

## World Disarmament Conference

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The 16th Triennial Congress of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 26-31 July 1965 in The Hague, Holland:

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom,

Having declared for 50 years that war is a ruinous course for humanity:

Recognising the qualitative change in the conception of war posed by nuclear weapons, and their potential for mass destruction;

Alarmed by the geometric progression of this threat in a multi-nuclear world;

Aware that the method and pace of disarmament negotiations up to now do not correspond to new realities;

Convinced that no ideological difference should be allowed to serve as a pretext for excluding certain states from participating in the crucial decisions of mankind;

Support the recommendation of the UN Disarmament Commission to the 20th General Assembly that it convene a world conference on disarmament open to all states without exception, and urge that such a conference assess all initiatives thus far offered, particularly those dealing with the prohibition of weapons of mass destruction, establish clear guidelines, formulate concrete proposals, and approve in the most solemn terms, an agreement leading to general and complete disarmament.