



Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament



AFFILIATION MOTION

This Branch notes:

- Britain's nuclear weapons system, Trident, is a massive drain on public resources, contributing to the risk of nuclear war, and the government's decision to increase the nuclear arsenal breaches international law.
- That Britain's nuclear weapons system has the power to kill 320 million people – it is a weapon of mass destruction.
- That the replacement of the Trident system, now in production, will cost in excess of £205 billion.
- That it provides a disproportionately small number of jobs for the money it consumes and many more high-skilled jobs can be created instead in sectors producing to meet public need.

This Branch also notes:

- The chronic underfunding of public services, attacks on wages and living standards, increasing poverty, cold and hunger as a result of government policies, prioritising weapons over wages.
- The shocking acceleration of the climate catastrophe and the urgent need for policies to address this process, including a turn from military production to sustainable energy production.

- The TUC's recent narrow vote for increased military spending.

This Branch believes:

- Replacing Trident will waste billions of pounds of taxpayers' money that could better be spent on jobs, pensions, education and health to improve the lives of the British people without threatening the lives of others.
- Increasing military spending and production is at odds with the values of the labour movement and its historic commitment to peace.
- Supporting wages not weapons, and reorienting economic priorities to boost sustainable economic and industrial development is a top priority.

This Branch resolves:

- To oppose nuclear weapons.
- To support the campaign to cancel Trident replacement and reorder Britain's economic priorities as part of a just transition.
- To affiliate to the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.



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Our annual affiliation will be:

- £25 (less than 2,000 members)
Including 1 membership with 1 vote at CND National Conference
- £75 (between 2,000 and 4,999 members)
Including 2 memberships, each with a vote at CND National Conference
- £250 (5000–100,000 members)
Including 3 memberships, each with a vote at CND National Conference
- £500 (over 100,000 members)
Including 4 memberships, each with a vote at CND National Conference

At CND we rely almost entirely on our supporters for the funds we need to carry out our work. If you are able to add a donation to your affiliation fee it enables us to be even more effective in our campaign for a world free from nuclear weapons. Thank you.

We would like to pay £ membership, plus £ donation

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We agree to abide by the aims and objectives of CND as detailed in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company. In the event of CND being wound up, we are willing to pay the sum of £1 towards the costs.

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