

ONLINE BOOKLET LAUNCH  
AND PANEL DISCUSSION

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# **A MILITARISED UNION**

## **UNDERSTANDING AND CONFRONTING THE MILITARISATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION**



The Rosa-Luxemburg-Stiftung Brussels Office and the European Network Against Arms Trade (ENAAT) will present a booklet that provides an introduction to the discourses, structures and actors that form the core of the militarisation of the EU. It addresses common misconceptions about the perceived economic and political benefits of closer military cooperation, why this paradigm shift is threatening peace and people's safety worldwide and what alternatives exist.

We want to use the occasion of publishing this booklet to take a look at where we stand after the adoption of the European Defence Fund and the EU Peace Facility and a failed EU Common Position on the exports of military technology and equipment. We invite you to discuss with us on how to effectively oppose this development and what matters in the coming years. What role does the work in the EU Parliament and that of social movements and civil society organisations play in this?

Presentation of the booklet with the authors Laëtitia Sédou and Bram Vranken.

### **PANEL DISCUSSION WITH**

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If you would like to attend, please register at the following link:

[www.rosalux.eu/eu-militarisation-event](http://www.rosalux.eu/eu-militarisation-event)

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The event will be held in English with interpretation to and from German.

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