

*From the beginning of time to sustainability,
A path of peace, wisdom and perhaps eternity.*

Annual Report

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A year full of successes. The full report is or will be on our website. The work at the United Nations is carried out in cooperation with the Center [for Global Nonkilling](#).

On the right to life

Our campaign for the decriminalization of suicides is progressing. Our booklet - working document for a trade that no longer kills is open to subscription (participatory version before publication). Our campaign on the ratification of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide has had another success, Djibouti. It's slow, but it's progressing, there are still 43 countries to be convinced out of 196.

In the field of peace and of the right to peace

Zoltan Barany has just published, with the Oxford University Press, a book on Countries without an Army. We had revised the manuscript, and our comment is on the cover page¹. The island of Bougainville, in Melanesia in the Pacific Ocean, announces its independence for September 1, 2027. It will probably be a new country without an army. The context is favorable and we are working on it, ideally with your help. The call for demilitarization through the reintegration of micro-armies into police and civilian protection forces is gaining momentum; responses to global warming depend on it. The preparation of a publication on peace policies that would be efficient alternatives to any use of force is progressing at its own pace.

At the United Nations

We are actively involved in the drafting of a new treaty on the human rights of older persons. We have published 3 contributions for the Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council (~ 5 pages): Youth and mental health, visit to Iceland of the Special Rapporteur on the democratic and equitable international order, and the link between right to development and the development of peace. We made 20 country submissions (12 in 2024-25) for States participating in the five-year Universal Periodic Review of their human rights records. Standard submissions for the decriminalization of suicides and for the ratification of the Genocide Convention and more in-depth submissions for St. Kitts and Nevis, Seychelles and Antigua and Barbuda. We delivered, sometimes with others, 21 oral statements to the Human Rights Council, including 5 on thematic issues (genocide and climate citing the Blatten disaster in Switzerland, peacebuilding and gender issues, among others), and 16 statements on country situations related to the follow-up to our written contributions and on our usual or current themes of work.

We remain joyfully at your service, in the service of peace and fulfillment.

¹ <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/states-without-armies-9780197679678?cc=ch&lang=en&#>