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This letter is sent to all the confirmed participants in the seminar, from Russia as well as the Nordic countries. We have by now participants from Russia, as well as from Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway.

We very much look forward to our seminar "Neighbours as friends, not enemies", 3.- 4. February 2020. We welcome this opportunity to get to know each other better so that we can be more effective in our work for peace and disarmament, for human rights, justice and the environment.
We hope that all participants would want to share their concerns and hopes, the success and the failures in this regard, so that our collective knowledge, experience and visions can guide our strategies and actions.

In our first session on Monday we encourage everybody to participate in the dialogue with a, time permitting, 5-10 minutes intervention. We would appreciate if you would share with us in advance whether you would want to take the floor and on what specific topic. In that way we will be able to consider the time we can allot to everyone and to share the time between the different countries participating.

In the open session in the afternoon on Monday, several persons are asked to make a more formal presentation.

On Tuesday, we will go more in dept with our key concerns, with short presentations followed by discussions. You are free to propose speakers and issues for the two panel discussions.

Three persons will be asked to do the summing up, one from Russia, one from Norway and one from another Nordic country.

See enclosed preliminary program.

We would be grateful to know whether and on what topic you would want to take the floor on Monday – and whether you have any proposal regarding speakers and specific topics for the 2 panel on Tuesday.
We would be grater to have your answer no later than January 6.

We are also grateful for other suggestions, ideas and material for the seminar.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPY NEW YEAR!

Kind regards Ingeborg Breines and Liss Schanke