

GLOBAL DAY
OF ACTION
ON
MILITARY SPENDING

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Activists and concerned citizens are mobilizing all over the planet on April 12 for the first –ever **Global Day of Action on Military Spending**.

In 2009, global military spending surged to an all-time high of US \$1.53 trillion. Given the numerous crises facing the planet -- economic, environmental, health, diplomatic -- we must create a global movement to shift this money to human needs. Join us!

GENEVA PROGRAMME

3 related events

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

12.00 Place des Nations

***from the landmines chair
to the twisted cannon***



Come and help us show our banner to the world!

Global Day of Action on Military Spending
End War -- Fund Human Needs!

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LUNCHTIME BRIEFING
12.30 – 14.30

**Military Spending --
or the MDGs ?**

International Centre, 1 rue de
Varembé, ground floor hall
(next to Place des Nations)

Speakers:

- Elisabeth Sköns, *Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)*
- Colin Archer, *International Peace Bureau*
- Beatrice Fihn, *Women's Int'l League for Peace and Freedom*



Co-organised by WILPF and International Peace Bureau

SOIREE PUBLIQUE : 20h00

**Birmanie:
Une main de fer militaire**

Uni – Mail, Salle N° MR 170

Film: "Burma's Nuclear Ambitions"
(Democratic Voice of Burma)



**Interventions/débat - avec des membres de
l'Association Suisse-Birmanie :**

- Comment s'exerce le contrôle militaire en Birmanie/Myanmar;
- Les élections de 2010/le nouveau parlement - c'est l'armée qui dirige toujours;
- Quelle attitude prendre face à une dictature qui n'écoute pas la voix de la communauté internationale?

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