

Global military spending reached **US\$1.917 billion** in 2019.

In other words:

\$5.252.054.795
every day

\$218.835.616
every hour

\$3.647.260
every minute

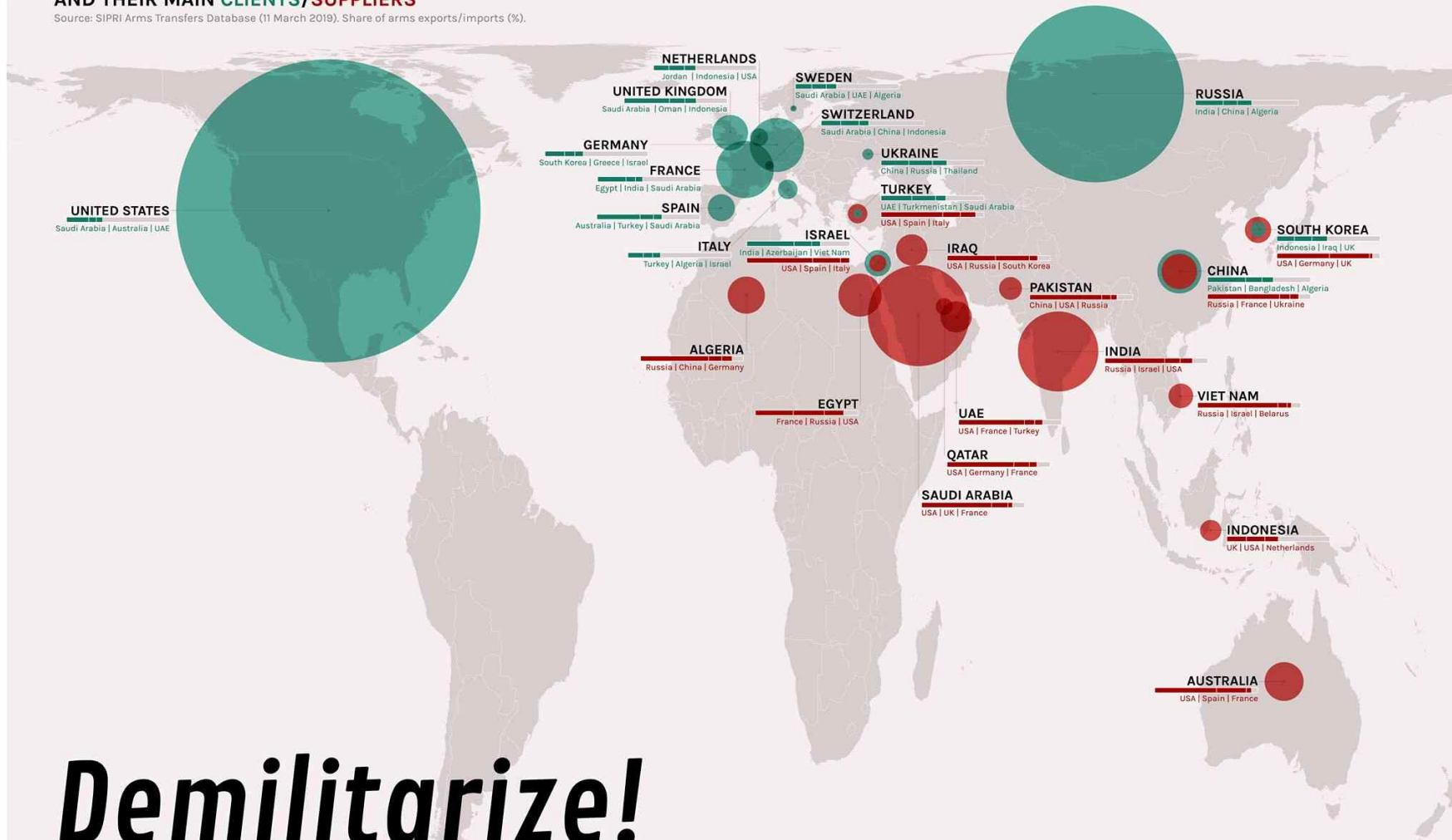
\$60.787
every second

Imagine where else this money could be spent. Join the Global Days of Action on Military Spending (GDAMS) and tell us where you would **#MoveTheMoney**



THE 15 LARGEST EXPORTERS/IMPORTERS OF MAJOR ARMS AND THEIR MAIN CLIENTS/SUPPLIERS

Source: SIPRI Arms Transfers Database (11 March 2019). Share of arms exports/imports (%).



