Vince, don't sell arms to repressive regimes

Dear Dr Cable,

As Business Secretary you are responsible for the licensing of weapons exports and for the UKTI-DSO, the Government arms sales organisation. As local residents we call upon you to:

1. Stop arming repressive regimes. It's time to end government support for the arms trade, close the DSO and close the DSEi arms fair.
2. Substantially restrict arms sales to countries where this will divert resources from development and exacerbate poverty.
3. Support a strong and effective UN Arms Trade Treaty that protects and upholds human rights and bans weapons sales to repressive regimes.
4. Divert current taxpayer support for the arms trade towards sustainable exports which demonstrate a respect for peace, human rights, and a safe environment; and create positive, sustainable jobs in the UK.

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1. UKTI-DSO is the UK Trade and Industry Defence and Security Organisation. 2. The DSEi arms fair is one the world's largest arms fairs and is held bi-annually in London.

3. CAAT is the Campaign Against the Arms Trade

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