

United Nations General Assembly First Committee on Disarmament & International Security

SIDE EVENT

Civil society views on fully autonomous weapons

Monday, October 21, 2013

13:15-14:30 (Sandwiches provided)

Conference Room 6 North Lawn Building United Nations New York

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 robotics, and the campaign's expectations for government action.

Speakers:

- Ms. Jody Williams, 1997 Nobel Peace laureate and chair Nobel Women's Initiative
- Prof. Noel Sharkey, chair of the International Committee on Robot Arms Control
- Mr. Richard Moyes, managing partner Article 36

This event will be chaired by the coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, Ms. Mary Wareham of Human Rights Watch.

Other members of the campaign's Steering Committee will be present from IKV Pax Christi, Mines Action Canada, Pugwash Conferences on Science & World Affairs, and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

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