Demilitarize!

Invest in people's needs

GLOBAL DAYS OF ACTION ON MILITARY SPENDING APRIL 13 - MAY 9 2019

GDAMS started in 2011 promoted by the International Peace Bureau and is part of the year-round Global Campaign on Military Spending (GCOMS).

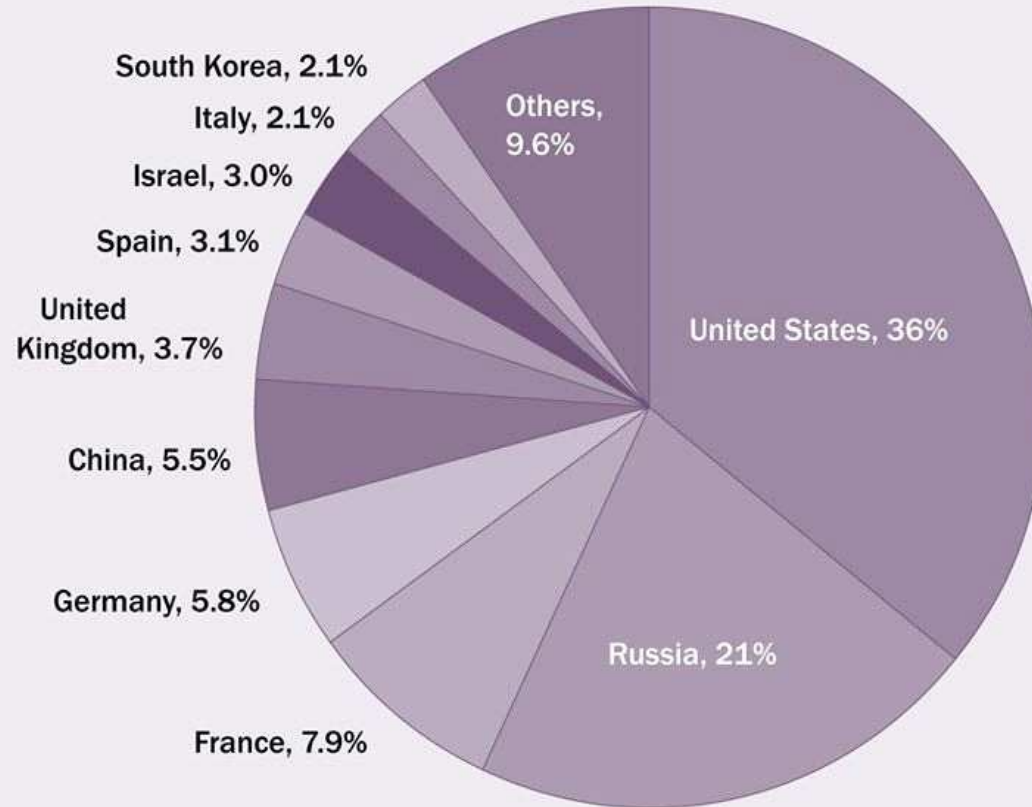
demilitarize.org

@DemilitarizeDay



For the full size image,
please follow this link:
<http://bit.ly/armsexp>

GLOBAL SHARE OF MAJOR ARMS EXPORTS BY THE 10 LARGEST EXPORTERS, 2015–19



"International transfers of major arms during the five-year period 2015–19 increased by 5.5 per cent compared with 2010–14. According to new data from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), the largest exporters of arms during the past five years were the United States, Russia, France, Germany and China. The new data shows that the flow of arms to the Middle East has increased, with Saudi Arabia clearly being the world's largest importer."

