Having communicated with Fredrik Heffermehl and sent him my proposal of candidate for Nobel’s peace price, the Afghan antimilitarist, Malalai Joya, I bring this proposal to you. For the first time in my life, I find it high time to take part in proposing alternative candidates for this nobel prize. Below I send you some arguments for the choice of this bold woman.

Malalai Yoya stands out with remarkable intelligence, integrity and courage as a woman in Afghanistan who has spoken against the dominating role of warlords in Afghan politics – with whom US/NATO/ISAF collaborated from day one October 2001. She has thus underlined the evident hypocrisy of Western ‘saving and liberating Afghan women’ and has been an outspoken person against Western ambitions to interfere and dominate Third World countries. She has thus gone to the heart of the militarized world order that exists today. Risking her own life, she has in multiple ways made manifest the betrayal of Nobel’s intention, i.e. a demilitarized world order that Nobel wished his prize to promote. In my view Joya is working directly to realize the farewell to arms purpose that Nobel wished to serve with his peace prize.

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On various sites, be it on Google or Wikipedia, you might find information about her courage and antimilitarist work. Below I refer to an excerpt from Wikipedia: