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To all IPB individual and  
organisational members

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## **IPB membership fee 2019**

Dear Members

Our best wishes for 2019.

Thank you to all members who supported us last year through their IPB member subscriptions.

Our members and volunteers are vital to our work, they are the backbone of IPB. Without your financial support IPB will not be able to carry out its work. We need to be in the fore front of the Peace movement in view of the challenging current world situation.

A very important activity in 2018 was the publication of the appeal, which called to “[Defend the INF Treaty](#)”. This appeal, signed by more than 160 individuals and organisations alike, was published in the Guardian on the 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2018. Connecting civil society stakeholders, politicians, activists and like-minded people is one of the greatest tools that IPB has to make demilitarization a reality! See the appeal

There is still a great deal of work to be done to make total elimination of nuclear weapons a reality. The path is long and we need to work on this in the coming years and we need your support to continue.

**Our financial resources need to be built up urgently and this needs to come from IPB membership subscriptions, donations and legacies.**

Our limited resources have not deterred us from continuing our work. IPB’s main programme remains Disarmament for Sustainable Development. The four areas that we continue to work remain the same:

- Military spending (GCOMs and Cut Milex campaigns) [www.demilitarize.org](http://www.demilitarize.org)
- Climate change and security
- Economic conversion
- Nuclear disarmament

We have organized and participated in several events and actions throughout 2018 nationally and internationally successfully - side events during the NPT PrepComm in Geneva, side events during both negotiations terms of the Nuclear Ban Treaty in New York, participated in Noam Chomsky’s “[TWO MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT](#) – How do we move from geopolitical conflict to nuclear abolition?” in May in New York,

worked together with “No to War – No to NATO” to [Protest against the NATO-Summit](#), on July 7th in Brussels and Cora Weiss was invited to give a speech during [Commemoration Days in Hiroshima and Nagasaki](#) and much more.

The Sean MacBride Peace Prize (to [Association For Historical Dialogue and Research \(AHDR\)](#) and [Home for Cooperation \(H4C\)](#), [Helena Maleno](#) and [Douglas Roche](#)) ceremonies took place in Barcelona and Nicosia and Toronto (forthcoming).

Outreach carried out through Social media. IPB Facebook is active – with more than 5.800 subscribers (<https://www.facebook.com/ipb1910/>). We are active on Twitter and YouTube. Our website got a new outlook.

IPB’s membership has increased by 17 new member organisations and 20 individual members.

In our IPB newsletter we send detailed information on activities and events that have taken place and that are being planned.

Some of our **activities in 2019** are:

- Counteractions to NATO’s 70th Anniversary - Washington, Mar 30- Apr 4, 2019
- Seán MacBride Peace Prize Ceremony for Douglas Roche - Toronto, Apr 25, 2019
- Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference 2019, New York, Apr 29 - May 10, 2019
- IPB Youth Network - Conference, Berlin, September 21st
- IPB’s Triennale Meeting – London, October 20th
- Develop new anti-bases networks and develop new initiatives
- Continue the campaigns against arms trade activities with a particular focus on European countries as well as countries which countries are responsible for arms trade
- Collaborate with Trade Unions...

### **Cooperation with our members**

We like to hear from you about your activities and your participation in our campaigns. We need to work together to achieve our goal. We welcome joint activities with our members, please get in touch with us.

**Please send us any changes in your main email address, postal address or contact person.**

Thank you in advance for sending your membership fees 2018 and if you are unpaid from earlier years we would be happy to receive payment for those also.

We depend on your support to continue our work.

Yours in peace,

Co-Presidents: Reiner Braun, Lisa Clark

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BIC (SWIFT): COOPCHBB  
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