

month of action | September 2021

nuke free EUROPE

- ▶ end the modernization of nuclear weapons
- ▶ end nuclear sharing
- ▶ sign and ratify the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons



The peace movements across Europe are coming together for a month of action in September 2021 to demand a safer and more peaceful future. A network of organisations, **Nuke Free Europe**, wants a **nuclear-weapon-free Europe**; an end to the stationing of **US nuclear weapons** in Europe; and we demand that European states sign up to and ratify the **Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**. Join the actions already planned, organise your own and support the campaign. Find out more about the members of the network on our website.

more info: [nukefreeeurope.eu](https://nukefreeeurope.eu)

## UK Nuclear Weapons

**AWE Aldermaston, England**  
The UK's 'Atomic Weapons Establishment' is responsible for the design and manufacture of the nuclear warheads carried on Trident.

## UK Nuclear Weapons

**Faslane, Scotland**  
The UK housed US nuclear bombs until 2008. There remains the UK's nuclear capability, *Trident*, leased from the US. Four submarines rotate at sea.

## US Nuclear Weapons

**Volkel, Netherlands**  
Up to 20 nuclear bombs are stored in The Netherlands and will be 'delivered' by Dutch air forces when required. No other nuclear capabilities.

## US Nuclear Weapons

**Büchel, Germany**  
Around 20 nuclear bombs are stored in Germany. As with other NATO member states, German aircraft will 'deliver' the bombs. Germany is also home to a large number of US armed forces.

## Russian Nuclear Weapons

Stationed at Kaliningrad and at locations in the European landmass.

## US Nuclear Weapons

**Kleine Brogel, Belgium**  
Up to 20 nuclear bombs are in Belgium, which is also home to NATO HQ. Bombs will be 'delivered' by Belgian air forces when required. No other nuclear capabilities.

## French Nuclear Weapons: Submarine

No US nuclear bombs stored. France maintains a submarine-based nuclear capability, the 'Strategic Ocean Force', consisting of four *Triomphant* class SSBN's.

## French Nuclear Weapons: Air-based

This component of the French nuclear forces is comprised on land- and sea-based *Rafale BF3* aircraft each of which is armed with medium-range cruise missiles (ASMP-As).

## US Nuclear Weapons

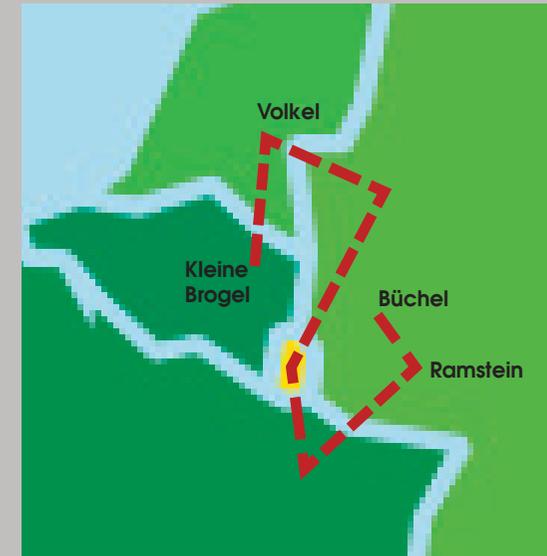
**Aviano & Ghedi-Torre, Italy**  
Up to 40 bombs are stored in Italy. Some of these had previously been stored at RAF Lakenheath, UK, before removal in 2008.

US Nuclear Weapons also stationed in Turkey at the Incirlik Air Base.



**Cycling tour |** Büchel ... Volkel ... Kleine Brogel  
Co-ordinated by **Bike for Peace & New Energy**

The tour will commence with the formation of a **human chain** at the **Büchel** base in Germany on **5 September** (organised by Büchel is Everywhere! Nuclear Weapons Free Now!) before moving off to the US airbase at **Ramstein** where it will arrive on **7 September**. The tour will then travel across Germany, Luxembourg, France, Belgium and The Netherlands before arriving at the **Volkel** base and leaving on **25 September**. From there the tour will travel to Belgium for a final protest at **Kleine Brogel** on **26 September**. Full information about the tour, including dates and times, can be found at: [nukefreeeurope.eu](http://nukefreeeurope.eu)



**Cycling action |** Italy ... (details to be finalised)

**Aviano:** Key dates 11, 21 and 26 September (Italian Peace and Disarmament Network)

**Ghedi-Torre:** Local group action around Brescia tbc

## UK Actions |

**Protest at AWE Aldermaston, England**  
25 or 26 September (organised by CND)

**Protest at Faslane, Scotland**  
25 or 26 September (organised by Scottish CND)

## French Actions |

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# *Call for Action:* **A Nuclear Weapons free Europe**



*Excerpt from the call...*

The world stands at a crossroads. It is time for Europe to make strategic choices in facing existential threats. For two consecutive years, the Bulletin for Atomic Scientist have placed the Doomsday Clock at 100 seconds to midnight. Never has this symbolic clock been closer to a possible nuclear and climate nightmare. Nuclear weapon states are investing heavily in new nuclear weapons. The US wants to deploy new B61-12 nuclear weapons in Belgium, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Turkey.

We appeal to everyone in Europe to act and to take part in a European month of action – September 2021. We ask health care and social organisations, trade unions, environmental, youth and woman's movements, north-south and political organizations, people of all faiths and persuasions to join, endorse, promote and support the appeal for a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Europe. We call on European governments to:

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endorse the call: [nukefreeeurope.eu](https://nukefreeeurope.eu)