# International Peace Bureau (IPB)

Region: World

Organisation responsible: EFUS

Period: Since 1891



**Activity:** The IPB is one of the world's oldest international peace federations. In 2005, IPB launched its main programme Disarmament for Development.

### Objectives

Reflecting widespread public concern at the rapid rise in global military spending and the evidence that weapons seriously impede sustainable development.

### Description

IPB lobbies governments on the reduction of military spending and encourages all members and partners to engage with their respective governments, parliaments and political parties on Disarmament for Development issues.

Ever since its creation in 1972, IPB has been an active member of the NGO Committee for Disarmament which acts as an intermediary between UN disarmament agencies and disarmament NGOs.

IPB organises side events, seminars and exhibitions together with like-minded partner organizations about the imbalance between military and social spending

## **Beneficiaries**

Cities, other local elected governments and associated institutions and partners

#### GOAL 3: Strengthen the responsibility to protect the victims

(70) Promote an integrated framework to address violent extremism by all peaceful and nonviolent means. Preventing all forms of violent extremism requires conflict prevention and resolution, inclusive development, respect for human rights standards