MARKING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SREBRENICA GENOCIDE BY 'MOTHER'S SCARF'

Be part of this international act of peacebuilding and remembrance. Say NO TO GENOCIDE!

Participate in the "Mother's Scarf" artivist installation by following these simple steps:

1. Choose a scarf or shawl

Select any scarf or shawl that you would like to hold while participating in the installation. There are no restrictions on size, material, or color. If the scarf holds a special meaning in your local context, or to you, even better.

2. Select a location

Choose a central or symbolic location for your installation (for example, the Cologne Cathedral). However, any place is acceptable – even your office or home.

3. Prepare a message

Write a short note or slogan that suites the initiative. This can be handwritten or printed (A4 size or as a small poster). Example: *NO TO GENOCIDE*. This message will make our silent commemoration louder and more impactful. However, it is not mandatory. When taking a photo, please ensure that one or more people are clearly showing the message, while others hold the scarves.

(If only one person is in the photo, please make sure the message is still visible.)

4. Stand in silence on 11/07

You can agree/choose duration according to your setting.

5. Take photos

Take a few photographs of yourself or your group holding the scarves (see examples below).

Send the photos to: share@propeace.de

Your images will be used to promote the initiative on our social media channels and the Pro Peace website to encourage others to take part.

6. Optional: Donate scarves

Collect scarves from those willing to donate. Invite participants to optionally include their name, country, and a short personal message to accompany the scarf.

Pack the scarves in an envelope or box and send the package through your country or regional director (CD/RD) to Pro Peace, Cologne.

Scarves will be forwarded to: Udruženje za postkonfliktna istraživanja Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

These scarves will join a growing memorial collection, aiming to match the number of Srebrenica genocide victims: 8,732, and will be part of international exhibitions in the future.

Examples of photographs:

Collective artistic installation (Belgrade, Park in front of the Presidency building – 11/07/2023)



Individual donation example (PCRC contribution)

1 (holding the scarf)





2 (wearing the scarf – two modalities)



