

1980 Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW)

SIDE EVENT

Fully autonomous weapons and the Convention on Conventional Weapons

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

13:15-14:30

Sandwiches provided

Room XXIV United Nations Geneva

The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, a global coalition of non-governmental organizations launched in April 2013, seeks a preemptive and comprehensive ban on weapons systems that would be able to select targets and use violent force without human intervention.

At this side event, our representatives will discuss the campaign's concerns with fully autonomous weapons, also known as "lethal autonomous robots." They will highlight the campaign's expectations for government action, including at the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW).

Speakers:

- Prof. Noel Sharkey, co-founder and chair, International Committee on Robot Arms
 Control
- Mr. Steve Goose, Arms Division executive director, Human Rights Watch

This event will be moderated by Ms. Roos Boer of IKV Pax Christi.

Other members from the campaign's Steering Committee will be present, including from Article 36, Mines Action Canada, and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF).

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