

**STW AGM 2018**  
**Labour CND MOTION**

**Increased risk of nuclear confrontation**

1. Stop the War AGM 2018:
  - a) welcomes initiatives by South Korea to encourage dialogue on the denuclearisation of the Korean Peninsula and promote harmonious relations between the two Koreas;
  - b) regrets the lack of progress denuclearisation talks between the US and North Korea are making; and
  - c) believes the denuclearisation of entire Peninsula would be an important first step in promoting long-term peace in the region.
  
2. This AGM also:
  - d) notes with concern US withdrawal from the Iran nuclear agreement, the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA);
  - e) welcomes attempts by other parties to the agreement to ensure its continuation; and
  - f) regrets the re-imposition of a harsh sanctions region which call into question the ability of European signatories to maintain the JCOPA.
  
3. This AGM further notes the recent US National Security Strategy (December 2017) and Nuclear Posture Review (February 2018) which:
  - g) expand the circumstances in which nuclear weapons might be used to include ‘significant non-nuclear strategic attacks’; and
  - h) commit to further developing a new generation of so-called low-yield nuclear weapons.
  
4. This AGM recognises that these events increase the possibility of military confrontation in which the potential use of nuclear weapons is posed, and therefore decides to work closely with CND and Labour CND to highlight these issues.