

Time for action on military spending

**Last year global military expenditure was \$1.738 trillion (US\$)
- on average, more than \$4,761,000,000 (US\$) every day.**

**Every day, on average, more than 24,000 children under the
age of five die from mainly preventable causes - lack of
access to adequate food, clean water and basic medicines.**

**This is one of the prices paid, the collateral damage that is
seldom talked about, for maintaining armed forces in a
state of combat readiness around the world.**

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