



**Project „Change Munich
Security Conference“ e.V.
and
Initiative "Rethinking Security"**



**PRESSEMITTEILUNG
Press Release**

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Munich Security Conference / MSC 14.-16.02.2025

First Step: Don't shoot!

**Rethinking security Actors from Africa
present concrete examples at the MSC of
sustainable security policies to overcome violence**

MSKv and SND side event in the MSC programme opens up space for sustainable perspectives on overcoming violence

The project 'Change Munich Security Conference' (MSKv) has established a critical dialogue between the German peace movement and the presidium of the MSC for 20 years and organizes this dialogue in various public and non-public formats. For this conference weekend, the project group and the German-European-African initiative "Rethinking Security" are inviting all MSC participants to the workshop: **'HOLD YOUR FIRE! - Lessons from non-violent work on de-escalation and social cohesion from the Global South'**.

The discussion is based on the expertise and successful practice of two actions of national scope in Africa:

- the sector reform from military to civil policing security in the Central African Republic, with **Minister of Defence (em), Marie-Noelle KOYARA**, Chair of the Rethinking African Security campagne
- the de-escalation and prevention of violence in preparation for and during the 2022 presidential elections with handover of presidency in Kenya, with **Archbishop Martin Kivuva MUSONDE**, who was instrumental in preventing violence that usually erupts during and after elections.

This MSC Side Event is attracting interest from civil society, governmental and intergovernmental institutions: participants include the "Conference on Security and Co-operation in the Great Lakes Region" (CIRGL)/ Central Africa, parliamentarians from Egypt, Canada, Saudi Arabia and peace institutes from the African Union, South Africa and Ethiopia.

Contact for INTERVIEW with MSKv/Rethinking Security and the African experts through:

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Public events co-facilitated by MSKv during MSC weekend

We would also like to draw your attention to the following events:

- **International Munich Peace Conference**, as a shadow conference for the MSC, 14-16 FEBRUARY 2025, www.friedenskonferenz.info
- **Prayer chain for peace**, Neuhauserstrasse, Bürgersaalkirche 15. FEBRUARY 2025, 17h00, <https://mskveraendern.de/beten-fuer-den-frieden-sa-15-02-2025-mit-der-projektgruppe-mskv/>
- **MSKv observers at the MSC** report: assessments, analyses 16. FEBRUARY 2025, 16h30, St. Bonifaz Abbey, Karlstrasse 34, Munich, <https://mskveraendern.de/nachbetrachtung-der-msc-konferenzbeobachter-von-mskv/>
- **Prayer for peace of the religions**, St Boniface Abbey, Karlstrasse 34, Munich 16.02.2025, 18h30, <https://mskveraendern.de/friedensgebet-der-religionen/>



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