



# Europe's fighter jet procurement plans

Some of the world's biggest weapons manufacturers are bidding for contracts worth at least 50 billion dollars as European countries look to replace their fleets of ageing fighter jets

 Candidates for new fighter jets

 Rejected

 Selected (with number ordered)



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Country	Type (number) to be replaced	F-15E	F-16V	F/A-18E/F	F-35	Typhoon	Gripen	Rafale	Value
<b>Belgium</b>	F-16 (54)				34				\$3.42bn
<b>Bulgaria</b>	MiG-29 (15)								\$1.06bn*
<b>Finland</b>	F/A-18 (62)								\$11.47bn
<b>Germany</b>	Tornado (85)								\$23bn
<b>Poland</b>	MiG-29 (30)	No details released							tbc
<b>Slovakia</b>	MiG-29 (12)		14						\$1.9bn
<b>Switzerland</b>	F-5, F/A-18 (83)								\$8.08bn†

\*For eight new or used aircraft. †Includes 30-40 planes plus ground-based air defences

## FIGHTER JET MANUFACTURERS

**Boeing (McDonnell Douglas)**



F-15E Strike Eagle



F/A-18E/F Super Hornet

**Lockheed Martin / General Dynamics**



F-16V Fighting Falcon



F-35 Lightning II

**Eurofighter Typhoon**



**Dassault Rafale**



**Saab Gripen**

