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STOP THE THREATS OF WAR

Throughout last three decades we saw a tragic escalation of wars and violence all over the world. In a global scenario where the social expense is overall decreasing because of economic crisis and right wing liberal policies, the world military expenditure, according to the Swedish Institute SIPRI, has been steadily growing, up to the amount of 1686 billion in 2016 (equivalent to 2.2 per cent of the global gross domestic product (GDP) or \$227 per person.

More or less conventional wars and terrorism have developed and entwined together, creating huge humanitarian catastrophes especially in Africa and MENA region. But also in Asia and America as well at the borders and inside the Europe, wars and terrorism killed hundreds and have induced a sentiment of fear and insecurity to the whole society. Such a feeling is putting at risk the principles of solidarity and human rights respect which any democracy is based on.

The last weeks news showed us a military escalation (chemical weapons, super bomb, nuclear threats, preventive raids) whose the key players are the great military powers such as US, Russia, China, with their local allies.

An irresponsible and impressive war game which has to be stopped immediately !

As IndustriALL GU, representing millions of workers worldwide who consider peace a supreme and indispensable good, we resolutely ask the International Institutions and the Governments of all countries for stopping these absurd intentions of war, which would bring about disastrous and deadly effects we have already tragically experienced before.

Furthermore we call workers and citizens worldwide for mobilizing to spread voices and initiatives for peace as most as possible. Since we are aware it's from the world of labor and from global civil society that a strong and global action against war and to promote policies of peace, policies for human and labor rights, policies for social justice, for solidarity and welcome towards who is escaping from war and poverty, can arise.

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