



## Europe !

### Less money for armament, more money for solidarity

In Europe, many citizens bemoan the fact that every day the Union distances itself more from its founding ideals of solidarity. All the more reason why the instabilities worsened by the economic crisis continue to spread.

In Africa, Asia and Latin America, other citizens, more numerous still, are subjected on a daily basis to the violent and aggressive situations that lead to poverty and hunger, all while waiting for the day when the abolition of poverty will finally take the place of the international arms race.

Do you recognize the scale and legitimacy of these democratic goals?

Keeping in mind the commitment to the reduction of poverty signed by all the states as a part of the Millennium Development Goals, are you ready, to work so that the European Union will take part in the strategic plans advocated for by the UN for a progressive disarmament for the abolition of poverty as well as sustainable and solidarity development?

In light of the European year for the struggle against poverty in 2010, are you ready to submit for public and parliamentary discussion the Option 10%, proposing the member states of the Union a reduction of 10% of their arms spending to finance the struggle against poverty in Europe and throughout the world?

This initiative by Frères des Hommes is in line with the international campaign **Disarm to Combat Poverty**. We are committed to make known your position, to contact us :

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