

GLOBAL WEEK OF ACTION TO BAN CLUSTER BOMBS

27 October - 2 November 2008

Ban Bus - thebanbus.org

The Global Week of Action is a week dedicated to activities and media work to urge all governments to sign the treaty at the Oslo Signing Conference on 3 December, to promote awareness of the treaty and the historic occasion of the signing of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. During this week we will call on all governments to publicly announce their intention to sign in Oslo, and will work with those governments that have already committed to sign to promote it widely to other countries. With all members from Cluster Munition Coalition and International Peace Bureau taking action at the same time it will help boost the impact of our actions and increase media coverage.

Click here for more details <http://www.stopclustermunitions.org/>

Activities in Geneva:

We invite you to get involved in the promotion of a historic treaty. International Peace Bureau, Handicap International, CMC, ICBL along with other NGOs will be outside the UN under the "Broken Chair" (Place des Nations, GENEVA) on the 3rd November, from 8.30 am till 4 pm supporting the arrival of the Ban Bus (Thebanbus.org) which has been touring Europe promoting the treaty. We will be encouraging all states to sign the Cluster Munitions Treaty in Oslo in December. We will do this as delegates from all over the world enter the Palais des Nations for the meeting on the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, (CCW) (<http://www.unog.ch/> - under disarmament. The Ban Bus will be at the Place des Nations(GENEVA) that day, with banners and flyers for distribution, so come along and help us give them away. The more people that come out, the more governments will realize that we are determined to do away with these destructive weapons. Also volunteers will be needed 'from November 4th - 14th' under the "Broken Chair" from '9 am - 10.30 am' in order to hold up 3 banners by 6 campaigners as the CCW delegates go into the Palais.

If you can help us during the CCW by participating in these events please click the link below and inform us of your availability:

<http://doodle.com/participation.html?pollId=erxhkhqkx8yim52d>

For more Information on events and how to take part in them please contact Sara Shawesh at +41764588681(mobile); sara.shawesh@gmail.com

THE PEOPLE'S TREATY

The People's Treaty is the global petition against cluster bombs that calls on governments to sign the treaty in Oslo.

Collect signatures: Collect signature for the People's Treaty petition at public events you are organising for the Global Week of Action. You can download petition forms and other tools here: http://www.minesactioncanada.org/peoples_treaty/index.cfm