

# PUBLIC MEETING

Speaker: **JANA JEDLIČKOVÁ**



**Saturday 7th December**

**2.30pm**

**The Teachers Club  
36 Parnell Square, Dublin 1**

**Jana Jedličková** (28) is a peace and disarmament campaigner from the Czech Republic, Chair of the *Prague Vision Institute for Sustainable Security* and Central Europe Coordinator of *Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament (PNND)*.

In 2007-2009, she was involved in the social movement calling for a referendum on the installation of a US military base in the Czech Republic (part of the US National Missile Defence system), which was pushed forward by the Czech government despite two thirds of the population opposed it. The social movement had a key role in holding off the ratification of the treaty between the Czechs and the US until the plan was finally cancelled in 2009 by the new Obama administration.

In 2009, Jana co-organized the events of the [World March for Peace and Nonviolence](#) in the Czech Republic. The World March was an international project raising public awareness of peace and nonviolence, and calling particularly, inter alia, for global nuclear disarmament. In 2010, as a follow-up to the World March, Jana co-founded the Czech branch of the international humanist organisation [World without Wars and Violence](#) that initiated the World March, and she was active in this group for two years, focusing primarily on nuclear disarmament and the call for a nuclear weapons convention.

Since 2012, Jana has served as the Central Europe Coordinator of the international network of [Parliamentarians for Nuclear Non-Proliferation and Disarmament \(PNND\)](#) and was involved in local and international PNND initiatives.

In 2013, she coordinated the [Abolition 2000 Task Force](#) on the [UN Open-Ended Working Group \(OEWG\)](#) – a new platform established by the UN General Assembly to take forward multilateral disarmament negotiations. Jana participated in all OEWG meetings in Geneva, co-authored a [joint NGO working paper](#), and was involved in supportive activities such as the production of manuals for governments and campaigners, and the [Open the Door to a Nuclear Weapons Free World](#) project.

Recently, she co-founded the [Prague Vision Institute for Sustainable Security](#), a new advocacy organisation in the Czech Republic that will be officially launched at the end of this year to promote sustainable security policies – including support for global nuclear disarmament – among high-level politicians, government officials and academia.



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