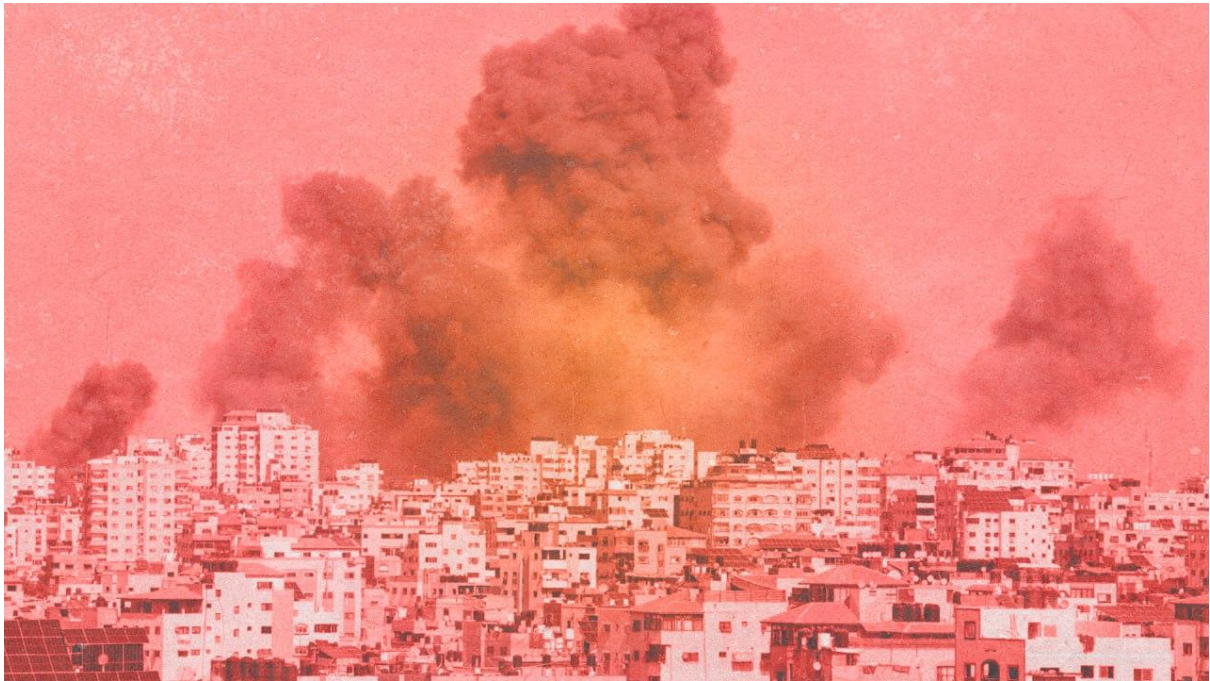




DECLARATION

DiEM25 and MERA25 declaration: Peace Now!



The wars in and around Gaza as well as in Ukraine cannot be resolved militarily. There can be no military victory that will not spawn more war crimes, more suffering, more injustices against the weakest – and, therefore, more wars.

The governments of the world's leading powers, the United States of America, China and the European Union, are failing in their duty to set up a parallel Peace Process, under the auspices of the United Nations, for a Just Resolution of both wars.

DiEM25 and MeRA25, extending our [Athens Declaration](#) (May 2022), call upon the world's progressives to demand of our governments that this parallel Peace Process begins today with a cessation of hostilities as its first step.

Any excuse to delay it constitutes a monumental service to the normalisation of war crimes and the instrumentalization of inhumanity which generates new hordes of refugees.

Joint declaration by
DiEM25 - Democracy in Europe Movement,
MERA25 Greece, MERA25 Germany and MERA25 Italy.



Our spokespeople from MERA25 Greece, MERA25 Germany and MERA25 Italy are available for interviews or to comment on the current developments of the war.

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About MERA25

MERA25 is the name shared by all of DiEM25's national political parties, which let us contest elections directly. Because we're not just a movement of radical ideas. We're also about putting those ideas into practice.

These parties are very different from the old ones they were built to replace. Every major decision regarding a MERA25 party – from its foundations, to its programme, to its candidate list – is subject to a vote by all our members. Wherever they live, whatever passport they hold. It's true internationalism in action.

Currently, we have three MERA25 parties: in Greece, in Germany and in Italy. Learn more about them below.

[About DiEM25](#)

Europe will be democratised, once the oligarchy is overthrown!

Europe is ruled by oligarchs. They own the apartments we live in, the banks that keep our money, the vaccines that save our lives, the apps we need to work, the data these apps collect about us, the oil and gas that heat up our planet – and, more importantly, they own the politicians that were supposed to defend us against them. They are the result of a terrible system in which the rich are allowed to do whatever they like, while common people pay for when “whatever they like” doesn't work out.

They pretend to care about democracy, but behind the scenes they use all their power and influence to make sure you have no say in how they do things. The nightmare of all oligarchs is real democracy.

There is only one way to break with this: a democratic revolution!

We can defeat them, and we will not stop until our vision of a deep democracy spreads into the corporate system, our economy, our local councils, our parliaments and all our institutions.

The day is ours. Join us in that fight.