

## **Peace talks instead of war!**

### ***The peace movement hereby calls on the government to work for negotiation and a ceasefire in Ukraine.***

None of the warring parties see any reason for a cease-fire, but for ordinary people it is enough that the death and destruction of war must be stopped.

For Ukraine, the war is a disaster.

Huge numbers of people are dead and maimed, and millions have fled.

Cities and communities are devastated, and many are fighting a daily battle for medical care, clean drinking water, electricity and heating

Russia and the West are wasting enormous resources on the war and arms deliveries – resources that are otherwise badly needed to solve other global societal problems.

The war is a ticking time bomb under food security in the world, as Russia and Ukraine are major exporters of basic foodstuffs to the world's poorest countries.

And not least; the war risks developing into a nuclear war which will affect us all.

We condemn the invasion and demand peace negotiations instead of war.

Ceasefire is not surrender, but only a hold to the murders and destruction of the war.

Disagreements will continue to exist, but must be resolved through negotiation.

To avoid the war flaring up again, the West must engage in a peaceful solution as eagerly as the governments have thus far engaged in war.

We call here for women to have a significant role in the peace negotiations, because it is a fact that where women have participated, the result has been long lasting.

Russia is responsible for the war in Ukraine, but the West has a shared responsibility for stopping the atrocities so that the war does not escalate further.

The rest of the world does not support continued war - India and China propose a cease-fire, as do other major countries in Africa and South America.

We therefore call on the Danish government to work in the EU, UN and NATO for negotiations and a ceasefire now, so that a peace process can get started.

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