

## **A2000 Finances and Fundraising Report**

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Western States Legal Foundation, based in Oakland, California USA serves as Abolition 2000's fiscal sponsor.

Abolition 2000 currently relies exclusively on voluntary donations from member groups and individuals.

At present Abolition 2000 has approximately \$3,758 in its bank account. At a minimum, expenses include maintaining the website and paying for the Zoom platform that is allowing us to hold this online Annual General Meeting and host webinars. We are also contributing 1,500 Euros (\$1,780) annually to the Abolition 2000 Secretariat to help cover staff time. (\*See details below.) We truly operate on a shoestring budget, and if we raised more money, we could do more.

In the past we have asked for voluntary member group dues, which have largely fallen off. **We would like to ask member groups now to reinstate their voluntary dues if they are able.**

During last year's virtual AGM we raised \$2,834 from meeting participants, including a \$1,000 donation from one individual. In addition, Western States Legal Foundation contributed \$500, and the Basel Peace Office contributed 500 Swiss Francs (\$737.50).

**Consider how much you would have had to spend to travel to New York City and stay there during the NPT Review Conference, and please donate a small portion of that amount to Abolition 2000 to support your ongoing efforts to help you abolish nuclear weapons!**

You can make a donation using PayPal (click on "Add special instructions to the seller" and type: ABOLITION 2000), make a bank transfer, or write a check in U.S. dollars. [Click here to see your options](#), but please do contribute whatever you can!

### **\*\*Abolition 2000 annual minimum expenses**

Secretariat: 1,500 Euros (\$1,780)

Website hosting: 172.66 GBT (\$242)

Zoom fees: \$600 (est.)

**Total: \$2,622**

(does not include typical expenses for in-person AGMs)

\*Update: As of June 30, 2021, this year's AGM participants have contributed a total of \$680.