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**Len
McCluskey**

“Unite has always been a supporter of Stop the War. It stands for the values of peace long championed by the trade union movement internationally and has been proved right time and again in warning against the disasters that military aggression would lead to, from Iraq and Afghanistan to Libya and Syria more recently.”

–
Len McCluskey
General Secretary of Unite



**Mark
Serwotka**

“Stop the War’s enormous contribution to the anti-war movement over more than a decade has been inspirational. It has consistently allied itself with the trade union movement, and we continue to support it in the fight for peace.”

–
Mark Serwotka
General Secretary of PCS



**Lindsey
German**

“Trade unions have always been central to the Stop the War Coalition. Your support has helped us get the anti-war message out across society and to strengthen the movement on the streets. Fifteen years on, war is spreading and Western interventions continue. We need that support more than ever.”

–
Lindsey German
Convenor of Stop the War Coalition



Since the start of the “War on Terror”, chaos and carnage have spread across the Middle East and beyond. Britain’s aggressive foreign policy and desire for a place at ‘the top table’ have resulted in a decade and a half of continuous military intervention, initially in Afghanistan and Iraq but now also in Libya, Syria, Yemen, Somalia and Pakistan.

The UK government is also maintaining a close alliance with the US, whose unhinged President Trump has escalated the bombing in the Middle East, ratcheted up tensions with North Korea and provoked China.

A strong anti-war movement is needed now more than ever as tensions rise with the world’s great powers competing for dominance.

At home, the government’s ‘counter-terror’ strategy has resulted in a huge rise in racial attacks on the Muslim community in the UK, echoing the scapegoating of minorities in the 1930s.

The government says they have no money for welfare and homes, but they always find the money when it comes

to investing in wars. The billions Britain currently spends on the military budget and on wars could be used to build tens of thousands of homes, to raise wages, to employ tens of thousands of nurses and teachers, and to fully fund A&E services.

Many trade unions are affiliated to Stop the War at national, regional and branch levels. The support of the labour movement is central to the existence of a powerful anti-war movement in Britain. Through greater unity we can advance our common struggle for peace and social justice. We have in turn always called for ‘welfare not warfare’, realising that the vision of a world without war is inextricably linked with the efforts to build a civilised and just society at home.

Help us to maintain a strong voice of opposition to the disasters of foreign intervention at home and abroad by affiliating your trade union branch or association to the Stop the War Coalition. Affiliated organisations can help shape the future of the coalition and are also entitled to send two delegates to our annual conference.

We need to make our anti-war campaigning as high profile and far reaching as possible. This includes producing huge amounts of information materials and organising public meetings across the country.

- £25 pays for the printing of 1,000 anti-war leaflets.
- £50 pays for the printing of 1,000 anti-war briefings.
- £650 pays for a public rally.
- £1,000 buys 500 placards.

Annual affiliation rates — please tick the appropriate box :

Stop the War Groups

<input type="checkbox"/>	StWC Student Group	£25
<input type="checkbox"/>	StWC Local Group	£50

Unions & other organisations

<input type="checkbox"/>	Branch	£50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Region	£100
<input type="checkbox"/>	National : fewer than 100,000 members	£200
<input type="checkbox"/>	National : 100,000 to 500,000 members	£400
<input type="checkbox"/>	National : greater than 500,000 members	£600

Details

GROUP / UNION NAME	
CONTACT PERSON	
ADDRESS	
TOWN / CITY	POSTCODE
EMAIL	
PHONE	

Please affiliate your branch to Stop the War. The affiliation of your union branch would help us expand our resources and increase the reach of the anti-war message.

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