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Shadow World: inside the global arms trade

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The Numbers

- Global military Expenditure = $1.6tn
- The US spends $1tn a year on national security
- With a defence budget of over $703bn
- Biggest producers and traders of arms: US, UK, Russia, France, Germany, Sweden, Holland, Italy, Israel & China
Corruption!

- 40% of corruption in Global Trade
- Bribery
- Conflicts of Interest
- Post employment
- Preferential business access
Arms Agents
‘It was Him. No it was Him’
Presidents Thabo Mbeki and Jacob Zuma
The Brothers Shaik
Prince Bandar bin Sultan
The Arms Superpower
Efraim Diveroli

‘Once a Gunrunner, always a Gunrunner’
Erison Durdaj
Joe der Hovsepien
‘The Pacifist’
Leonid Minin
Open-air Arms Market
Somalia
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