centres, peace service agencies and peace movements, as well as around sixty members from the Mennonite, Quaker, Church of the Brethren, Anglican, Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, Orthodox, Reformed and Roman Catholic traditions from 15 European countries.
- **CODEPINK**
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CODEPINK is a women-led grassroots organization working to end U.S. wars and militarism, support peace and human rights initiatives, and redirect our tax dollars into healthcare, education, green jobs and other life-affirming programs. CODEPINK has a broad international network of allies in different parts of the world and organizes campaigns covering many countries.

- **International Peace Bureau (IPB)**

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IPB has 300 member organisations in 70 countries which together with individual members, form a global network, bringing together knowledge and campaigning experience in a common cause. IPB links experts and advocates working on similar issues in order to build strong civil society movements.

*IPB plays a central role in the Geneva-based **NGO Committee for Disarmament**, a committee of CONGO, the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Status with ECOSOC. There are sister committees in New York and Vienna. Together they follow various disarmament negotiations, within and outside the UN.*

- **No to war – No to NATO international network**

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The network unites some 400 national organisations/movements/groups from over 40 countries.

- **World BEYOND War** - a global nonviolent movement to end war and establish a just and sustainable peace.

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World BEYOND War is a member of the Coalition Against U.S. Foreign Military Bases; the Divest from the War Machine Coalition; the Global Day Against Military Spending; the International Peace Bureau; the Korea Collaboration Network; the Poor People's Campaign; United for Peace and Justice; the United National Antiwar Coalition; the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons; the Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space; the international network No to war – no to NATO; Overseas Base Realignment and Closure Coalition; People Over Pentagon; Campaign to End the Selective Service System; the Demilitarize U.S. to Palestine Coalition; Just Recovery Canada; No Fighter Jets Coalition; Canada-Wide Peace and Justice Network; Peace Education Network (PEN); Beyond Nuclear; Working Group on Youth Peace and Security; Global Alliance for Ministries and Infrastructures for Peace.

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