Read the full press release here:
<https://www.sipri.org/media/press-release/2020/usa-and-france-dramatically-increase-major-arms-exports-saudi-arabia-largest-arms-importer-says>

MILITARY EXPENDITURE IN 2019: WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

- **Global military expenditure is up 3.6% from 2018, representing a greater increase than the previous year (2.6%)**
- **NATO countries make up over half of global military spending (54%)**
- **Military spending increased in all regions except for the Middle East**
- **India became the third largest military spender for the first time ever**
- **The US remains the largest spender on the military by far**
- **The need for demilitarization and reallocation of funds is higher than ever before.**



What has the latest SIPRI report taught us? Here are a few of the important takeaways on global military spending.

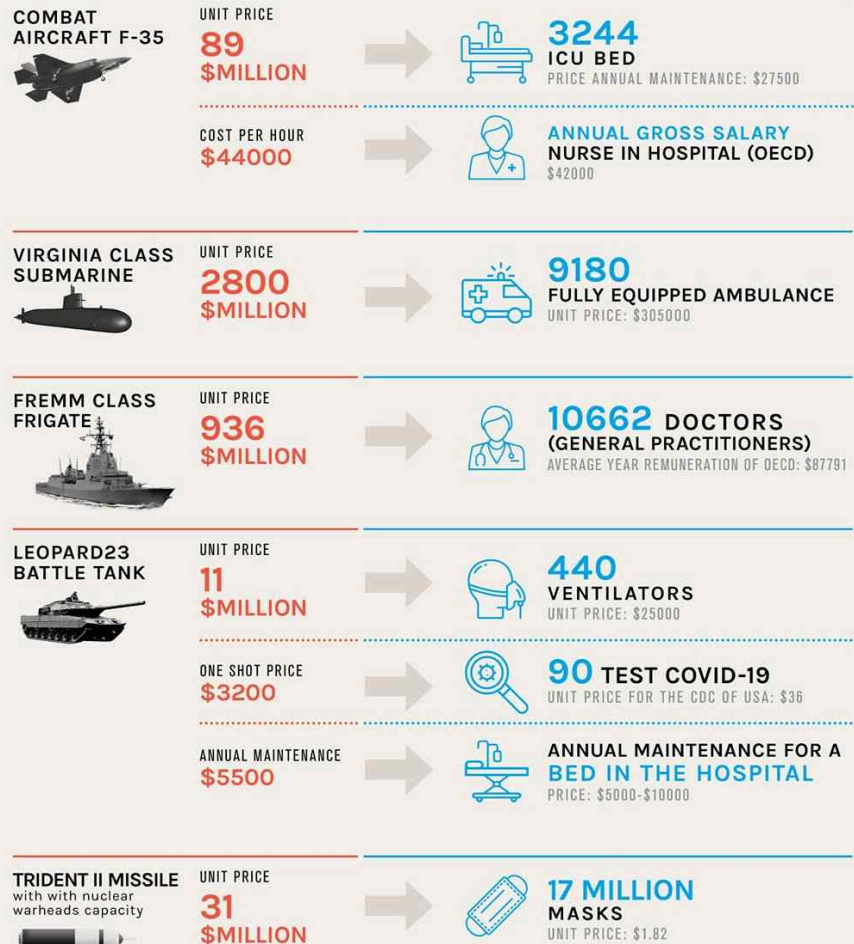
There are still several days left in the Global Days of Action on Military Spending -- please consider joining the action by posting a selfie of yourself with a note sharing where you would #MoveTheMoney! More info: http://demilitarize.org/get_involved/how-to-campaign/

Sign the petition Healthcare Not Warfare:

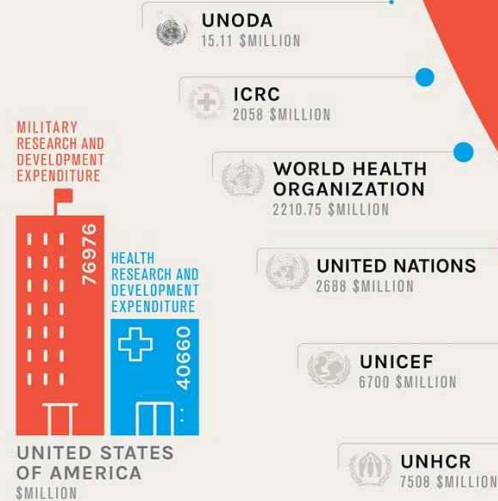
www.change.org/healthcare-notwarfare

HEALTHCARE NOT WARFARE

ARMS AND MILITARY HARDWARE COMPARED WITH HEALTH SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT



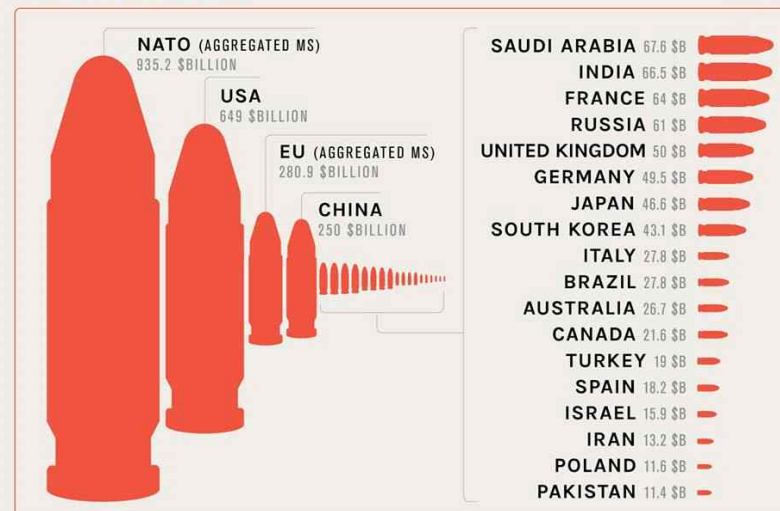
HUMAN SECURITY-ORIENTED SPENDING



MILITARY SPENDING

GLOBAL MILITARY SPENDING
1.82 \$trillion

MILITARY SPENDING



The Global Days of Action on Military Spending (GDAMS) in 2020 adopted the theme "Healthcare Not Warfare" and "Military Spending Costs Us The Earth" are reflected in this detailed infographic.

If these discrepancies in spending upset you, we ask you to join us in taking action. How can you take action? The complete GDAMS toolkit and strategies for action can be found here:

http://demilitarize.org/get_involved/how-to-campaign/

The full size infographic is available here:

<http://demilitarize.org/resources/gdams-healthcare-not-warfare-infographic/>
Please help us spread it far and wide!



GLOBAL DAYS OF ACTION ON MILITARY SPENDING - GDAMS
APRIL 10 - MAY 9 2020

You can find all data references here:
<http://demilitarize.org/references/>





IPB STATEMENT: MILITARY SPENDING ON THE RISE WHILE HEALTH BUDGETS REMAIN INSUFFICIENT IN CONFRONTING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

IPB is calling for an end to the *military spending pandemic*. In the wake of another year in which the global military budget has grown, IPB calls for an annual reduction of military expenditure of 10%. These funds should instead be directed toward funding the UN's SDGs.

SIPRI's 2019 military expenditure figures are now available. IPB has released a statement expressing our disappointment in yet another increase in global military spending and proposing solutions to the military-spending epidemic. Read more here: <https://bit.ly/ipbsipri>



THE IPB SUPPORTS ANTÓNIO GUTERRES' CALL FOR A #GLOBALCEASEFIRENOW

23 March 2020

The IPB stands with António Guterres, the UN, and those who are struggling to deal with the virus around the world, especially those in conflict zones. That is why it is more important than ever to declare a **#GlobalCeaseFireNow!**

