
COOPERATION FOR PEACE

In 2020, Stena and the Non-Violence Project Foundation announced expanded cooperation around the international peace and anti-violence symbol, "The Knotted Gun".

"It's very satisfying to be able to continue and expand the collaboration with the Non-Violence Project Foundation. Stena is a major player with local presence in many locations and it's important for us to contribute in different ways to a positive development in society on the basis of our natural areas of responsibility. It's both important and extremely relevant to use this collaboration to increase focus on peace and anti-violence issues," says Dan Sten Olsson, Stena's CEO.

Stena Property collaborates with schools in their local communities, where pupils can attend the Non-Violence Foundation's "Schools for peace" training programme. The sculptures representing "The Knotted Gun" are made from Stenanium®, a metal produced by Stena Recycling from recycled weapons, among other things. The first sculpture in the "Recycled for Peace" series is located at Stena Lines Denmark terminal in Göteborg. Another four large statues will be installed adjacent to Stena Property's buildings.

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We want to contribute in various ways to creating safe and pleasant neighbourhoods where we operate. The education programme gives children and young people tools to resolve conflicts without violence. They build up stronger self-esteem, and the group also develops in a positive way.

Cecilia Fasth, MD of Stena Property



"The Knotted Gun" is a sculpture created by the Swedish artist Carl Fredrik Reuterswärd after his friend John Lennon was murdered outside his home in New York on 8 December 1980.