

## PRESS RELEASE Yanis Varoufakis joins MERA25 Germany at the Antisiko Demonstration in Munich

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From February 14 to 16, DiEM25 co-founder Yanis Varoufakis will join MERA25 Germany in Munich to participate in the Antisiko demonstration, organised by the Action Alliance Against the NATO Security Conference 2025.

This visit underlines our commitment to challenging the political status quo as MERA25, DiEM25's political party in Germany, campaigns in the federal elections—an essential step toward fostering political change, not only in Germany but across Europe. As fascism and militarism gain traction, threatening European democracies and social welfare, MERA25 stands firm in its vision for a progressive, peaceful, and democratic Europe. The elections, scheduled for February 23, will see MERA25 on the ballot in Berlin, Bremen, and Nordrhein-Westfalen, aiming to secure 5% of the vote and representation in the Bundestag, Germany's federal parliament.

Yanis Varoufakis will arrive in Munich on Friday, February 14, to participate in a roundtable discussion titled *Make Love, Not War.* This event, featuring top MERA25 candidate Melanie Schweizer, will take place at 19:30 CET at KKV Hansa Haus (Brienner Str. 39, 80333 Munich).

On Saturday, February 15, Yanis Varoufakis will join the Antisiko demonstration and deliver a speech at 15:00 CET at Marienplatz on his views on security, the EU and NATO (DiEM25 vision on security is available <u>here</u>).

The Antisiko demonstration coincides with the Munich Security Conference, a gathering of arms dealers, corporate executives, war strategists, military officials, and politicians. While this elite summit deliberates on securing capital and power, the Antisiko movement presents a bold counter-narrative—one that prioritises the security and peaceful coexistence of people over profits and militarism.

MERA25 Germany and Yanis Varoufakis invite all those who envision a better Germany and a better Europe to join them in Munich for this pivotal moment of resistance and hope.



For more information on the Antisiko rally, please visit: Action Alliance Against the NATO Security Conference www.sicherheitskonferenz.de www.antisiko.de

14 February, at 19h30 pm Roundtable *Make Love, Not War* with Yanis Varoufakis, Melanie Schweitzer, Lucie Kirstein, Ramona Rösch

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