



Refusing to Bear Arms: A World Survey of Conscription and Conscientious Objection to Military Service

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The most authoritative country by country survey of the position on conscription and conscientious objection in all member states of the UN, following the same formula in each case and setting out legal possibilities for avoiding military service. Historical overview of the evolution of conscription and conscientious objection appended to many country reports. There are also often additional sections on forced recruitment by non-governmental armed groups. Each report is dated. The online version includes updates, especially 2008, on all the countries (and then candidate countries) in the Council of Europe, see <http://www.wri-irg.org/co/rtba/index.html> [3]. The 2008 update also published separately as: War Resisters' International, [Professional soldiers and the right to conscientious objection in the European Union](#) [4] Brussels, Tobias Pfluger MEP, European Parliamentary Group European United Left/Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL), , 2008, pp. 60

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