Ceasefires in armed conflicts during Coronavirus Pandemic

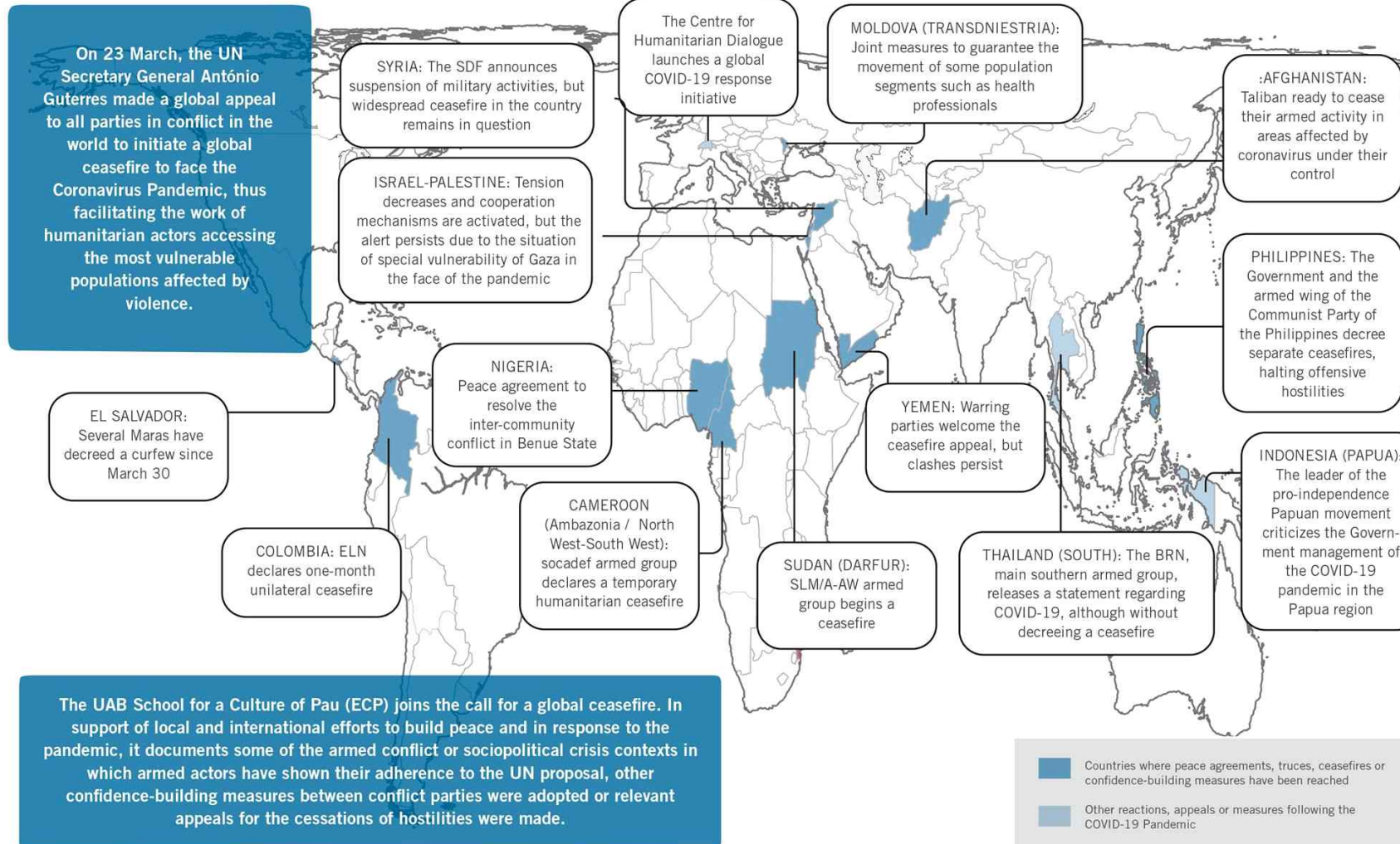
ècp escola de cultura de pau

UAB
Universitat Autònoma
de Barcelona

With the support of:

Agència Catalana
de Cooperació
al Desenvolupament

Generalitat
de Catalunya



Progress is being made toward a #GlobalCeasefireNow. There is still plenty of work to be done, but we applaud all those who have already announced ceasefires and related measures. Thanks to Escola de Cultura de Pau for compiling this image!

For the full-size graphic:
https://escolapau.uab.cat/img/programas/alerta/informes/CORONAVIRUS_IN.pdf

If you have not done so yet, please sign our petition to the UN General Assembly:
<http://change.org/healthcarenotwarfare>



Health Care Instead of Military Exercises

As military exercises around the world are canceled due to [#Covid 19](#), Defender 2020 is set to continue, moving resources away from the real threat we're facing. We need to invest in health care, not military exercises! Read our latest update here:

<http://bit.ly/hlthms>



EARTH DAY 2020

"MILITARY SPENDING COSTS US THE EARTH"

- Militaries are large producers of greenhouse gasses that harm the environment.
- Military spending limits spending on environmental and climate change initiatives.
- Bombs and mines destroy natural landmarks and leave areas of land uninhabitable.
- Now is the time to **#MoveTheMoney** from the military to protecting our environment

Peace and the environment are intricately linked. On Earth Day 2020, let's fight for environmental justice.

