

# **Publications and Statements**

# <u>Defense Bill Breakdown: Key Military Aid Issues in the FY 2017 National Defense</u> Authorization Act

#### **SEPTEMBER 26, 2016**

The National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2017 seeks to make numerous changes to existing Department of Defense security assistance policy and authorities. This infographic attempts to show you the important differences between the House and Senate versions. Portions of the NDAA seek to improve accountability and transparency by requiring more detailed annual reports on security assistance initiatives. The Senate version of the NDAA, in particular, attempts to streamline security assistance authorities by combining several existing authorities into one "Counter Islamic State in Iraq and Levant Fund," and enacting a new chapter of U.S. Code to address Department of Defense security assistance programs.

# U.S. Arms Transfers to Saudi Arabia and the War in Yemen SEPTEMBER 7, 2016

Since taking office in January 2009, the Obama administration has offered over \$115 billion worth of weapons to Saudi Arabia in 42 separate deals, more than any U.S. administration in the history of the U.S.-Saudi relationship. The majority of this equipment is still in the pipeline, and could tie the United States to the Saudi military for years to come.

#### **U.S. Security Cooperation with GCC Countries**

### APRIL 19, 2016

Security Assistance Monitor has created a fact sheet that highlights the incredible support the U.S. government has provided the Gulf Cooperation Council countries through its arms sales programs over the last half a dozen years.

### How You Can Track U.S. Military and Police Aid: A Guide for Media Professionals

### MARCH 9, 2016

Security Assistance Monitor has created a tip sheet for media professionals seeking to use our database and analysis for articles and stories. This sheet explains how to effectively search for information, and provides examples of questions that can be answered on our site.

Just the Facts: U.S. Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia

MARCH 8, 2016

Security Assistance Monitor launched its newsletter intended for investigative journalists, focusing on the sales of U.S. sales to Saudi Arabia.

# U.S.-Tunisia Security Cooperation Escalates to Nearly \$100 Million

#### MAY 15, 2014

As President Obama prepares to discuss current U.S.-Tunisia security cooperation to combat extremism on Thursday with President Benji Caid Essebsi at the White House, Obama will surely highlight his proposed increased U.S. military aid to Tunisia. For FY 2016, the U.S. plans to allocate \$99 million in security assistance to Tunisia, which is a three-fold increase over FY 2014.

# Center for National Policy Announces the New Security Assistance Monitor Program

#### OCTOBER 20, 2016

The Center for International Policy launched Security Assistance Monitor, a new program and web-resource that will track U.S. military and police assistance and arms sales with a focus on Africa, Central Eurasia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and the Middle East