
ABOUT THE IPB

The IPB is the world's oldest and most comprehensive international peace federation, bringing together people working for peace in many different sectors: not only pacifists but also women's, youth, labour, religious and professional bodies. IPB was founded in 1892 and won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910. By early 2004 its network had grown to 265 member organizations, both internationals and national/local groups in over 60 countries. IPB's role is to support initiatives taken by the UN, by governments, and especially by citizens. We devote our main resources to informing and servicing grassroots peace campaigns, and creating international projects. The Geneva Secretariat acts as publishing house and conference organiser, and offers support for visiting NGOs. Every year IPB awards the Sean MacBride Peace Prize to a prominent individual or group. Our main programmes focus on disarmament and human security. Other current priorities of IPB include conflict prevention and resolution, human rights, women and peace, peace history and peace education – which covers all these topic areas.

In the early 1990s, IPB was active in the World Court Project, which secured an historic Advisory Opinion on nuclear weapons from the International Court of Justice. In May 1999, IPB played a central role in organizing a major end-of-century congress, the Hague Appeal for Peace, held in the Dutch capital, which led to the creation of the Global Campaign for Peace Education. (www.haguepeace.org) IPB organised a major 5-day conference in Barcelona as part of the Universal Forum of Cultures. (23-27 June 2004) see www.peacedialogue2004.org

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