

BELGIAN LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN

**NO NEW WARPLANES WITH OUR
TAX MONEY**



SYMBOLIC ACTION OF CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE
TO RAISE AWARENESS
TO PUT THE ISSUE ON THE POLITICAL AGENDA

U.S. PLANS TO RENEW THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARSENAL

- Belgian F16 will no more be able to transport these new nuclear weapons
- Therefore new warplanes with nuclear capacity are necessary



FOR THE PURCHASE OF NEW WARPLANES OUR TAX MONEY WILL BE USED

WE OBJECT TO HELP PAY THROUGH OUR TAXES OR ANY OTHER FINANCIAL
MEANS

WE HAVE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION BECAUSE OUR TAX MONEY WILL BE USED
FOR THE PURCHASE OF WARPLANES

WE HAVE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION BECAUSE THESE WARPLANES WILL BE
ABLE TO TRANSPORT AND DROP NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WHAT DO WE WANT

- sustainable peace
 - conflict prevention
 - respect for our conscientious objection
 - money for a Peace Ministry
 - redirection of our tax money to peace projects, non violent resolution and social services
- conflict

WE DEMAND THAT OUR TAX MONEY

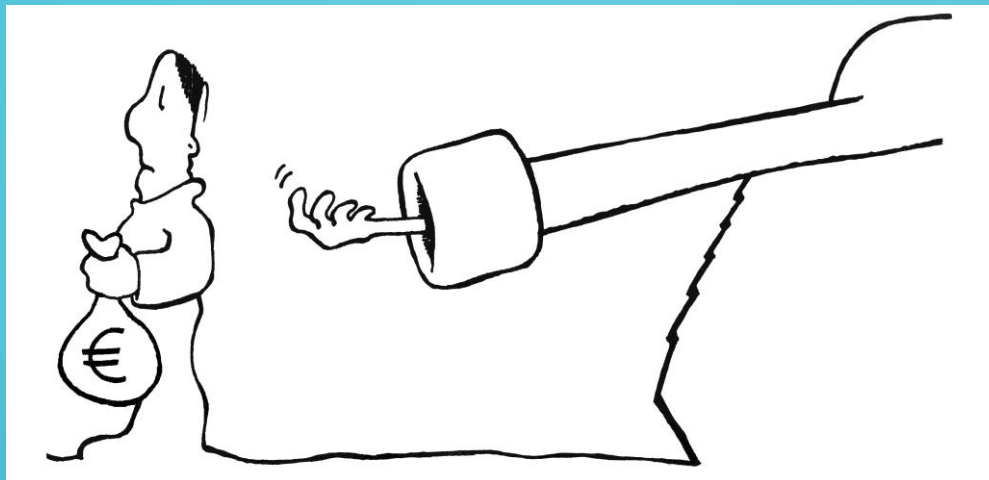
- be used
- for poverty reduction
- For education
- For peace promotion
- For health care
- For pensions
- For climate targets
- Now there is a shortage of money for these goals

RISKS?

- no legal consequences
- because we do not refuse to pay taxes but we want the redirection of the payed amount to peaceful and sustainable goals.

RESULTS

- Tax Authorities are obligated to respond to any writing/complaint within a certain time frame
- Any complaint requires an investigation
- Puts pressure on tax services and gives them extra work
- Ministers answer every letter and give their arguments and measures they took to finance social projects, peace projects
- Awareness raising amongst citizens who pay taxes
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- Many letters could force the Authorities to put the issue on their political agenda.



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