



Dear colleagues,

in August of 2010, I will participate in a bike tour through Germany, France and Switzerland in order to add my voice to the powerful protest against the continued presence of nuclear weapons in Europe. Together with 40 other young doctors and medical students from all over the world we will cycle more than 700 km from Düsseldorf, Germany to Basel, Switzerland in 11 days. This „Biking against Nuclear Weapons“ Tour (BAN-Tour) is necessary, because 20 years after the end of the Cold War, there are still Russian, French, British and US nuclear weapons in Europe, which are aimed at one another and which threaten the livelihood of the European people and the world. The majority of the people of Europe is no longer willing to accept this anachronistic threat and we will join their protest by cycling past US nuclear weapons bases, meeting politicians, giving public lectures and trying to get as much media attention as possible.

Because we have a lot of participants from countries of the Global South (amongst others Nepal, India, Pakistan, Iran, Egypt, Nigeria, Ecuador and Nicaragua), we have to do some serious fundraising in order to support their participation.

In order to raise money for this tour, we are selling a total of 300 raffle tickets. Each ticket costs 100 US-Dollar (75 Euro). One lucky winner will be drawn on June 24th and will win the grand prize of 10,000 US-Dollars (7,500 Euro)!!! The rest of the money will go directly to the medical students of the Global South and the BAN Tour. I would be very happy if you would be able to contribute to this endeavour. You could throw together and buy a ticket with several people. If you're the lucky winners, you would only have to decide amongst yourselves how to spend all that money ;) So...

...who's willing to share a ticket?

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