



Want to buy an armoured tank, a fighter jet, machine guns or a warship?

Interested in the latest drone technology or surveillance equipment?

Coming soon, to a venue near you!

Defence and Security Equipment International (DSEI) – one of the world's largest arms fairs – will be at the ExCeL Centre, Royal Victoria Dock, London Borough of Newham, from 9–12 September.

The event is attended by arms dealers, military personnel and **representatives from many of the world's most violent, corrupt and undemocratic regimes**, with the active support and encouragement of the UK government, which is keen to sell as many weapons as it can all around the world. Thousands of exhibitors and buyers will gather to make deals over equipment that causes untold death and destruction worldwide. In this time of heightened global tension and atrocious wars, business is booming for the arms industry.

But, in contrast to the name of the event, these appalling products do not offer "defence" or "security". **Selling weapons is not what will keep us – or anyone – safe. This is where war and repression starts – and this is where we can stop it.**

Action you can take

- Join WILPF and other groups demonstrating opposition outside the ExCeL Centre all week
- Let Newham councillors know that you do not support this event in the borough: <https://my.newham.gov.uk/feedback/>
- Contact www.stopthearmsfair.org.uk to find out more



WILPF Women against War and Weapons say NO...

NO to London showcasing weapons and tools for wars and armed violence

NO to the death, destruction, displacement, and violent oppression and repression that these weapons cause

NO to those who profit from war, killing, genocide, injustice, corruption and abusing human rights

NO to the UK government actively supporting arms dealers and military personnel from the world's most violent, authoritarian and undemocratic regimes

NO to the ways in which the military and war contribute to the climate crisis, destroying the environment, and forcing people to flee their homes

NO to the disproportionate impact of war and weapons on the world's poorest, particularly women, girls and minority groups

NO to militarism and violent masculinities, and to the consequences of the arms trade that lead directly to increased sexual and gender-based violence and abuse against women in their homes and communities

NO to the social and political inequalities and pressures from the increase in female-headed households when men are killed in armed conflicts

NO to arming and driving wars for territory and to exploit scarce resources

NO to the ExCeL Centre arms fair, now and in the future