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# Climate, peace and security: from youth voices to policy action.

A special meeting of legislators (parliamentarians, mayors and city councilors) and youth leaders from the climate, peace and disarmament movements.

January 9. 1pm – 5:30pm. Euler Hotel, Centralbahnplatz 14, Basel.

### **Draft Program**

13:00: REGISTRATION AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

13:15: **SESSION 1: OPENING** 

Welcome and Chair: Andreas Nidecker, President, Basel Peace Office

Opening comments: Lukas Ott, Head of Cantonal and City Development Unit, President's Department,

Canton Basel-Stadt

Keynote: Jurgen Scheffran, Head of Research Group Climate Change and Security, Universität Hamburg

The connections between climate, peace and disarmament

#### 13:45 Session 2: Youth voices for peace, the climate and nuclear disarmament

Chair: Chaimae Sebbani, Basel Peace Office Youth Project Coordinator

**Video premier**: Youth voices on climate, peace and security

Speakers:

Linus Dolder, Swiss leader in Youth ClimateStrike

Marzhan Nurzhan, Abolition 2000 Youth Network Coordinator. PNND Coordinator for CIS Countries

Vanda Proskova, Program Officer of PragueVision Institute for Sustainable Security

Samia Kassid, Coordinator of the 2019 Future Policy Awards on Youth empowerment

Thies Kätow, World Future Council researcher, nuclear weapons and fossil fuel divestment

Jonas Skorzak, International Peace Bureau Youth Network

Niels Dubrow, Coordinator, Détente NOW! - Initiative Neue Entspannungspolitik jetzt!.

Representative of National Model United Nations [tbc]

Alba Brojka, OSCE Special Representative on Youth and Security (tbc)

Discussion

Presentations of short-listed nominations for Peace and Climate action of European Youth (PACEY) Award

Coffee break

#### 16:00 **Session 3. Policy avenues and initiatives**

Chair: Alyn Ware, Director, Basel Peace Office

Speakers: Josep Mayoral I Antigas, Mayor of Granollers. Chairperson of Mayors for Peace Europe Christine Muttonen, PNND Co-President. Former President of the Parliamentary Assembly for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Antje Herrberg, Senior Mediation Advisor, EU European External Action Service

Lukas Ott, Head of Cantonal and City Development Unit, President's Department, Canton Basel-Stadt

Discussion

#### 17:20 **CLOSING SESSION**

Announcement of PACEY Award winner: Andreas Nidecker, President, Basel Peace Office Concluding remarks: Alyn Ware, Basel Peace Office Director, PNND Global Coordinator