International Congress on the Social and Health Effects of the Global Arms Trade

May 30 - June 2, 2013
Villingen-Schwenningen/Germany
Every minute somebody is killed through armed violence. And more than 70% of war victims are killed by the use of small arms. Doctors have a unique role in describing the devastating impact these weapons have on human beings. “Aiming for Prevention”, one of IPPNW’s core programs, is all about this.

While the effects are mostly felt in developing countries, the profits are made somewhere else. Production and trading of small arms is good business mostly for industrialized countries. IPPNW Germany is organizing an international congress on the social and health effects of the global arms trade.

» We will discuss social, psychological and medical effects of small arms production and trade.

» We will share experience and scientific data, meet victims and producers of small arms.

» We will bring our protest to the doorstep of one of the main producers of small arms, Heckler & Koch.

» We will take this opportunity to coordinate our activities and develop perspectives.

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