A2000 Secretariat Report
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Secretariat hosts
Abolition 2000 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.

- Sent out several newsletters
- Organized a special meeting for Global Council members
- Issued a statement calling on NPT nuclear weapons states to match words with actions when it comes to nuclear weapons.
- Issued new guidelines for use of the mailing lists.
- Organized the 2022 AGM.