

acquisition systems, software. In a joint venture with **Thales**, another Arms Fair exhibitor, Elbit supplies the UK MoD Watchkeeper drone. Elbit exports drones world-wide.

During the attacks on Gaza in May, protestors from Palestine Action occupied Elbit's roof in Leicester for six days. The Fire Brigades Union declared solidarity and refused to help the police evict them, and the local community surrounded the site.

**Israel Aerospace Industries** is a massive State-owned company, producing drones which fly surveillance over Gaza and carry 1000 kg payloads.

The IAI radar and communications division **ELTA** will speak at the Arms Fair. Its videos promote a drone mounted targeting system which triggers missile attacks when detecting a signal from a mobile phone or other electronic device.

In May, the press exposed ELTA's bid to run a traffic control system in Scotland.

### **Missiles, Bombs, Jets**

**Raytheon** is the world's 4<sup>th</sup> largest arms firm and will speak at the Arms Fair. It makes AMRAAM missiles, Paveway-guided bombs, and Sidewinder missiles mounted on the F-35 jets sold to Israel and used in Gaza this May.

**L3Harris**, another Arms Fair speaker, supplies F35 components and the engine for Israel's main battle tank.

In all, 4 Israeli companies and 13 international firms supplying Israel are coming to the Fair.

## **Stop the Arms Fair! 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**11:30am Princes Park  
Gates. March to Hope St**

**12:30pm Metropolitan  
Cathedral. March through  
City Centre**

Liverpool City Council own the Exhibition Centre where the Arms Fair will be held in October. They own the company ACC which operates the Centre and has a contract with Arms Fair organisers Clarion Defence. Councillors resigned from the ACC Board after Commissioners were sent in. They claim to have no power to stop the Fair. But trampling on public opinion has a price. We need a massive demo on 11<sup>th</sup> September, and another on 12<sup>th</sup> October if the Fair is not cancelled.

When the huge campaign against the Fair is over, Palestinians will continue to face exile, home demolitions, evictions and settler violence in the West Bank, and systematic discrimination within Israel. Gaza remains under siege, a collective punishment and War Crime. Join with us to campaign for freedom, justice, and human rights in Palestine.

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