



# **CAMPAIGN TO STOP KILLER ROBOTS**

## **Campaign Delegation**

Convention on Conventional Weapons annual meeting  
UN Geneva  
10-14 November 2014

The Campaign to Stop Killer Robots delegation to the CCW's 2014 experts meeting on lethal autonomous weapons systems is comprised 20 campaigners from approximately 12 member NGOs. Biographies of selected campaigners can be found at the end of this delegation list.

### **Campaign to Stop Killer Robots**

Ms. Mary Wareham, Coordinator

### **Amnesty International – Geneva**

Mr. Peter Splinter, Amnesty International Geneva Director

### **Article 36**

Ms. Laura Boillot, Project Manager

Ms. Maya Brehm, Consultant

Mr. Thomas Nash, Director

### **Facing Finance**

Mr. Thomas Küchenmeister, Coordinator

### **Handicap International**

Ms. Marion Libertucci, Head of Advocacy Unit

Ms. Alma Al Osta, Arms Advocacy Manager

### **Harvard Law School International Human Rights Clinic**

Ms. Bonnie Docherty, also Senior Researcher, Human Rights Watch

Ms. Yuanmei Lu, Student

Ms. Courtney “Danae” Paterson, Student

### **Human Rights Watch**

Mr. Steve Goose, Arms Division Director

Mr. Mark Hiznay, Senior Researcher

### **International Committee on Robot Arms Control**

Prof. Noel Sharkey, Chair

**PAX (formerly IKV Pax Christi)**

Ms. Miriam Struyk, Program Director

Mr. Frank Slijper, Policy Advisor

**Pax Christi International**

Mr. José Henríquez, Secretary General

Mr. Tony D'Costa, Pax Christi Ireland

**Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**

Ms. Ray Acheson, Director, Reaching Critical Will

Ms. Mia Gandenberger, Associate

Ms. Gabriella Irsten, Associate



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## Biographies of Selected Campaigners

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This alphabetical listing provides brief biographical information on some of the campaigners who will be attending the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) annual meeting. They are available for media interview on request.

### **Ms. Ray Acheson, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom**

Ms. Ray Acheson is director of the Reaching Critical Will project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom ([WILPF](#)), a co-founder of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. WILPF is the oldest women's peace organization in the world, turning 100 in April 2015. WILPF's Reaching Critical Will be collecting statements and posting relevant information from the CCW meeting online.

### **Ms. Laura Boillot, Article 36**

Ms. Laura Boillot is project manager of Article 36 and former director of the Cluster Munition Coalition. She can speak about civil society expectations of UK policy and practice on fully autonomous weapons as well as the concept of meaningful human control. Ms. Boillot has led Article 36's work to establish a pledge signed by more than 50 men committing not participate in all-male panel discussions on disarmament and security topics: <http://manpanels.org/>. She is joined at the CCW meeting by Article 36 director Mr. Thomas Nash. [@lauraboillot](#) [@Article36](#)

### **Ms. Maya Brehm, Article 36**

Ms. Maya Brehm has working as a consultant for UK-based NGO [Article 36](#), a co-founder of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots, since 2012. She is also a researcher in weapons law at the Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. Previously, Ms. Brehm led a research project at the UN Institute for Disarmament Research and worked as a protection delegate for the International Committee of the Red Cross. Ms. Brehm holds an MA in international relations and an LL.M in international humanitarian law. [@schoggitaler](#) [@Article36](#)

### **Ms. Bonnie Docherty, Harvard Law School International Human Rights Clinic**

Ms. Bonnie Docherty is senior researcher in the Arms Division at Human Rights Watch and also a lecturer on law and senior clinical instructor at the International Human Rights Clinic at Harvard Law School. Docherty's 2012 "Losing Humanity" report was the first by any non-governmental organization to detail concerns over fully autonomous weapons and their

compliance with the laws of war. Docherty is joined at the CCW meeting by two of her students at Harvard Law School: Ms. Yuanmei Lu and Ms. Courtney “Danae” Paterson. See also: <http://bit.ly/103PV4t>

**Mr. José Henríquez, Pax Christi International**

Since 2012, Mr. José Henríquez has served as secretary general of Pax Christi International, a network of more than 115 national organizations and local peace groups that is a member of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. Pax Christi International has been collecting signatures from religious leaders on the interfaith [declaration](#) against autonomous weapons systems in an initiative coordinated by its Dutch affiliate PAX. Born in El Salvador, Mr. Henríquez now lives in Brussels, where Pax Christi is headquartered. [@PaxChristi\\_Int](#) [@PAXforpeace](#)

**Mr. Steve Goose, Human Rights Watch**

Mr. Steve Goose is executive director of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch. Goose and Human Rights Watch were instrumental in bringing about the 2008 Convention on Cluster Munitions, the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty, and the CCW’s 1995 protocol banning blinding lasers and 2003 protocol on explosive remnants of war. Prior to joining Human Rights Watch in 1993, Mr. Goose worked as a staff member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and as a researcher for the Center for Defense Information. [@SteveDGoose](#) [@hrw](#)

**Mr. Thomas Küchenmeister, Facing Finance, @FacingFinance**

Mr. Küchenmeister is coordinator of the Berlin-based [Facing Finance](#), a nonprofit organization that encourages investors to withdraw financial support from companies involved in human rights abuses, environmental pollution, corruption, and/or production of controversial weapons.

**Mr. Thomas Nash, Article 36, @nashthomas @Article36**

Mr. Thomas Nash is director of Article 36 and joint coordinator of the International Network on Explosive Weapons. As coordinator of the Cluster Munition Coalition from 2004 to 2011, he led the global civil society efforts to secure the Convention on Cluster Munitions. Mr. Nash can speak about civil society expectations of UK policy and practice on fully autonomous weapons. He speaks French and Spanish in addition to English.

**Prof. Noel Sharkey, International Committee for Robot Arms Control**

Noel Sharkey is Emeritus Professor of Artificial Intelligence and Robotics at the University of Sheffield. He is also co-founder and chair of the International Committee for Robot Arms Control (ICRAC), a group of experts concerned with the pressing dangers that military robots pose to peace and international security. Professor Sharkey is a journal editor and has written more than 150 academic articles and books on relevant areas of robotics, psychology, computer science and machine learning. [@StopTheRobotWar](#) [@icracnet](#)

**Ms. Miriam Struyk, PAX @PAXvoorvrede @miriamstruyk**

Ms. Miriam Struyk is program director for security and disarmament at [PAX](#) (formerly IKV Pax Christi), a Dutch peace organization working in partnership with human rights and peace NGOs in more than 20 conflict areas on a range of humanitarian disarmament issues, including landmines, cluster munitions, nuclear weapons, explosive weapons in populated areas, arms

transfers, toxic remnants of war, and armed drones. She is joined at the CCW meeting by her colleague Mr. Frank Slijper.

**Ms. Mary Wareham, Campaign to Stop Killer Robots**

Mary Wareham is advocacy director of the Arms Division of Human Rights Watch and global coordinator of the Campaign to Stop Killer Robots. She was involved in the processes that created the Convention on Cluster Munitions and the Mine Ban Treaty, and has worked since to ensure their universalization and implementation. @marywareham @BanKillerRobots

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