WEAPONS DO NOT PROVIDE SECURITY
ARMS SALES AND MILITARY INTERVENTIONS ARE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF NATIONAL SECURITY

FOR WHOM? FELLOW HUMANS IN HORRIFIC WAR ZONES, WOMEN AND CHILDREN FLEEING WAR, OUR OWN CITIZENS WHO CAN EXPERIENCE THE HORRORS OF INDISCRIMINATE BOMBING IN THE STREETS OF PARIS, BRUSSELS AND LONDON? ONCE CIVILIANS WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE IMMUNITY FROM WAR, TODAY THE VAST MAJORITY OF CASUALTIES ARE CIVILIANS.

FACT: The arms industry is a clear threat to peace and security. It produces 3.12 billion bullets each year—just about enough to kill every woman and girl on earth. It supplies an estimated 875 million guns, more than one each for the world’s 15-24 year males. It manufactures 8 million ‘light weapons’ (like heavy machine guns). International arms fairs like EUROSATORY still sell more and more and compete with each other for contracts to Africa, the Middle East and the far East.

GOVERNMENTS AND THE ARMS INDUSTRY SHOULD BE GUIDED BY INTERNATIONAL LAWS AND NORMS, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW, REFUGEE LAW, HUMAN RIGHTS LAW, AND RELEVANT UN RESOLUTIONS, AND NOT ONLY WHEN IT FITS WITH PROFIT AND POLITICAL POSTURING.

PAS DE SALON DE L’ARMEMENT À PARIS !