

# STATEMENT

## Close DESO

The Defence Export Services Organisation is the unit of the UK Ministry of Defence which helps UK companies sell their military equipment and services overseas. Through DESO, the UK taxpayer subsidises the export of arms into areas of conflict and to governments that abuse human rights. The trade in military equipment also damages economic development at each of global, regional and local economic levels.

The undersigned call on the UK government to close the Defence Export Services Organisation and not to transfer its functions elsewhere in the public sector or to allocate public funds to enable them to be undertaken in the private sector.

Name	Organisation / Address	Email / Phone no.	Signature	Tick for more info

**Can you approach groups and organisations in your area or local representatives to ask them to sign this statement? See [www.calltheshots.org](http://www.calltheshots.org) for an up-to-date list of signatories so far.**

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