Nuclear Disarmament in 2022
Scottish CND Action Planning Workshop
Help shape our priorities
Objectives

- Explore ways to make our AGM resolutions more effective.
- Get your input into the omnibus executive resolution and annual campaign plan.
- Provide a platform for raising ideas, concerns or suggestions outside the AGM.
- Work towards a more systematic approach with achievable outcomes.
Timetable

19:15 Welcome and overview (15 mins)
19:30 Discussion 1: What are your priorities for Scottish CND in 2022? (20 mins)
19:50 Feedback and development of themes (30 mins)
20:20 Discussion 2: How do we pursue these themes? What practical, measurable objectives should we set? (30 mins)
20:50 Final feedback and next steps (25 mins)
Writing Effective Resolutions
#1 Don't miss the deadline!

23 October - deadline for AGM resolutions and Executive Committee Nominations.
13 November - deadline for amendments to AGM resolutions.
20 November - AGM (online).

All resolutions and amendments must be sent to Scottish CND's Acting Secretary, David Mackenzie, by the relevant deadline. Email lazybeds@yahoo.co.uk.
#2 Make it accessible

Keep your resolution short and focused, if possible. Make sure the "ask" is clear - what do you want us to do?

If your resolution is long: Use paragraph numbers to help readers navigate it during debate. Consider putting the context in a preamble (~100 words) so the resolution itself can be focused on the action you want.

Don't forget to include the name of the proposer and seconder!
#3 Keep it in scope

Are you asking for a **specific course of action** or for Scottish CND to hold a **particular policy position**?

Both are valid, but need to relate to Scottish CND's aims, and be within our powers. For example, an **action** resolution asking Scottish CND to blockade Russian bases would be outside our power. A **policy** resolution asking us to oppose new coal mines would be outside our aims as an organisation.
Sometimes the link can be obvious to you, but hard for other people to see. This may lead to amendments or a difficult debate. Things to try:

- sounding out your draft resolution on other people
- discussing an idea with the Exec, and exploring how to focus it as a resolution
- writing a really clear preamble which explains the link to Scottish CND's core work as you see it
Campaign Plan for 2022
What's happening?

TPNW: First Meeting of States Parties

International "Days" (e.g. Peace Day)

Local Council elections

Local and national festivals & events

Nuclear anniversaries

NPT RevCon

Party conferences
Can you help complete our calendar of key dates, events and opportunities?

(we will email this out along with the workshop slides)

Contact: campaigns@banthebomb.org
Suggested monthly themes

- **NPT RevCon**
- **TPNW 1MSP**
- **Local Council elections**
- **NPT**
- **NUCLEAR BAN TREATY**
- **FORTRESS SCOTLAND**
- **CITIES APPEAL DIVESTMENT**
- **JUST TRANSITION CLIMATE CHANGE**
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- **CLIMATE CHANGE**
- **VICTIMS & SURVIVORS**
- **NUCLEAR TESTS**
- **NON-VIOLENT RESISTANCE PEACEBUILDING**
- **Hiroshima & Nagasaki @ 77**
- **UK first nuclear test @ 70**

NB Today’s workshop is a chance to add to / change these plans!
Executive Omnibus Resolution
What's it all about?

What goes in the Executive resolution?
Why do we do it?
How you can get involved:

- Opportunity for input during this meeting
- Draft Exec Resolution will be circulated as a follow up
Discussion 1: Your Priorities for 2022
Feedback & Emerging Themes
Discussion 2: How do we pursue these themes? (specific, measurable aims)
Final Feedback & Next Steps
THANK YOU!