

Sign up to a bullet-proof Arms Trade Treaty

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You got the Arms Trade Treaty on the negotiating table. Now help us make governments live up to their promises.

The actions of millions of people around the world have brought governments to the table to negotiate the world's first global treaty to control the international arms trade.

There are international agreements to control the trade in bananas and dinosaur bones. But we don't have a worldwide treaty to regulate trade in products designed to kill and injure, conventional arms and ammunition.

Every day, thousands of people are killed, injured, raped and forced to flee from their homes as a result of conflict, armed violence, and human rights violations perpetrated using conventional arms.

With the first round of international negotiations starting in July, we need your help to make governments live up to their promises to deliver an Arms Trade Treaty that will actually save lives and protect rights.

After six years, the dream of a global Arms Trade Treaty is in sight of becoming a global reality, **but what kind of Treaty will it be?**

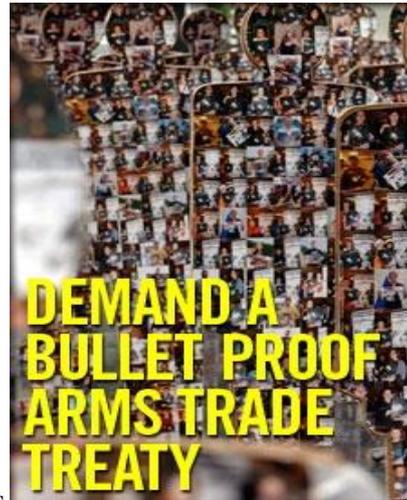
153 states have voted to develop a "strong and robust" Treaty with the "highest possible common international standards". But some states want to water down a robust rule prohibiting international arms supplies at risk of being used in serious human rights violations. Others want to exempt key types of weapons, or significant commercial players in the international arms trade.

The time to start lobbying for an effective Arms Trade Treaty is now.

As the world's governments prepare to attend the first UN preparatory conference in July 2010 it is now time to demand that our Treaty is strong and robust. We need your help to win the Treaty that will help protect the rights, lives and livelihoods of people worldwide.

No exemptions, no loopholes, no excuses.

Take Action



Demand a bullet-proof Arms Trade Treaty and help us hold governments to their promises.

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