



## **#YouthInAction for Disarmament Campaign 2022, December**

The UN General Assembly reaffirmed the important and positive contribution that young people can make in sustaining peace and security through its unanimous support of its biennial resolution on "Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation", adopted on 12 December 2019 and on 6 December 2021.

In 2021, the United Nations General Assembly recognized young people in all countries as key agents for social change, economic development, and technological innovation.

To celebrate the 3rd anniversary of [UN resolution 74/64](#), the first on Youth, Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, the #Youth4Disarmament initiative has launched the 2022 edition of the #YouthInAction for Disarmament Campaign.

The 2022 campaign will highlight the projects developed by alumni members of the #Youth4Disarmament initiative to engage, educate and empower young people on topics related to disarmament, non-proliferation, and arms control (D.N.A.).

<https://www.youth4disarmament.org/about-us>

## **Young people around the world mark the International Day against Nuclear Tests**

### **29 August 2022 United Nations Headquarters**

On 29 August 2022, 275 young people across the globe participated in the #StepUp4Disarmament Youth Campaign. Participants completed the distance of 8.29km to commemorate the International Day against Nuclear Tests and to raise awareness of the devastating consequences caused by nuclear testing. As part of this year's campaign, a group of young participants attended an in-person event hosted by the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and its #Youth4Disarmament Initiative, to learn more about the impact of nuclear testing and the UN's work to support the cause to ban nuclear tests.

<https://www.youth4disarmament.org/news>

## **UN adopts resolution on Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation**

On December 12, 2021, the United Nations General Assembly adopted by consensus a resolution on Youth, disarmament and non-proliferation. It calls on governments, UN agencies and civil society to educate, engage and empower youth in the fields of disarmament and non-proliferation.

The resolution was introduced by the Republic of Korea and co-sponsored by 42 additional governments including a mix of nuclear-armed, nuclear allied and non-nuclear countries. As such, it provides impetus for non-governmental organisations to develop youth-focused and youth-led programs in cooperation with the United Nations and with the support of their governments.

## **The Kids Are Alright: Youth Organizations Centered on Nuclear Disarmament Activism and Beyond**

March 24, 2022

With the power of the internet and social media, Generation "Z" has taken activism by storm. Youth organizations centered on social justice activism and advocacy are popping up left and right, a sign that the youth are fed up with the current systems of injustice, and are ready to make some serious changes. If you're interested in learning more about what Gen Z is up to in their spare time, check out the link below.

<https://psr.org/the-kids-are-alright-youth-orgs-centered-on-nuclear-disarmament-activism-and-beyond/>

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