



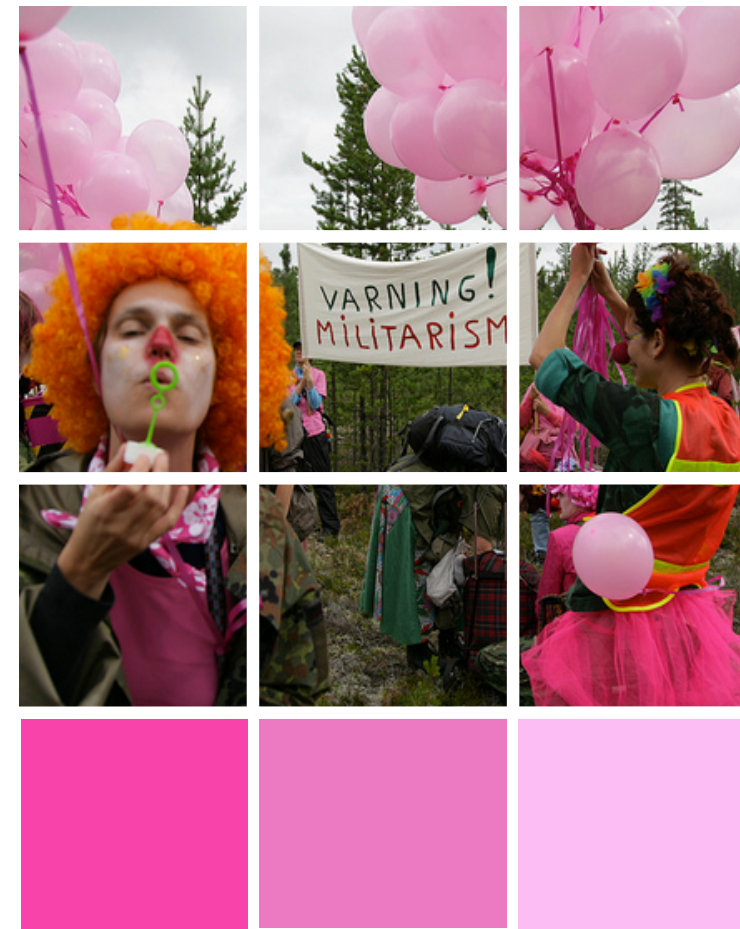
It was after a blockade of Faslane (a Scottish base for submarines carrying nuclear missiles) in 2002 that Ofog was formed. During the network's first years the connection to international actions and the fight to abolish nuclear arms remained strong. In the following years activists from the network took part in blockades of Aldermaston (where nuclear warheads are assembled), of Menwith Hill (from where missiles and drones are digitally guided) and of Coulport (an underground storage for nuclear missiles).

From 2006 the focus partly shifted to Sweden's role in the global militarism. Since Sweden has a long standing record of manufacturing and exporting weapons (the country as of 2011 ranks as the biggest per capita exporter of arms in the world) it was a given choice for the first national actions. During two consecutive years the network arranged summer camps in the city of Karlskoga (a major center for the Swedish arms industry). The campaign was given the name "Disarm" and in 2008 the first disarmament actions were performed.

A number of "Carl Gustav" anti-tank weapons were disarmed along with parts to "Archer" canons. As the network grew it took on new challenges. The last couple of years there has been a number of actions directed at NEAT (North European Aerospace Testrange) in the North of Sweden. NEAT is roughly the size of Belgium and hosts airforces from a range of countries (predominantly NATO-member states in general and the US in particular) and both national and international weapons producers. In the summer of 2011

Ofog arranged a summer camp with hundreds of participants close to the test area. It was a part of a broader European campaign called "War Starts Here" where the aim is to mark, block and sabotage sites from where war is prepared, planned or financed.

The Swedish military participation in the war in Afghanistan, the approximation to NATO and the aggressive recruitment that came with the change to a professional army are other issues today addressed by the network.





## OFOG's past activities

disarmament actions  
at Swedens leading  
exporters for a total of  
60 000 euros

yearly peace camps  
and actions on the  
military training area  
NEAT located in  
northern Sweden

one of the largest  
groups participating in  
the marathon blockade  
at the nuclear base  
Faslane, Scotland

summer courses on  
non-violent methods,  
feminism and  
antimilitarism

## *Have you also had enough? Join OFOG!*

Ofog means "mischief" in Swedish and everyone is free to make ofog with us!

We don't keep any registers of our members, you don't have to pay a fee to be a member of Ofog. Anyone who shares our thoughts, like our methods and supports our struggle for a world free from nuclear weapons and militarism is free to join us!

We don't believe it is enough to create opinion by writing to politicians and ask them to change their politics. We attack militarism head on with non violence to make our voice heard.

Without ever using violence or even offensive language we confront the war machine and violent politics.

We are an example of people that don't accept that the conflicts of today are fueled by swedish arms or that militaries are the gatekeepers of the world's injustices.

We have more fun - a movement has to be enjoyable, otherwise we cannot carry on. This is why we can win against the war machinery, their operations are filled with anguish and destruction.

Ofog's activities are always carried out playfully using wit and creativity. Any idea has a given space if it agrees to our non-violent philosophy and we believe that this will make our

struggle lasting and powerful.

We act locally, war starts here - let's stop it here is our motto when working against local war profiteers exporting arms or soldiers to conflicts all over the world.

Ofog's works within a horizontal structure and we keep a clear anti-racist and feminist awareness to make everyone feel welcome, needed and respected.

Everyone should be able to join the party when we bring militarism down!

## *Direct action- no one else will do it for you*

We do not believe that our elected politicians are on the right path to creating peace on earth.

This is way we use non-violence and direct actions to expose and solve problems. We take our own responsibility instead of waiting for our government taking theirs.

## *Often illegal- never violent*

We use both legal and illegal methods like demonstrations or blockades. We never use violence and if the police want to jail us they can do it, we will take our punishments.

