

GCOMS Newsletter, July 2018

GDAMS 2018 Final Report

Our GDAMS 2018 report is finally available in our official website. You can look out all GDAMS various and diverse actions organised worldwide. You will find more information on the campaign material, GCOMS statements, our social dissemination and a list of all the partners and collaborators that made this year's edition a reality:

<http://demilitarize.org/gdams-2018-final-report/>

Furthermore, this year we worked on a qualitative and quantitative research to made next year's campaign even more successful.

Final report
Highlights of the Global Days 2018



Compiled by the International
Peace Bureau for the Global
Campaign on Military Spending



NATO SUMMIT 2018

Following the NATO SUMMIT 2018 in Brussels, and the outrageous suggestion of the President of the United States that EU countries should increase their military spending to 4% of GDP, [we launched a statement](#) to remind them again that they should be investing more in

human security, rather than in military:

<http://tiny.cc/5g5pvv>

Especially, when the main pretexts given to increase military spending are the Russian threat and the fight against international terrorism. Russia military spending has decreased compared to the US military budget that continuously increases. Furthermore, NATO's military capabilities already surpass Russian capabilities by far.



There is an urgent need to remove the prevalence of military mindset and to strengthen the process towards diplomacy and international law, in order to achieve environmental and human security, where the real threats we face globally lie in.