Cessez d'alimenter la guerre

Protesting against Eurosatory 15 – 19 June 2026
The arms fair that fuels global conflict

At Villepinte Exhibition site, behind the glamour of technological developments, there is the clamour for destructive weapons, deals are struck that directly contribute to human rights abuses, prolonged conflicts, and the militarisation of societies worldwide. Organised by COGES in partnership with the French Ministère des Armées, Eurosatory provides respectability to the shadow world of arms dealing, where tanks, combat helicopters, missiles and small arms are marketed to governments with documented records of repression. **Stop Fuelling war (SFW)** is against this event "because of the increasing budgets on arms and research, withdrawal of funding from alternatives, the withdrawing of safeguards, the lack of transparency and mostly because **more weapons will not make us safe"** and "there are no such things as 'defensive weapons'- the clue is in the second word".

Alternatives to the business of war

SFW questions the whole concept of the military industry of security and defence. What are they defending? What do civilians think is worth defending? Liberté, Equalité, Fraternité or commerce and invention gone mad. The research and investment is going in the wrong direction. The climate bootprint of weapons, including mining of resources, production use and aftermath, is treated as a special case. The military bootprint is a minimum of 5.5% contribution to global warming*. Security is brought about by justice, freedom from fear and hunger, adherence to international law, supporting human life and dealing with the real threat of climate collapse. SFW sees the need to rethink security as discussed in our 2026 working paper. SFW says "we need to invest in civil defence, non-violent strategies and forward planning to mitigate risks". SFW is a member of the European Network Against the Arms Trade (ENAAT) and the Rethinking Security network in Europe.

What can people do? Create a strong peace machine!

Join the movement to reassess our futures; support SFW in Paris 14th 15th 16th June in peaceful awareness raising, or Guerre à la Guerre on their demonstrations 13th 14th , 15th June; download the Rethinking Security working paper and start discussing this approach, take non violence training and inform themselves about the 1,000+ ways to act for change without violence. Follow #stopeurosatory - don't accept the war propaganda!

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Rethinking security France document de travail English
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stop arming Israel on French companies supporting genocide
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