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## A2000 Secretariat Report

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### Secretariat hosts

Abolition 2000 mainly is a volunteer network but has received essential administrative support from a series of organizations that have served as its Secretariat since its founding. These have included:

- The California-based, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation
- The New York-based, Global Resource Action Center for the Environment (GRACE)
- the Polaris (now Rideau) Institute, Ottawa, Canada,
- Pax Christi USA, and
- IKV Pax Christi (now PAX), The Netherlands
- (There was no Secretariat in 2015)
- The Basel Peace Office performed interim Secretariat services in 2016
- International Peace Bureau (IPB) 2017 – 2020
- Middle East Treaty Organization (METO) 2021 - present

### Coordinating Committee

The Secretariat has worked closely with the Coordinating Committee to maintain the Abolition 2000 database, website, mailing lists, social media, send out e-mail newsletters, support working groups, and plan the Annual General Meeting.

In January 2021, the Middle East Treaty Organization (METO) took over the running of the network's secretariat function from the International Peace Bureau, formalizing an arrangement that had been in place since 2020.

### Activities

Since the last AGM, the Coordinating Committee has met at least monthly.

- Supported activities for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Supported a webinar on nuclear risk reduction
- Migrated our e-mail lists from yahoo to googlegroups
- Provided support to the re-launch of the Abolition 2000 Youth Network as Youth Fusion
- Initiated contacts with the Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty campaign in order to identify areas of possible cooperation and mutual support



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- Sent out 13 newsletters
- Issued a [statement](#) to mark the entry into force of the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
- Drafted (but not issued) new guidelines for use of the mailing lists.
- Organized the 2021 AGM.