



Event on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of ICBUW and the UN Day against environmental destruction through war

BANNING URANIUM WEAPONS WHERE ARE WE NOW

Monday, **November 6th 19:00**

KKV Hansa Haus, Brienner Str. 39, 80333 Munich

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Background: Since 2000 and the foundation of ICBUW in 2003 it has become more and more clear that the use of uranium weapons, or ammunition containing depleted uranium (DU), through their chemical and radiological toxicity creates great risks for human health and the environment. The use of this indiscriminate weapon, which took place i.a. in the Gulf wars and in the Balkans, is illegal under existing Humanitarian, Human Rights and Environmental Law. There is urgent need for victim assistance and environmental remediation.

Against this background and starting from the fundamental rejection of war as a means of conflict resolution, ICBUW is working for the prevention of DU weapons' use, production testing, and for helping victims, and, finally, a ban outlawing and getting rid of this barbaric weaponry altogether. While there has been a certain tendency of replacing DU weapons by less toxic alternatives, and with a process of UNGA resolutions adopted on the issue, the war in Ukraine led to a kind of DU renaissance as well as to a heated debate.

So, where are we now?!...

Draft program:

Film presentations: Animated short video ("**When the dust settles**") and a film by

Panel: **Moritz Enders** on justice for DU victims in Southern Serbia ("**Toxic NATO**")

Prof. Manfred Mohr (Co Chair ICBUW; International Lawyer; IHL and HR expert)

Ria Verjauw (Co Chair ICBUW; Belgian Coalition Stop uranium weapons; Coordinator of Leuven Peace Movement)

Dr. Sdran Aleksic (Lawyer; Proceedings on behalf of Serbian DU victims; Nis Symposia) (req.)

Claus Biegert (Journalist; Founding member ICBUW/Germany; Nuclear Free Future Award)

Brigitte Obermayer (WILPF; Founding member ICBUW/Germany; Munich Peace Alliance)

Heidi Meinzolt /Moderation (WILPF; European affairs expert; Founding member Women Security Council Germany)

Discussion/Exchange

Presented by: **ICBUW, Internationale Frauenliga für Frieden und Freiheit** (WILPF)

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