

WILPF Women against War and Weapons

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- scan the QR code to sign up
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Useful contacts

Campaign Against Arms Trade

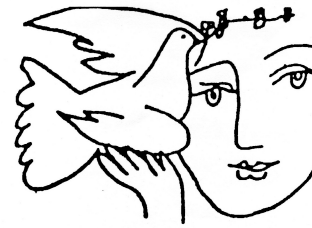
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Stop the Arms Fair

www.stopthearmsfair.org.uk

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<http://womeninblack.org/>



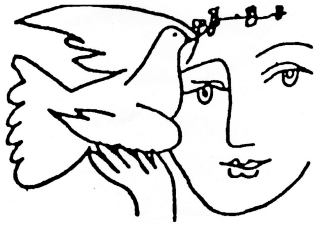
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Every two years, the global arms trade comes to Newham's ExCeL Centre, showcasing weapons and tools for wars and armed violence. In 2023, the arms fair takes place from 12 to 15 September.

WILPF (Women's International League for Peace and Freedom) is appalled at – and mourns – the suffering, devastation and lives lost in wars and armed conflicts. More weapons will not end wars. Wars cause human misery and climate destruction... and more wars. Help stop the arms fairs.

Read on...

for 10 reasons why WILPF Women against War and Weapons say **NO** to the ExCeL Centre arms fair, now and in the future.



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, 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

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

WILPF – the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom – is a feminist peace movement founded in 1915 to stop wars and prevent future wars by dismantling the causes of war and armed conflict.

WILPF works through solidarity in global networks of women and feminist activists to build a world of permanent peace founded on feminist foundations of freedom, justice, non-violence, human rights and equality for all, where people, the planet, and all its other inhabitants coexist and flourish in harmony.

WILPF campaigns for a feminist approach to disarmament; anti-militarism; foreign policy; peace-making negotiations and conflict resolution; gender equality; women, peace and sustainable security; climate justice; and human rights.

WILPF promotes social, economic and political justice, and campaigns for women to be represented at all levels in peace-building processes. We strive for women's voices for peace to be heard globally in support and solidarity.

Join WILPF at the ExCeL arms fair

Join WILPF and other like-minded women for a peaceful gathering at the ExCeL Centre on Wednesday 6 and Wednesday 13 September.

Please find details here: <https://www.wilpf.org.uk/>