

2017 Independent and Peaceful Australia Network Conference

10 September, Melbourne

Resolution on Korean Peninsula

This Conference calls on the Australian government to withdraw from joint military exercises in South Korea and work for a peaceful resolution of the conflict on the Korean Peninsula.

To realise a Peace Treaty in the Korean Peninsula requires the following efforts from each side:-

South Korea and the United States should stop all war exercises, refrain from deploying nuclear weapons in South Korea and work for a peace agreement with North Korea.

For its' part, North Korea should respond by stopping nuclear and missile tests.

Passed unanimously

Resolution on West Papua

We call on the Australian government to support the inalienable right of the West Papuan people to independence from Indonesia, to peace and security.

Passed unanimously

Solidarity Message to activists opposing DSEI Arms Trade Fair in London

This 2017 Conference of the Independent and Peaceful Australia Network send solidarity greetings to the activists currently blockading and opposing the DSEI Arms Trade Fair in London.

We are here in Melbourne to seek a peaceful and independent Australian foreign policy: commercialisation of war is a major impediment to this.

As Aranduth Roy said, *"we used to sell weapons to fight war, now we fight wars to sell weapons."*

We stand with you in opposing this trade in death and destruction.

Passed unanimously.