



CAMPAIGN TO STOP KILLER ROBOTS

Steering Committee members

As of November 2016

The Steering Committee is comprised of five international NGOs, a regional NGO network, and four national NGOs. It serves as the principal leadership and decision-making body for the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. The Steering Committee has met 24 times face-to-face and by teleconference since the inaugural meeting of NGOs that founded the campaign in October 2012.

Human Rights Watch, www.hrw.org

Human Rights Watch serves as coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, specifically arms division advocacy director Mary Wareham. Over the past two decades, it has been instrumental in enhancing protections for civilians affected by conflict, leading the International Campaign to Ban Landmines that resulted in the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty and the Cluster Munition Coalition, which spurred the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions. It also led the effort that resulted in the pre-emptive prohibition on blinding laser weapons in 1995. [@hrw](#)

Article 36 (UK), www.article36.org

Article 36 is a UK-based not-for-profit organization working to prevent the unintended, unnecessary or unacceptable harm caused by certain weapons. It undertakes research, policy and advocacy and promotes civil society partnerships to respond to harm caused by existing weapons and to build a stronger framework to prevent harm as weapons are used or developed in the future. [@Article36](#)

Association for Aid and Relief Japan, www.aarjapan.gr.jp

Association for Aid and Relief, Japan is an international non-governmental organization founded in Japan in 1979. As a committed member of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines, AAR Japan played a central role in convincing Japan to join the Mine Ban Treaty. [@aarjapan](#)

International Committee for Robot Arms Control, <http://icrac.net>

The International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC) is a not-for-profit organization comprised of scientists, ethicists, lawyers, roboticists, and other experts. It works to ban lethal autonomous weapons systems and is concerned by the rapid pace of development of military robots and the pressing dangers their use poses to peace, international security, the rule of law, and to civilians. [@icracnet](#)

Mines Action Canada, www.minesactioncanada.org

Mines Action Canada is a coalition of over 35 Canadian non-governmental organizations working in mine action, peace, development, labour, health and human rights that came together in 1994. It is the Canadian partner of the International Campaign to Ban Landmines and Cluster Munition Coalition. [@MinesActionCan](#)

Nobel Women's Initiative, nobelwomensinitiative.org

1997 Nobel Peace Laureate Jody Williams and five of her sister Nobel Peace laureates established the Nobel Women's Initiative in 2006. The organization uses its courageous women peace laureates to magnify the power and visibility of women working in countries around the world for peace, justice and equality. [@NobelWomen](#)

PAX (formerly IKV Pax Christi), <https://www.paxvoorvrede.nl/>

PAX is a peace organization based in the Netherlands that works with local partners in conflict areas to seek political solutions to crises and armed conflicts. It co-founded the Cluster Munition Coalition, works to abolish nuclear weapons and is a member of other humanitarian disarmament campaigns. In 2014, PAX produced the campaign's first animated film. [@PAXforpeace](#) [@PAXvoorvrede](#)

Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs, www.pugwash.org

A central main objective of Pugwash is the elimination of all weapons of mass destruction (nuclear, chemical and biological) and of war as a social institution to settle international disputes. Its activities are aimed at the peaceful resolution of conflicts through dialogue and mutual understanding, especially when and where these weapons are deployed or could be used.

Seguridad Humana en Latinoamerica y el Caribe (SEHLAC), <http://sehlac.org>

Seguridad Humana en Latinoamerica y el Caribe ([SEHLAC](#)) is a regional human security network created in 2008 to coordinate NGO actions to address armed violence and humanitarian issues affecting Latin America and the Caribbean. SEHLAC is represented in the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots the Campaña Colombiana Contra Minas. [@SehlacOrg](#)

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom www.wilpf.org

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) turned 100 years old in 2015, making it the oldest women's peace organization in the world. WILPF's aims and principles include working for peace, disarmament, and the abolition of violence. WILPF's Reaching Critical Will project leads its participation in the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. [@WILPF](#) [@RCW](#)

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