If you haven't yet, please sign our petition "Healthcare Not Warfare":

[www.change.org/healthcarenotwarfare](https://www.change.org/p/healthcare-not-warfare)

IPB STATEMENT: CALL TO THE G20 TO INVEST IN HEALTHCARE INSTEAD OF MILITARIZATION

23 MARCH 2020

This is a time to open a new page in global relations, to put geopolitical tensions to one side, to end proxy wars, for a ceasefire in those many conflicts around the world, all of which stand to hamper a global solidarity effort.

Without it, we are handicapping our fight against future health pandemics, to eradicate poverty, hunger, to provide education and healthcare for all, as well as the realization of the SDG 2030 goals.

#MoveTheMoney 1'82 trillion \$ for:

GLOBAL MILITARY SPENDING IN 2018



GLOBAL DAYS OF ACTION ON MILITARY SPENDING

GDAMS 2020 APRIL 10 - MAY 9

MILITARY SPENDING COSTS US THE EARTH

Have you taken part in the Global Days of Action on Military Spending yet?

If not, a great way to start is with our #MoveTheMoney campaign -- take a selfie, record a video, or simply fill out the picture below and post it to your social media with the hashtag!

Don't forget to tag IPB or our partners at GCOMS - Global Campaign on Military Spending.

Share as widely as possible!







Stop the \$2 Billion Arms Sale to the Philippines

Amid the worsening COVID-19 pandemic in the Philippines, the US government is brokering a \$2 billion arms sale to Rodrigo Duterte's repressive regime.

The sale would only pour further fuel on an already dire human rights catastrophe.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdi5v4k8N5ZEopKWSDQe8W0mLjat3rbdbzImQmTO1T7KF5EzQ/viewform>



The International Peace Bureau (IPB) presents:

THE EXTREME RIGHT AND MILITARIZATION IN LATIN AMERICA



Thursday, May 28, 2020 | 4pm-5:30pm CEST (9am-10:30am ECT)

Dr. Pedro Páez Pérez, professor at the Central University of Ecuador and specialist on economic development and the political economy, joins IPB to discuss contemporary Latin American politics with particular attention to the ascension of far-right forces to power and their role in the militarization of the region. After the presentation, there will be time for discussion and questions.

To register, send an email to info@ipb-office.berlin



P. PÁEZ PÉREZ



The History of Peace Movements & the International Peace Bureau

A two-part webinar series from IPB

Part 1: 1815-1949 | Tuesday, June 9, 5-6:30pm CEST

Guido Grünewald, *Author & Historian*

David Cortright, *Director of Policy Studies at the Kroc
Institute for International Peace Studies*

Moderated by Amela Skiljan, IPB Coordinator

Part 2: 1949-present | Tuesday, June 16, 5-6:30pm CEST

Colin Archer, *Former General Secretary of IPB*

Reiner Braun, *Executive Director of IPB*

Featuring video contributions from: Bruce Kent, Arielle
Denis, Paul Walker, and Kate Hudson,

Moderated by Arielle Denis, former ICAN Campaign
Director for Europe

To register, send an email to info@ipb-office.berlin



International Peace Bureau

For a World Without War

www.ipb.org

https://www.facebook.com/ipb1910/?tn-str=k*F



**"Advancing
peace and safety
for all peoples is
our collective
responsibility."**

*Read more by Rachel Locke in
Reducing Violence to Advance
Peace and Sustain Development*



"Advancing peace and safety for all peoples is our collective responsibility. We have the evidence to make the world more safe. While destruction can be achieved with remarkable efficiency, preventing such destruction is more complicated. It requires collaboration, partnership, sustained attention and continued dedication. Fundamentally, it requires acknowledging we have the tools and evidence to save lives. The question is whether we can work together, in collaboration and partnership, to put them to use."

Read more by Rachel Locke via the
Global Observatory here:
<https://bit.ly/2WHEe7l>