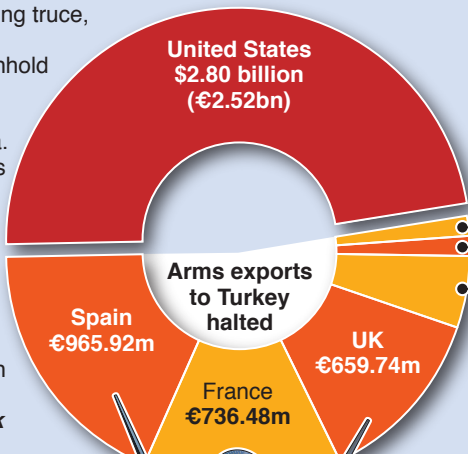


U.S. call for Turkish arms ban on hold

The U.S. Congress has put on hold a ban on arms sales to NATO ally Turkey in retaliation for Ankara's military operations against U.S.-backed Kurdish forces in Syria. Several EU nations have halted arms sales

Arms export licence suspensions (2017-18 figures*)

Oct 23: Following truce, U.S. senators temporarily withhold legislation to ban weapons sales to Ankara. Other sanctions on hold include probe into President **Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's** personal finances and fines on Turkish state-owned bank **Halkbank**



Germany
€34.19m
Netherlands
€13.55m
Finland
€8.06m
Czech Rep.
€7.86m
Sweden
€6.12m
Norway (non-EU)
€6.00m
Canada
C\$115.70m (€79.53m)
Italy
€266.10m

*EU annual report on arms exports

Jul 17: Turkey evicted from Lockheed Martin F-35 Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter programme over its purchase of Russia's **S-400 missile defence system** ▶

\$9 billion: Cost to Turkey's economy over life of F-35 programme

