

# **RESIST**

# ~~**NATO**~~

# **WAR AGGRESSION!**



**This June 24-26 2025, the 76th NATO Summit will be held in The Hague.**

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## **WHAT IS THE NATO SUMMIT?**

**The NATO Summit is an annual meeting of NATO members heads of state, military staff, war profiteers, defence and foreign affairs ministers as well as lobbyist and propagandists. This will be the first NATO summit to be led by former prime minister of the Netherlands Mark Rutte currently the NATO Secretary General.**

### **WHY YOU SHOULD CARE?**

***1. NATO forces member states to invest more and more in maintaining US proxy wars. To invest in peace, we need to invest in education, healthcare and culture not war.***

**Despite the fact that NATO protects primarily US interests, the US has decreased its contributions by 6% over the past 8 years. However Europe and Canada only in the last year were forced to increase their contributions:**

- > by 18,2% in the civil budget; for personnel and "operating costs"**
- > by 12% in the military budget**
- > by 30% in the NATO Security Investment Program; which finances control systems and infrastructure projects such as airbases, pipeline systems etc.**

**The summit itself costs 95 million paid by the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Justice and Security and Infrastructure and Water Management aka YOUR tax money, money that should be invested in public goods not in death and destruction.**

## ***2. The “we are in crisis” narratives spread by Rutte have only fueled further the rise of far right in the Netherlands and Europe.***

**Mark Rutte declares that until EU member states invests more in NATO, “we might not be safe in the next 5 years”. This maps perfectly on the far right fear-mongering narratives that Russia, China, Iran and North Korea are ready to attack unless we invest more in defence. War is a very lucrative business, and militarisation can only lead to more war for the sake of profit.**

### **HOW TO MOBILISE AGAINST IT?**

**In 2024 the Resist NATO campaign was born from a broad coalition of pro-peace, anti-war, anti-imperialist organizations that mobilised against the 75th NATO Summit in Washington, D.C., US.**

**With regional wars being provoked and fueled around the world, military spending skyrocketing, and the people’s livelihoods deteriorating, the need to Resist NATO and fight for peace has never been greater!**

- ▼ Resist NATO opposes the push for ever-increasing budgets, which prioritize war economy over our social services (such as healthcare, education, housing, pension etc.)**
- ▼ Resist NATO opposes this militarisation and fear-driven narrative that enable the rise of the far-right.**

# HERE ARE SOME WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

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around the country. Reach out @veto.oorlog



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## RESIST US-NATO AGGRESSION & WAR PROVOCATIONS!

## DEFEND PEOPLES' STRUGGLE FOR RIGHTS & LIBERATION!