

Eurofighters for NATO and for Export: An Example of ‘Dumb Defence’?

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UK Prime Minister David Cameron has been promoting the sale of British made defence equipment during his recent Asian tour while BAE Systems announced a new Eurofighter Typhoon contract with the NATO EF2000 and Tornado Development, Production and Logistics Management Agency (NETMA).

On this second annual [Global Day of Action on Military Spending](#), the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute ([SIPRI](#)) [revealed](#) that world military expenditure in 2011 totalled \$1.74 trillion. This briefing paper reviews the part played by one military procurement programme. It also considers whether there are any lessons to be learned as NATO attempts to develop a new ‘[Smart Defence](#)’ initiative. Read More in the attached pdf.

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