New Publications on Killer Robots


This report outlines key elements for a future treaty to maintain meaningful human control over the use of force and identifies legal and policy precedent for each of the proposed treaty elements.

Article 36: “*Regulating Autonomy in Weapons Systems*” (October 2020)

Using graphics and visuals, this new leaflet explains a basic model of how a treaty to address autonomous weapons could be structured, and illustrates how that structure responds to the problems that increased autonomy in weapons systems raise.

SEHLAC: *Armas Autónomas: Una cuestión de derechos humanos, no de tecnología…y esto es lo que debes saber* (September 2020)

This publication explains the technical terminology often used in discussions on killer robots and demonstrates that technical specialization is unnecessary to understand the stakes of autonomous weapons.

*Los riesgos de las armas autónomas: una perspectiva interseccional latinoamericana* (September 2020)

This publication explores the potential consequences of lethal autonomous weapons among marginalized populations, particularly in countries of the Global South.

Nonviolence International Southeast Asia: *Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems: A Primer for Philippine Policy* (May 2020)

This report addresses recent developments surrounding lethal autonomous weapons in select Asian countries and looks at how Philippines laws may relate to development and use of fully autonomous weapons.

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“*Key Elements of a Treaty on Fully Autonomous Weapons*” (November 2019)

This paper lays out the key elements of a future ban treaty on lethal autonomous weapons systems.