Raising our voice
- Youth at the NPT Review Conference -
New York, May 2010

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Preparations

- First meeting at Conference on Nuclear Disarmament, Stockholm November 2009
Preparations

- Talks with diplomats during CD in Geneva, February 2010
Preparations

- Worldwide cooperations with youth from different organisations:
  - BANg Europe/ BANg USA
  - FAS (Federation of American Scientists)
  - Peace Action
  - Think outside the Bomb
  - Religions for Peace
  - Soka Gakkai
  - Gensuikyo
  - ICAN
  - IPPNW /NWIP
The first week in New York
Workshop Dialogue Techniques

- Common ground
- Talk gentle and fair
- Watch body language
- Eye contact
- Listen to each other
- Stay not to interrupt
- Speak clearly
- Be well prepared
Peace March

Growing Flowers instead of Falling Bombs
Internationale Ärzte für die Verhütung des Atomkrieges Ärzte in sozialer Verantwortung e.V.
Visiting NPT Review Conference
Talks with diplomats

- Netherlands
- Germany
- Iran
- China
- GB
Youth Speech
Street Actions

Global Zero NOW

Vigil  Festival
3rd May 2010  7th May 2010
8:00 - 11:00 am  6:30 - 09:00 pm
* BIG BREAKFAST  * street theater  * food & drinks  * international postcard exhibition  * giant sunflower earthball
* colorful banners  * silent moment  * information desk  * international guests
On Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza next to the UN

Your Voice for „Global Zero“!

This May the Review Conference of the Non-Proliferation Treaty takes place at the United Nations. While Governments negotiate the idea of a Global Zero to get realized in the far future our lives are endangered by the possible use of nuclear weapons. We, the next generation need to raise our voices for a Nuclear Weapons Convention. The time for negotiating Global Zero is NOW!

STEP 1: Postcards for Global Zero
To make YOUR voice visible the double-postcard ‘Global Zero Now!’ was designed in an international postcard competition. These postcards have been collected all over the world to be exposed in New York on May 3rd and 7th.

STEP 2: Roads to Global Zero
Our vigil on 3rd May on Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza ‘Global Zero Place’ will be the start for our week long dialogue with diplomats from nuclear weapon countries to develop a political roadmap with steps to Global Zero which will be published on 7th May during the festival.

STEP 3: Festival for Global Zero
The festival will start with a symbolic critical mass – related to the explosion of a nuclear weapon. We ask YOU to join us and to swarm from ‘Global Zero Place’ into the streets of NY at 6:45 pm for finding New York citizens to form a critical mass of people. Come back to the Plaza and at 7:00pm for the release of positive energy: the opening of a sunflower that reveals a giant globe – the festival can get started.

www.bang-europe.org  www.ippnw-students.org  www.pressehuelle.de
Japanese Youth Rally
The following weeks...
Simulation on negotiations on NWC
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- 30 students of all subjects, from Germany + USA, Japan
- Organised by 2 German universities in cooperation with INESAP
- Delegations of 2-3 students, representing 13 countries
- Researched their countries position
- Met diplomats of “their” country in New York
- 2 days of negotiations on Art. IX +X of model NWC
- Chaired by the ambassador of Chile, Mr. Labbé
- Outcome: revised and passed Art. IX + X in consensus

importance of speaking to each other

a nuclear weapons free future
The outcome...

- Final document
- Action plan that makes 2 references to a NWC

BUT: States did not make any concrete promises for further steps

...a success?
Our future...

What can we do? How can we contribute?

... nuclear weapon free!
It’s up to us

• Keep on going!
• Get connected + stay in contact with other youth organisations
• Get informed
• Support campaigns in your country
• Inform your family and friends
• Get active!
• www.icanw.org

• www.ippnw-students.org/NWIP