



# 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?**

Nineteen countries are calling for a ban on lethal autonomous weapons systems

In alphabetical order:

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

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

A total of 82 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 one 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. Cameroon on 12 December 2016
13. Canada on 11 November 2013
14. Chile on 13 April 2015
15. China on 30 May 2013
16. Colombia on 17 April 2015
17. Costa Rica on 29 October 2013
18. Croatia on 15 November 2013
19. Cuba on 30 May 2013
20. Czech Republic on 13 May 2014
21. Denmark on 13 April 2015
22. Ecuador on 29 October 2013

23. Egypt on 30 May 2013
24. Estonia on 31 August 2016
25. Finland on 22 October 2014
26. France on 30 May 2013
27. Germany on 30 May 2013
28. Ghana on 14 November 2013
29. Greece on 29 October 2013
30. Guatemala on 16 May 2014
31. Holy See on 14 November 2013
32. Hungary on 7 October 2016
33. India on 30 October 2013
34. Indonesia on 30 May 2013
35. Iran on 30 May 2013
36. Iraq on 13 November 2015
37. Ireland on 29 October 2013
38. Israel on 15 November 2013
39. Italy on 14 November 2013
40. Japan on 29 October 2013
41. Jordan on 31 August 2016
42. Kazakhstan on 13 November 2015
43. Kuwait on 26 October 2015
44. Latvia on 21 October 2016
45. Lebanon on 26 October 2015
46. Lithuania on 14 November 2013
47. Madagascar on 14 November 2013
48. Mali on 13 May 2014
49. Mexico on 30 May 2013
50. Moldova, Rep. on 12 December 2016
51. Montenegro on 12 December 2016
52. Morocco on 30 May 2013
53. Myanmar on 10 October 2017
54. Netherlands on 29 October 2013
55. New Zealand on 30 October 2013
56. Nicaragua on 13 November 2015
57. Norway on 13 May 2014
58. Pakistan on 30 May 2013
59. Palestine on 13 November 2014
60. Panama on 12 December 2016
61. Peru on 12 December 2016
62. Philippines on 14 April 2016
63. Poland on 13 April 2015
64. Portugal on 14 October 2014
65. Romania on 26 October 2015
66. Russia on 30 May 2013
67. Sierra Leone on 30 May 2013
68. Slovakia on 12 December 2016

69. Slovenia on 12 December 2016
70. South Africa on 30 October 2013
71. South Korea on 14 November 2013
72. Spain on 11 November 2013
73. Sri Lanka on 13 April 2015
74. Sweden on 30 May 2013
75. Switzerland on 30 May 2013
76. Turkey on 14 November 2013
77. Ukraine on 14 November 2013
78. United Kingdom on 30 May 2013
79. United States on 30 May 2013
80. Venezuela on 13 December 2016
81. Zambia on 17 April 2015
82. Zimbabwe on 12 November 2015