

Declaration

The recent statements from many politicians in Germany and in other Western European countries about the need for a European Nuclear Weapon shield are alarming and require strong condemnation.

Not only are those statements illegal under the NPT (Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty), but are incredibly dangerous opening widely the “Pandora Box” of an unlimited nuclear global war.

Some arguments why those statements are illegal under the NPT (Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty) can be found at <https://verfassungsblog.de/nuclear-weapons/>

We, Undersigning, physicists, future physicists, other scientists and engineers with a certain knowledge in nuclear physics and being aware that such nuclear weapon ideas can only be realized with the active contribution of physicists disposing of this know-how, declare:

- 1) we are committing ourselves to help reducing the risk of nuclear annihilation, within the spirit of the NPT treaty from over 50 years ago, following "the goal of achieving nuclear disarmament and general and complete disarmament" which means in other words acting towards the elimination of all nuclear weapons.
- 2) We never ever will engage to use our nuclear knowledge in a way to contribute or distribute such dangerous fantasies.
- 3) We will keep ourselves informed and distribute the knowledge on the horrible consequences of applying nuclear weapons when teaching about nuclear physics and nuclear energy.
- 4) We will also try, within our possibilities, to make public any attempt of using research institutes and universities resources and engaging scientists and especially physicists secretly to work in areas required for developing the nuclear arsenal and/ or the nuclear arms maintenance.