



Views on the war between Russia and Ukraine

Position of the German Government and Decision-Makers	Consequences	Position of the Regional IPPNW – Group Trier (International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War)
Ukraine must win at (nearly) any cost.	Delivery of ever more effective and far-reaching weapon systems Continuous crossing of self-imposed red lines	The right to life of every individual outweighs the right to preserve state integrity and sovereignty, consequently military attempts of conflict resolution must be refused generally.
The assumption of a risk of escalation is fear-mongering, a bluff of Russian psychological warfare.	A risk of escalation is denied and thus accepted.	The risk of a nuclear war, including the risk of a nuclear war by accident, is real and growing.
Putin is unwilling to negotiate.	No diplomatic efforts	Diplomacy as necessary path to conflict resolution
Demonization of Putin	Attempts to understand the background and historical development of the conflict are slandered as an excuse for Russian aggression.	Historical perspective and consideration of the viewpoints of all conflict parties in order to find peacebuilding solutions
Maximum political and economic pressure on Russia Maximum isolation of Russia	Extensive termination of any form of exchange	Maintaining and expanding mutual contacts and confidence-building measures
Germany must become fit for war.	Military indoctrination and armament - 100 billion euro program	Adherence to the peace commitment of the German constitution, strengthening the peace building capacity