

Dear anti-militarists, dear Comrades,

we are very pleased by Your initiative to organize the 2nd "PEOPLE'S TRIBUNAL AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR AND NATO" coming soon in Madrid. It is truly of great importance to expose publically the plans of the imperialist warmongers. This can contribute strongly to creation and strengthening of the antiwar movement in imperialist metropolises. This movement has to become eventually strong enough to overcome the greatest terror that exists, the terror of war, and to stop those responsible for it!

This message is aimed to deliver You our sincerest greetings and to declare that we, on our side, follow and resist the growing role of our own country, Germany, in the wars of intervention against southern countries, especially in the Middle East and Africa.

We, the "Anti-War Alliance Aachen" (Germany) are also a part of the international anti-war movement. Our group has been established in 1999 shortly after Germany has invaded along with other NATO countries Yugoslavia and German bombers have been bombing Belgrade, which was the first event of an open aggression since 1945.

We see our main duty in the fight against the dangerous dream continuously growing inside Germany of becoming a world superpower once again. This dream demands to secure economic and geostrategic interests leading to more and more involvement into wars of intervention. Currently German soldiers are deployed in 16 countries waging wars from Afghanistan round to Syria and Mali. Germany has unfortunately played a leading role in the destabilization of Ukraine and participates alongside the United States in the policy of encirclement against Russia. To our deep regret, the drone murders in Afghanistan, Pakistan and other countries are being handled from German soil, namely the US airbase in Ramstein.

The international anti-war movement should take seriously and oppose the dangerous superpower plans of Germany often disguised as European initiatives. The economic dominance of Germany in Europe has already brought people in many European countries into a great misery, partially due to the misuse of the unified currency. To our additional concern now Germany is preparing for a gigantic investment program reaching € 130 billion into the main army infrastructure involved in the interventions: the Navy, the Air Force and the Ground Forces are to be increased and rearmed.

We, alongside with other anti-war movements, are going to strengthen our effort to fight the evil described above.

We cordially wish success for the Tribunal and to all participants!

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