

Emergency Resolution proposed by CND Council's Trade Union Advisory Group

Conference notes:

1.1 the intention of the GMB and Unite unions to overturn progressive policies for Peace at the Trades Union Congress, October 2022, and commit the labour movement to UK investments in fossil fuel extraction, nuclear power and military expansion for the next 30 years;

1.2 the commitment of the Labour Party Conference 2022 to support continued UK investment in nuclear weapons and nuclear power

1.3 the commitment of the new Truss government for increased military expenditure and reduction in expenditure on climate change mitigation

1.4 the growing scale of direct action with strikes and public protest at the cost-of-living crisis and climate inaction

Conference resolves:

2.1 to focus upon policy reversal in the industrial trade unions, in direct contact with union representatives at local and national level to achieve anti-nuclear resolutions;

2.2 to actively support picket lines and trade union strike events;

2.3 to seek commitments from union members and branches for anti-nuclear campaigning aimed at reversing pro-nuclear policies;

2.4 to encourage further branch, regional and national trade union affiliations to CND; and

2.5 to build direct action against nuclear weapons and nuclear power alongside climate activists