Climate, peace and security: from youth voices to policy action.
A special meeting of legislators (parliamentarians, mayors and city councilors) and youth leaders from the climate, peace and disarmament movements.
January 9, 1pm – 5:30pm. Euler Hotel, Centralbahnplatz 14, Basel.

Draft Program

13:00: REGISTRATION AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

13:15: SESSION 1: OPENING
Welcome and Chair: Andreas Nidecker, President, Basel Peace Office
Opening comments: Lukas Ott, Head of Cantonal and City Development Unit, President’s Department, Canton Basel-Stadt
Keynote: Jurgen Scheffran, Head of Research Group Climate Change and Security, Universität Hamburg
The connections between climate, peace and disarmament

13:45 SESSION 2: YOUTH VOICES FOR PEACE, THE CLIMATE AND NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
Chair: Chaimae Sebbani, Basel Peace Office Youth Project Coordinator
Video premier: Youth voices on climate, peace and security

Speakers:
Linus Dolder, Swiss leader in Youth ClimateStrike
Marzhan Nurzhan, Abolition 2000 Youth Network Coordinator. PNND Coordinator for CIS Countries
Vanda Proskova, Program Officer of PragueVision Institute for Sustainable Security
Samia Kassid, Coordinator of the 2019 Future Policy Awards on Youth empowerment
Thies Kätow, World Future Council researcher, nuclear weapons and fossil fuel divestment
Jonas Skorzak, International Peace Bureau Youth Network
Niels Dubrow, Coordinator, Détente NOW! - Initiative Neue Entspannungspolitik jetzt!
Representative of National Model United Nations [tbc]
Alba Brojka, OSCE Special Representative on Youth and Security (tbc)

Discussion
Presentations of short-listed nominations for Peace and Climate action of European Youth (PACEY) Award
Coffee break

16:00 SESSION 3. POLICY AVENUES AND INITIATIVES
Chair: Alyn Ware, Director, Basel Peace Office
Speakers: Josep Mayoral i Antigas, Mayor of Granollers. Chairperson of Mayors for Peace Europe
Christine Muttonen, PNND Co-President. Former President of the Parliamentary Assembly for the Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe
Antje Herrberg, Senior Mediation Advisor, EU European External Action Service
Lukas Ott, Head of Cantonal and City Development Unit, President’s Department, Canton Basel-Stadt

Discussion

17:20 CLOSING SESSION
Announcement of PACEY Award winner: Andreas Nidecker, President, Basel Peace Office
Concluding remarks: Alyn Ware, Basel Peace Office Director, PNND Global Coordinator