

Jan 14th 2020 ONE WILPF CALL -
UNITING FOR ADVOCACY in 2021
for US Support for the Nuclear Ban Treaty.

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-- AGENDA --

WELCOME

WILPF STATEMENT ON INSURRECTION & REMOVAL OF TRUMP & Q&A

Darien De Lu - President@wilpfus.org

Click here for statement:

<http://wilpfus.org/news/updates/now-time-liberty-responsibility>

**DISARM COMMITTEE – ADVOCATING FOR THE
TREATY TO BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS & Q&A**

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BRAIN STORMING – How YOU Can Support The Treaty

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women, Money & Democracy Committee – Marybeth Gardam

-- Watch for 2021 webinars on feminist economics

www.AnEconomyofOurOwn.org/events

-- Sign up for 'Deep Dive' Workshops this Spring on PUBLIC BANKING SOLUTIONS

Contact mbgardam@gmail.com for more info.

-- Public Banking Toolkit -- posted to WSD Webpage next week. Anthology of articles, talking points and materials to share.

Find it at: <http://wilpfus.org/our-work/women-money-democracy>

Middle East Committee -- Nada Farhat

YEMEN DAY OF ACTION on January 25th

LEBANON Webinar on February 9th

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SOAPBOX

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Post your remarks here - Jane Doe, City, State/Branch

SUMMARY OF CHERRILL SPENCER'S TALK ABOUT THE TREATY ON THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (TPNW)

- Treaties govern much of our life.
- Treaties are legal contracts amongst countries
- **Arms control** treaties are very important in maintaining peace and stability
- The TPNW prohibits EVERYTHING to do with nuclear weapons, including assisting others in nuclear weapons (NW) activities

- “Others” includes companies who are designing and building NW
- Ratifying countries will pass *domestic* laws that make NW activities illegal in that country, plus penalties for violating those laws
 - Increasing pressure on NW companies (e.g. Boeing, Honeywell, Lockheed Martin) & their investors is needed to get them out of the NW business (e.g. large pension plans divesting out of such companies)
- Through public education increase the stigma attached to NW (like landmines have been stigmatized)
- The TPNW is a win for civil society and forward-thinking governments over the traditional power structure in the UN and the world

FINAL REMARKS for text pad from Cherrill Spencer

If you have not yet received the 4 resource guides from your branch liaison or you are a member-at-large then write to Cherrill Spencer and she will send you them directly: cherrill.m.spencer@gmail.com

The Call for Peace campaign continues, there are 8 more resource guides being prepared by an ad hoc team of WILPF volunteers. One will provide more sample letters to legislative leaders and sample resolutions regarding the TPNW. Others will provide information and actions regarding moving the money from the huge military budget to human needs and the UN call for a global ceasefire.