



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

A special meeting of parliamentarians
& city leaders with youth campaigners
from the climate, peace and nuclear
disarmament movements.

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Basel, Switzerland*

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CITIES IN TIME OF CONFLICT & PEACE

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**Basel-Stadt Kanton, Parliamentarians for Nuclear
Non-proliferation and Disarmament**,
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Introduction:

Youth movements for climate action, peace and nuclear disarmament have sprung up in Europe and around the world in the past few years. Young people have become concerned about existential threats to current and future generations, and increasingly frustrated at the insufficient action by governments to address these threats. Furthermore, the United Nations General Assembly in October 2019 adopted a new resolution emphasizing the important role of engaging youth in disarmament and non-proliferation issues.

This special meeting will bring together leaders of key youth movements with legislators who are concerned about the issues of climate change, peace and disarmament, in order to build such dialogue and cooperation.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with the 4th Basel Peace Forum, an annual event involving experts and decision-makers from politics, business, civil society, and academia focusing on key issues for maintaining peace in Europe and globally.

“Legislators (parliamentarians, mayors and city councilors) can play key roles in turning the concerns, demands and visions of youth into effective policies. To do so requires dialogue and cooperation.”

Program

13:00: Registration. Refreshments

13:15: Opening: Welcome from Basel-Stadt Kanton. Member Mayors for Peace

13:30: Keynote: *The connections between climate, peace and nuclear disarmament*

13:45: Youth voices on climate, peace and nuclear disarmament

Discussion

15:30: Coffee break

16:00: Policy initiatives by cities, parliaments and the United Nations

Discussion

17:20: Award of the *Basel PACEY Prize* for a Peace and Climate action project of European Youth

17:30: Closing

Note: Basel Peace Office will also run an interactive pavilion on *Youth voices and Intergenerational Dialogue* at the Basel Peace Forum on January 10.