

FP02 – Foreign Policy – Restrict Arms Transfers

Ayman Fadel (Columbia County) offers the following by substitute:

From the chapter on Foreign Policy, replace plank 7, entitled, 'Halt Arms Sales to Human Rights Abusers,' in its entirety as follows:

~~7. Halt arms sales to Human Rights Abusers.  
Pass Congresswoman McKinney's bill.~~

7. Discontinue Arms Exports

The United States should prohibit all arms transfers to foreign states and non-state actors. Likewise, it should prohibit grants to impoverished and undemocratic nations unless the money is targeted on domestic, non-military needs. In addition, grants to other nations may not be used to release their own funds for military purposes.

The U.S. must not be a conduit for defense contractors to market their products abroad. We must shift our export market from arms to peaceful technology, industrial and agricultural products, and education.