

EP INTERGROUP FOR PEACE INITIATIVES

CONTROL ARMS CAMPAIGN

THE MILLION FACES PETITION

COMES TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

There are around 639 million small arms and light weapons in the world today. Eight million more are produced every year. Without strict control, such weapons will continue to fuel violent conflict, state repression, crime, and domestic abuse. With your help the Million Faces Petition will be the world's biggest popular movement against the misuse of arms.

The Control Arms Campaign is a partnership between Amnesty International, Oxfam and the International Action Network on Small Arms (IANSA).

The 'Million Faces' petition is a new way of campaigning. It is collecting photos and self-portraits of people all around the world to demonstrate to governments that we need effective and urgent action to control the arms trade crisis. The aim is to collect one million faces by 2006 as a powerful visual message of support for the Control Arms campaign.

On 1 and 2 February 2006 (plenary session)

The Campaign will be in the European Parliament in Brussels

***Ms. Luisa Morgantini*, Chair of the Development Committee, and
Mr. Raül Romeva, Member of AFET, Rapporteur on Arms Transfers**

call on all Members of the European Parliament - and staff - to take this opportunity to join the campaign

You will have the opportunity to

- **Join the campaign**
- **Receive a photo of you signing up to the campaign**
- **Receive a draft press release for use with local media in your constituency**

HELP US TO GET 731 MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT TO JOIN THE CAMPAIGN IN THE RUN-UP TO THE UN REVIEW CONFERENCE OF JUNE 2006 IN NEW YORK!

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