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## Who are we?

### The Council

The governing body of QCEA. It meets twice a year in Brussels and includes representatives of

- Quaker groups from 12 European countries including Britain Yearly Meeting
- FWCC Europe and Middle East Section
- Europe and Middle East Young Friends
- Support groups in Britain and the Netherlands

### The Staff

Two representatives, an office manager and two or three programme assistants – young people serving for a year to do research and develop programmes.

### The Office

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### Quaker Council for European Affairs British Committee

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QCEA BC works amongst British Friends by organising meetings, providing information, and raising funds from Friends, Trusts and other interested sources. Without this support QCEA could not continue its work.

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## Quaker Council for European Affairs

*A Quaker Voice in Europe*



## Quaker House Brussels

*an international, not-for-profit organisation  
registered under Belgian law*

*working since 1979 for peace, human rights  
and economic justice in Europe and beyond*

## What is our vision?

- *A Europe that is striving to become a peaceful, compassionate and just society.*
- *A Europe that has found a better alternative to imperialism.*
- *A Europe where conflicts are resolved peacefully and justly.*
- *A Europe whose peoples act towards others as they would have others act towards them.*

## How are we working for it?

- By lobbying, diplomacy, research, working with the institutions.
- By supporting MEPs' Intergroup on Peace Initiatives.
- By supporting the campaign to develop civilian capabilities as an alternative to military intervention.
- By being actively involved in networks seeking a more human-rights centred approach to issues such as migration and asylum.
- By organising study tours, publications and research, and a biennial QCEA Associate Members' Conference.
- By challenging prejudice.
- By encouraging and celebrating diversity.
- By helping Friends across Europe to lobby effectively on European issues at all levels.

## What have we achieved?

### *Our work to date has included:*

Successfully campaigning for a discussion in the Council of Europe on the situation of women in prison and their children.

*Working with other NGOs to create the European Peacebuilding Liaison Office (EPLO), a recognized representation of civil society engagement in peacebuilding at EU level.*

Working with the Intergroup for Peace Initiatives in the European Parliament to assist in maintaining a debate on important peace issues, eg nuclear non-proliferation, conscientious objection by military personnel and European Security Research.

*Publishing a report on the state of conscientious objection in the member states of the Council of Europe which highlights the work that still needs to be done to ensure that an acceptable alternative is open to all those conscripted to serve.*

## What do we want to do?

- Bring a Quaker voice to the policy-makers.
- Work with others to bring about a culture of peace in Europe.
- Continue to produce ***Around Europe*** and other publications.
- Set up a network of active Friends across Europe and keep them informed on European affairs.

*Read more in ***Around Europe*** and on our website.*

## What are we doing now?

### *Our work currently includes:*

Working with the EPLO to encourage the EU to develop civilian capabilities and to cooperate with NGOs in crisis management, conflict transformation and peacebuilding.

*Exploring the situation of women in prison and their children, in cooperation with QPSW and QUNO-Geneva, and lobbying on these issues at the Council of Europe.*

Examining the effectiveness of conflict prevention in the development assistance from the EU to the group of African, Caribbean and Pacific countries.

*Examining the EU's response to terrorism and making policy proposals for alternative approaches in this area.*

## How can you help?

- Become a Supporting Member (local meetings and MMs) for £65 p.a. and receive ***Around Europe*** (3 or more copies) and copies of other publications as issued.
- Become an Associate Member for £32 p.a. and receive ***Around Europe*** and our other publications and take part in Associate Members' Conferences at a reduced rate.
- Subscribe to ***Around Europe***, our monthly newsletter, at £16 p.a.
- Make a donation
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- Tell us what you think of our work