

MARCH, 26 – MEETING OF TWO NOBEL PEACE PRIZE WINNERS IN BRUSSELS

LET US REMIND THEM OF THE PEACE AGENDA!



A meeting between Nobel Peace Prize winners is not a common event.

Wednesday March 26, Barack Obama will visit the European institutions. Let us remind them of their responsibilities for peace and democracy that accompany their prize.

The peace movement invites you for a protest action at **Place de Luxembourg, Brussels, Wednesday March 26 at noon, 12.30.**

President Obama was awarded the Nobel Prize « for his remarkable efforts to strengthen international diplomacy and the cooperation between the peoples ». The European Union received the Prize « for its longstanding contribution of more than six decades to peace and rapprochement, to democracy and Human Rights in Europe. »

BUT...

The United States (685 billion dollar) and Europe (407 billion dollar) sign for 62 % of the global military expenditures, while they should spend these amounts to strengthen multilateral diplomacy, spend the money on the struggle against poverty and social exclusion, on the struggle against global warming. Instead, both Peace prize winners are responsible for two thirds of the world's arms trade, even towards conflict sensitive or violent regions.

DISARM TO DEVELOP

Moreover these Nobel Peace Prize winners announce the **modernization of the American nuclear arsenal** in Europe against the majority of the Belgian people that wants these weapons to leave the country. Nuclear disarmament is yet an obligation under the Non Proliferation Treaty.

The attacks on peace and democracy by both Nobel Peace Prize winners appear today still under a different form: **the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership**. In the biggest discretion EU and USA are preparing a transatlantic market. The objective? An increased **liberalization of the financial and commercial relations**, which go together with joint juridical and security policies. Deadline: 2015... This project is a real threat for our democratic system in many fields: **financial and public services are at stake; growing social inequality and environmental pollution; increasing power for transnational companies**. And all this without really consulting the population that will appear to be the victim.

NO TO THE MILITARIZATION OF THE WORLD

FOR THE TRANSFER OF MILITARY BUDGETS TO PEOPLE'S SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

NO TO THE TRANSATLANTIC TRADE AND INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP.

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