



PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT stands for a genuinely independent united Irish State whose policies are decided democratically by the people of Ireland. International co-operation is necessary in order to find common solutions to economic, environmental, humanitarian and other international challenges. But international co-operation must guarantee national sovereignty and democratic and social rights. The project of EU/Eurozone integration is at bottom an attempt to overturn these principles across much of Europe in the interests of powerful political and economic interests. Those who pretend that that it is a peace project seek to perpetrate a myth that is in conflict with history and current reality. The People's Movement is a non-party political organisation. Further information from online newsletter, People's News. Past editions of People's News may be read at www.people.ie



THE PEACE & NEUTRALITY ALLIANCE advocates the right of the Irish people to have their own independent foreign policy, with positive neutrality as its key component, pursued through a reformed United Nations and the OSCE. For more information see: www.pana.ie

Tony Bunyan is the Director of Statewatch which monitors the state and civil liberties in Europe. See: www.statewatch.org

Frank Slijper is a Senior Researcher of the Dutch Campaign Against the Arms Trade which researches the European Arms industry. See: www.stopwapenhandel.org

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Conference

THE EU - THE MILITARY DIMENSION



**The Ireland Institute,
27 Pearse Street Dublin 2
15/16th November 2013**



Session 1

Friday 15th November - 7.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.

Opening statements by organisers

The EU - Democratic and Civil Liberties Deficit

Speakers: **Tony Bunyan** Director of Statewatch
Kevin McCorry People's Movement
Chair: **Seamas Ratigan** Peace & Neutrality Alliance

Session 2

Saturday 16th November - 10.45 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.

The Militarisation of the European Union

Speakers: **Roger Cole** Chair, Peace & Neutrality Alliance
John Maguire Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University College Cork, Patron People's Movement
Frank Slijper Senior Researcher of the Dutch Campaign Against the Arms Trade
Chair: **Muriel Saidlear** Peace & Neutrality Alliance and National Platform
Lunch: 1.00 p.m. - 2.15pm

Session 3

Saturday 16th November - 2.15 p.m. - 3.45 p.m.

A forum for candidates seeking election to European Parliament for Dublin Constituency to include:

Speakers: **Emer Costello (Labour Party)** MEP
Paul Murphy (Socialist Party) MEP
Lynn Ní Bhaoighealláin (Sinn Féin)
And others to be announced
Chair: **Manus Bree** People's Movement

Session 4

Saturday 16th November - 3.45 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

The European Peace Movement

Speakers: **Filipe Ferreira** Portuguese Council for Peace and Cooperation
Padraig Mannion Peace & Neutrality Alliance
Patricia McKenna People's Movement
Chair: **Declan Bree** Patron People's Movement