

VOTE FOR PEACE, NEUTRALITY, AND TO PROTECT THE TRIPLE LOCK!



In recent years, the Government has strengthened ties with EU military structures and NATO. Within this context, the Government announced plans to abandon the Triple Lock, a key component of Irish neutrality. It means that Irish troops cannot be deployed on overseas missions unless there is approval from:

- (1) Cabinet
- (2) Dáil Éireann
- (3) United Nations

The Government plans to remove the requirement for UN approval. Without it Irish troops could be deployed on EU or NATO military operations, not to keep the peace but to kill and be killed.

Abandoning the Triple Lock would weaken Ireland's commitment to the UN system, to UN peace-keeping, and to multilateralism. This comes at a time when the UN faces an unprecedented challenge with Israel's genocide on Palestine and its war on Lebanon, where UN peacekeepers, including Irish Blue Helmets, have been threatened and directly targeted. This is no time to further undermine the UN system; instead, Ireland must redouble its commitment to strengthening and reforming the UN, to genuine multilateralism and to international law.

We call on all political parties and election candidates to publicly commit to upholding Ireland's constitutional commitment to peace, to strengthening Irish neutrality, and to protecting the Triple Lock.



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