



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](mailto: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.



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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**

TPNW: First Meeting  
of States Parties

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

Nuclear anniversaries

Local Council elections

What's happening?

Local and national  
festivals & events

Party conferences

NPT RevCon

What key dates / events are missing? Political key dates?  
 Other local & national festivals, events, opportunities?  
 Suggestions for monthly themes / priorities?

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
4th - 28th - NPT RevCon 22nd - TPNW anniversary 25th - First UN Resolution	Scottish census begins	1st - Marshall Is. Remembrance 8th - Women's Day 11th - Fukushima anniversary 21st - End Racial Discrimination 22nd - 24th - TPNW 1 MSP Party conferences: Labour, Libs Greens, Cons?
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
7th - World Health Day 26th - Chernobyl anniversary	5th - Local Council elections 8-9th - WWII remembrance 10th - Faslane opened (1968)	4th - Child Victims of War Day 20th - Refugee Day MSPs' summer recess starts
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
5th - NHS birthday 7th - TPNW negotiated (2017)	6th - Hiroshima anniversary 9th - Nagasaki anniversary MSPs' summer recess ends	15th - Democracy Day 21st - Peace Day 22nd - Hunterston opened ('64) 26th - Day to Eliminate Nukes SNP Party conference?
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Black History Month 2nd - Non-Violence Day 3rd - Anniv. first UK Test 11th - Windscale Fire (1957) 16th - World Food Day 20th - TPNW 50 states (2020) MSPs' autumn recess (2 wks) Green party conference?	Scottish GND A6M 6th - Environmt, Conflict + War 11th - Armistice Day 20th - Children's Day 25th - Stop Violence vs Women	3rd - Int'l Disability Day 10th - Human Rights Day 26th - Hunterston near miss ('98)

**NOT DATED:** Germany to phase out last nuclear power plants  
 Year of Stories via Museums & Galleries Scotland\* (funding opportunity?)  
 SIPRI report on "Environment of Peace" to be released

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](mailto: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

JUST TRANSITION  
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!**



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