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25th  
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**National Demonstration**

**PEACE  
TALKS NOW –  
STOP THE WAR  
IN UKRAINE**

**NO TO THE RUSSIAN INVASION  
NO TO NATO ■ NO TO NUCLEAR WAR**

**12noon ■ BBC, Portland Place, W1A 1AA**



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**T**he war in Ukraine has been raging for a year since Russia invaded the country. As with all wars millions of ordinary people have suffered, vast numbers of refugees have been displaced and thousands of troops on both sides have been killed. Clearly the longer the war goes on the more suffering will occur. We need to end it now.

The only way to do that is through peace talks. We oppose Russia's invasion, but this war of attrition will only escalate and possibly spread if it continues.

Our government's role has been one of the most belligerent, opposing peace talks last year and now leading the charge for more heavy weaponry to be sent to Ukraine – the latest being Challenger tanks. It is putting pressure on other governments to do likewise because it wants to defeat Russia but has no concern for the human cost in doing so. The delivery of weapons is only escalating the conflict and doing nothing to bring about an end to the fighting.

It also comes at great cost to working people here, as we pay higher and higher sums on the military and weapons, while our health and education services are desperately short of funds.

Rather than sending more arms and weaponry to Ukraine as the US, the UK and their allies are doing, ending the war will only be achieved through peace talks. The alternatives are either a long drawn out war on Ukrainian soil or the war spreading beyond its borders. In the absence of negotiation the danger of escalation, possibly nuclear escalation, is very real.

**Please join us in Central London on Saturday 25th February 2023 and make our demands heard: Stop the War in Ukraine – Peace Talks Now!**

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