

History of BANg

At the Review Conference of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty at the UNO in 2005 in New York, for the first time youth have been able to raise their voice. Still we have seen a deadlocked conference.

Therefore, some youth from Europe decided to found a European Youth Network for Nuclear Disarmament to tackle the threat of nuclear war by youths from all over Europe. So in October 2005 in Milano, Italy BANg was born!



Mission Statement

Hundreds of thousands of people were killed by the atomic bombs dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945. Since then the world has lived under the threat of nuclear weapons. [...]The risks of proliferation of nuclear weapons from civil nuclear programs are increasing, while not enough support is provided for peaceful cooperation on the inalienable right of humans to safe, clean and sustainable energy.



Organisation

The network intends to offer youth a space to develop and implement their own strategy to achieve peace and nuclear disarmament in Europe and in the world. It is also a **marketplace of ideas** to exchange successful experiences, actions, tricks and information so we as youth can increase the political pressure together.



For this we are using our **email-list** where everybody can send around recent projects in their home countries and thoughts. On our website we are publishing all **BANg Projects** which are organized by active youth from different countries. BANg also offers tools for Disarmament Education in schools and universities.



BANg, the European Youth Network for Nuclear Disarmament, believes it is time to turn the tide. Nuclear weapons are immoral and illegal. The time for nuclear disarmament is now! We believe a nuclear weapons free Europe is a necessary step towards nuclear disarmament and peace worldwide.[...]



We aim to:

- Bring young people together and share ideas on peace and disarmament,
- Inform people on the threat of nuclear weapons and the urgency of disarmament,
- Promote non-violent action for a more peaceful world,
- Support and strengthen existing campaigns against nuclear weapons by organising international youth participation,
- Organise actions to increase the pressure for disarmament.



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