

INFORMATION

We will keep you informed about ongoing congress preparation and programme development online at: www.human-target.org.

You can also register and book accommodation at this address.

VENUE

Neue Tonhalle
Bertholdstraße 7
78050 Villingen-Schwenningen

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration	by February 28 th	After March 1st
Participants from Industrialized Nations		
regular	100 €	120 €
reduced for (medical) students, trainees, unemployed	60 €	80 €
Solidarity Fee	200 €	200 €
Participants from Developing Nations*		
regular	50 €	60 €
reduced for (medical) students, trainees, unemployed	30 €	40 €

* Developing country rates are applied to citizens from countries receiving ODA as listed by the Development Assistance Committee (DAC) of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

ALL REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE

Congress documents, conference beverages, two lunches and two dinners on May 31 and June 1, 2013.

CONGRESS LANGUAGES

The congress will be held in German and English language. All plenary sessions will be simultaneously interpreted.

Bike Tour against small arms trade May 26-29, 2013
from Ulm to Villingen



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**International Congress
on Social and Health Effects
of the Global Arms Trade**

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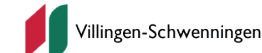


May 30th – June 2nd 2013

Neue Tonhalle,
Villingen-Schwenningen
Germany

International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), Physicians for Social Responsibility Germany

In cooperation with
the city of Villingen-Schwenningen
Aiming for Prevention
Campaign „Aktion Aufschrei –
Stoppt den Waffenhandel“



Ladies and Gentlemen, dear friends,

The medical peace organization IPPNW was founded to prevent the use and proliferation of nuclear weapons of mass destruction. In the past decade, this focus has expanded to include conventional weapons currently causing great damage throughout the world, including landmines and small arms.

Why should this be of concern to us? Hundreds of thousands of people each year are killed by small arms alone, with millions more injured and maimed. The Red Cross reports that 90 percent of all victims of war die from the use of small weapons, two thirds alone from rifle bullets. Most of these injuries and deaths occur in countries in the global South.

Many wars are fought over the interests of wealthy industrialized nations, and it is the guns we produce in our countries that kill. The traumatization of the wounded and their families goes far beyond physical injury. Heckler & Koch, one of Europe's leading small arms producers, is based in the pretty little town of Oberndorf am Neckar in the Black Forest. Its weapons are exported wherever sales are possible.

In Villingen-Schwenningen, not far from Oberndorf, **an international congress on the issue of small arms will take place from May 30 to June 2, 2013.**

Organised by IPPNW in cooperation with the campaign "AktionAufschrei – Stoppt den Waffenhandel!", experts and members of many organizations will discuss the effects of these weapons. International guests from, among other countries, Kenya, Iran, Nepal, Switzerland, India, Australia and the USA will share their knowledge and know-how. There will be lectures, panel discussions and workshops about the social and health effects of the use of small arms and the global arms trade, as well as about future activities and campaigns to stop arms exports.

You are hereby cordially invited to participate.

Dr. Helmut Lohrer

On behalf of the Congress Preparation Group

Our congress topics

- » Introduction to the small arms issue
- » Effects on health and development of small arms production, sale and use
- » Economic root causes and impact of the global arms trade
- » Heckler & Koch
- » Ethical dimensions of small arms production, trade and use
- » Psychological dimensions of small arms production and use
- » Conversion – political parameters for alternatives to arms production
- » Problem-solving approaches and action: prospects on an international, regional and national level

Our Speakers

- » **Philip Alpers** School of Public Health, University of Sydney, GunPolicy.org, Australia
- » **Dr. Anna Alvazzi del Frate**, Small Arms Survey
- » **Dr. Alexander Butchart**, World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva, Switzerland
- » **Luigi De Martino**, Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development
- » **Dr. Jasmine Galace IANSA** – International Action Network on Small Arms, Philippines
- » **Jürgen Grässlin**, German Peace Society (DFG-VK), Information Office on Arms (RIB), Campaign „Aktion Aufschrei – Stoppt den Waffenhandel!“, Germany
- » **Andrew Feinstein**, Journalist and author of the book "The Shadow World. Inside the Global Arms Trade", South Africa/Great Britain
- » **Christine Hoffmann**, pax christi, Campaign „Aktion Aufschrei – Stoppt den Waffenhandel!“, Germany
- » **Shahriar Khateri, MD**, IPPNW, Iran
- » **Christoph Krämer, MD**, IPPNW, Germany
- » **Dr. Rupert Kubon**, Mayor of the City of Villingen-Schwenningen, "Mayors for Peace", Germany
- » **Bob Mtonga**, MD, Co-President of IPPNW, Zambia
- » **Walter Odhiambo**, MD, IPPNW, Kenya
- » **Omolade Oladejo**, MD, IPPNW, Nigeria
- » **Maria Valenti**, IPPNW, Campaign "Aiming for Prevention", USA

Programme

Thursday 30.05.2013

- 18:00** WELCOME
Official opening of the congress
PLENARY SESSION Small Arms –
Weapons of Mass Destruction

Friday 31.05.2013

- 09:00** PLENARY SESSION 2 Human Target:
How Small Arms Production, Trade and Use
affect Health and Development
- 11:00** WORKSHOP SESSION 1
- 14:00** PLENARY SESSION 3 Economic Roots and
Impact of the Global Arms Trade
- 16:00** WORKSHOP SESSION 2
- 20:00** PUBLIC KEYNOTE Ethical Dimensions
of Small Arms Production, Trade and Use

Saturday 01.06.2013

- 09:00** PLENARY LECTURE "Heckler & Koch –
The most deadly company in Europe"
- 10:00** OBERNDORF EXCURSION All participants
are invited by IPPNW Germany to visit
Heckler & Koch in Oberndorf
- 14:00** PLENARY SESSION 4: PLENARY DISCUSSION
Conversion, political framework and
alternative security concepts
- 16:00** WORKSHOP SESSION 3
- 20:00** CULTURAL EVENT

Sunday 02.06.2013

- 09:00** PLENARY SESSION 5 Solutions and Action:
Prospects and activities internationally,
regionally, nationally
- 11:00** CLOSING DISCUSSION
- 12:30** END