

Dear friends in Vienna,

The Danish PeaceWatch is eager to support your struggle for disarmament. We feel that the absurd amount of weapons being produced not least in the NATO-memberstates is in itself a threat to the world peace all normal people want.

In this country the parliament recently decided to invest in 27 highly advanced bombers (Joint Strike Fighters, F35), while useful investment in education and social security is being reduced, and hospitality towards immigrants kept at a cynically low rate.

Where nuclear weapons are concerned, a worrying fact is that the Greenlandic parliament last year decided to open up for the possibility to extract uranium of *Kvanefjeldet*, even though there is great resistance in the population, and the tradition has been that this should never be allowed. The Danish government supports the decision, but insists on Danish authorities having the final say. Recently, US foreign minister John Kerry was invited to Greenland by the Danish government, and the suspicion is that one of the themes for the journey was American plans for controlling the uranium extraction, if it is ever materialised.

Peace movements of the world must unite in the efforts to stop the armament race and all kinds of nuclear weapons.

(The Danish Peacewatch has demonstrated for peace before the parliament every day since 19th of October, 2001. 6 August will be our day no. 5406.)

For the Peacewatch
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