



# CAMPAIGN TO **STOP** KILLER ROBOTS

## Country Views on Killer Robots

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The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots monitors developments with respect to national policy to address concerns over fully autonomous weapons, including positions on the call to ban these weapons.

### **Who has called for a ban on killer robots?**

Twenty-two countries are calling for a ban on lethal autonomous weapons systems

In alphabetical order:

1. Algeria
2. Argentina
3. Bolivia
4. Brazil
5. Chile
6. Costa Rica
7. Cuba
8. Ecuador
9. Egypt
10. Ghana
11. Guatemala
12. Holy See
13. Iraq
14. Mexico
15. Nicaragua
16. Pakistan
17. Panama
18. Peru
19. State of Palestine
20. Uganda
21. Venezuela
22. Zimbabwe

In chronological order:

- Pakistan on [30 May 2013](#)
- Ecuador on [13 May 2014](#)
- Egypt on [13 May 2014](#)

- Holy See on [13 May 2014](#)
- Cuba on [16 May 2014](#)
- Ghana on [16 April 2015](#)
- Bolivia on 17 April 2015
- State of Palestine on 13 November 2015
- Zimbabwe on [12 November 2015](#)
- Algeria on [11 April 2016](#)
- Costa Rica on [11 April 2016](#)
- Mexico on [13 April 2016](#)
- Chile on [14 April 2016](#)
- Nicaragua on 14 April 2016
- Panama on 12 December 2016
- Peru on 12 December 2016
- Argentina on 12 December 2016
- Venezuela on 13 December 2016
- Guatemala on 13 December 2016
- Brazil on 13 November 2017
- Iraq on 13 November 2017
- Uganda on 17 November 2017

### **Who has spoken on the topic of killer robots?**

A total of 84 countries have publicly elaborated their views on lethal autonomous weapons systems in a multilateral forum: 44 states in 2013, eight in 2014, fifteen in 2015, fourteen in 2016, and three in 2017.

Most states spoke at the Convention on Conventional Weapons as well as the United Nations General Assembly. Almost two-dozen states spoke during the first debate on the topic in May 2013 at the Human Rights Council.

1. Algeria on 30 May 2013
2. Argentina on 30 May 2013
3. Australia on 14 November 2013
4. Austria on 30 May 2013
5. Bangladesh on 21 October 2016
6. Belarus on 14 November 2013
7. Belgium on 11 November 2013
8. Bolivia on 17 April 2015
9. Botswana on 27 October 2015
10. Brazil on 30 May 2013
11. Bulgaria on 23 October 2014
12. Burkina Faso on 23 October 2017
13. Cambodia on 13 November 2017
14. Cameroon on 12 December 2016
15. Canada on 11 November 2013

16. Chile on 13 April 2015
17. China on 30 May 2013
18. Colombia on 17 April 2015
19. Costa Rica on 29 October 2013
20. Croatia on 15 November 2013
21. Cuba on 30 May 2013
22. Czech Republic on 13 May 2014
23. Denmark on 13 April 2015
24. Ecuador on 29 October 2013
25. Egypt on 30 May 2013
26. Estonia on 31 August 2016
27. Finland on 22 October 2014
28. France on 30 May 2013
29. Germany on 30 May 2013
30. Ghana on 14 November 2013
31. Greece on 29 October 2013
32. Guatemala on 16 May 2014
33. Holy See on 14 November 2013
34. Hungary on 7 October 2016
35. India on 30 October 2013
36. Indonesia on 30 May 2013
37. Iran on 30 May 2013
38. Iraq on 13 November 2015
39. Ireland on 29 October 2013
40. Israel on 15 November 2013
41. Italy on 14 November 2013
42. Japan on 29 October 2013
43. Jordan on 31 August 2016
44. Kazakhstan on 13 November 2015
45. Kuwait on 26 October 2015
46. Latvia on 21 October 2016
47. Lebanon on 26 October 2015
48. Lithuania on 14 November 2013
49. Madagascar on 14 November 2013
50. Mali on 13 May 2014
51. Mexico on 30 May 2013
52. Moldova, Rep. on 12 December 2016
53. Montenegro on 12 December 2016
54. Morocco on 30 May 2013
55. Myanmar on 10 October 2017
56. Netherlands on 29 October 2013
57. New Zealand on 30 October 2013
58. Nicaragua on 13 November 2015
59. Norway on 13 May 2014
60. Pakistan on 30 May 2013
61. Palestine on 13 November 2014

62. Panama on 12 December 2016
63. Peru on 12 December 2016
64. Philippines on 14 April 2016
65. Poland on 13 April 2015
66. Portugal on 14 October 2014
67. Romania on 26 October 2015
68. Russia on 30 May 2013
69. Sierra Leone on 30 May 2013
70. Slovakia on 12 December 2016
71. Slovenia on 12 December 2016
72. South Africa on 30 October 2013
73. South Korea on 14 November 2013
74. Spain on 11 November 2013
75. Sri Lanka on 13 April 2015
76. Sweden on 30 May 2013
77. Switzerland on 30 May 2013
78. Turkey on 14 November 2013
79. Ukraine on 14 November 2013
80. United Kingdom on 30 May 2013
81. United States on 30 May 2013
82. Venezuela on 13 December 2016
83. Zambia on 17 April 2015
84. Zimbabwe on 12 November 2015