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**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](http://www.pana.ie)

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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