

On January 22nd 2022

we celebrate the first anniversary of the entry into force of the UN Treaty to ban nuclear weapons

MIR Italy is getting active in this special Day of Action, together with all of you around the world.

Find out here: https://www.miritalia.org/2022/01/21/22-gennaio-2022-da-un-anno-le-armi-nucleari-sono-illegali-oltre-che-immorali/

In the city of lvrea, the local group of MIR and 25 other organizations have organized a presidium in the square at noon, at 1pm the bells of some churches will be ringing, a ginkgo biloba tree will be planted, videos of local artists against atomic weapons will be projected in a municipal hall, and the exhibition "Chronicle of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima" will be on display in the atrium of the City Hall for a week.

On January 20 two conferences with projections and a play against atomic weapons were held for 400 high school students. The secretary's office of the municipality, at the request of our organizations, sent an invitation to 54 municipalities in the area to join the campaign "Italia ripensaci", asking the government to join the TPNW treaty.

https://www.facebook.com/MIR.Italia/photos/a.96441266172/10158954371076173/

In Padua the local group of MIR and other associations have promoted a sit-in from 12 to 13; at 12 noon the "Bell of Peace" will ring and at 13 the bell of the Cathedral and the municipal tower will ring. In addition, the City of Padua approved a motion supporting the "Italia Ripensaci" Campaign. <u>https://www.padovaoggi.it/eventi/anniversario-trattato-sulla-proibizione-delle-armi-nucleari-22-gennaio-2022.html</u>

In Torino there will be a public initiative in the City Hall Square at 11:30 am.

Presidio Italia Ripensaci! by the Coordination AGITE Piemonte -to which the local branch of MIR is part-: - bring a bell

- "wear" a sign in support of nuclear disarmament and Italy's ratification to the UN Treaty
- take your place in a circle (respecting the physical distance)

Initiative in support of the campaign #ItaliaRipensaci of Rete Italiana Pace e Disarmo and Senzatomica. In collaboration with International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) and in connection with IFOR DAY OF ACTION for the 1st anniversary of the entry into force of the UN NUCLEAR BAN TREATY From the balcony of the City Hall will wave the banner "Italia Ripensaci". <u>https://www.agite-to.org/.../19/presidio-italia-ripensaci/</u>

On January 21st 2021, a delegation of the Coordination AGITE Piemonte has been heard in the Conference of Group Leaders at the Torino City Council. MIR Italy local group took part in the delegation that met the President of the City Council and the Group Leaders to present the campaign #ItaliaRipensaci (promoted by the Italian Network for Peace and Disarmament and Senzatomica) - the appeal for Italy to ratify the UN Treaty banning nuclear weapons and participate as an observer in the 1st Conference of Member States in Vienna - and to invite the City Council to commit itself to support nuclear disarmament and to join the #ICAN SAVE MY CITY Campaign promoted by the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) and Mayors for Peace.

The text of the press release, which also mentions the Presidio Italia Ripensaci! of tomorrow morning in Torino, is available here :

http://www.comune.torino.it/.../comunicati/article_907.shtml



In Vicenza Saturday, January 22 will be carried out a leafleting in the city center to inform people about the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty TPNW and the Campaign Italia ripensaci. The flyer also asks for an extraordinary city council to follow up on the motion of adhesion to the campaign Italia ripensaci voted in February 2018.



For more information on the Italia Ripensaci! campaign https://retepacedisarmo.org/disarmo-nucleare/italia-ripensaci/