

**Members of the European Parliament
Vittorio Agnoletto, Giulietto Chiesa, Richard Falbr and Jiří Maštálka,
The Nonviolence Movement and Europe for Peace**

would like to invite you to a public hearing on

Czech popular opposition to US Missile Defense enlargement in the EU

with

40 Mayors from the **League of Mayors against the Radar**,
Jan Tamáš, The Nonviolence Movement,
Giorgio Schultze, Europe for Peace

The hearing will take place on February 18, 2009 at 16:30
in the European Parliament in Brussels, building ASP, room 1G3.
Translation will be provided.

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**At 2pm the Mayors and the delegations of European Organisations
will protest in front of the Parliament.**



Two thirds of Czech citizens oppose the planned expansion of the US National Missile Defense system into central Europe. In spite of this fact, the Czech government continues negotiations with the US government and pushes for the ratification of this bilateral treaty. Many people including the mayors from the League of Mayors against the Radar believe that this issue is a European one and as such should be discussed within the European Parliament. This public hearing is an attempt at facilitating such a discussion.