



CAMPAIGN TO **STOP** KILLER ROBOTS

Country Views on Killer Robots 13 April 2018

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 for a ban.

Who wants to prohibit fully autonomous weapons?

Twenty-six countries are calling for a ban on fully autonomous weapons

In alphabetical order:

1. Algeria
2. Argentina
3. Austria
4. Bolivia
5. Brazil
6. Chile
7. China*
8. Colombia
9. Costa Rica
10. Cuba
11. Djibouti
12. Ecuador
13. Egypt
14. Ghana
15. Guatemala
16. Holy See
17. Iraq
18. Mexico
19. Nicaragua
20. Pakistan
21. Panama
22. Peru
23. State of Palestine
24. Uganda
25. Venezuela
26. Zimbabwe

* China states that it is calling for a ban on the use of fully autonomous weapons.

An African Group of states has stated that fully autonomous weapons not under human control should be banned ([9 April 2018](#)).

The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) has called for a legally-binding instrument with prohibitions or restrictions on fully autonomous weapons.

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
- Brazil on 13 November 2017
- Iraq on 13 November 2017
- Uganda on 17 November 2017
- Austria on 9 April 2018
- China on 13 April 2018
- Djibouti on 13 April 2018
- Colombia on 13 April 2018

Who has spoken on the topic of killer robots?

A total of 85 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 three in 2017, and one in 2018.

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. Burkina Faso on 23 October 2017
13. Cambodia on 13 November 2017
14. Cameroon on 12 December 2016
15. Canada on 11 November 2013
16. Chile on 13 April 2015
17. China on 30 May 2013
18. Colombia on 17 April 2015
19. Costa Rica on 29 October 2013
20. Croatia on 15 November 2013
21. Cuba on 30 May 2013
22. Czech Republic on 13 May 2014
23. Denmark on 13 April 2015
24. Djibouti on 13 April 2018
25. Ecuador on 29 October 2013
26. Egypt on 30 May 2013
27. Estonia on 31 August 2016
28. Finland on 22 October 2014
29. France on 30 May 2013
30. Germany on 30 May 2013
31. Ghana on 14 November 2013
32. Greece on 29 October 2013
33. Guatemala on 16 May 2014
34. Holy See on 14 November 2013
35. Hungary on 7 October 2016
36. India on 30 October 2013
37. Indonesia on 30 May 2013
38. Iran on 30 May 2013
39. Iraq on 13 November 2015
40. Ireland on 29 October 2013
41. Israel on 15 November 2013
42. Italy on 14 November 2013
43. Japan on 29 October 2013
44. Jordan on 31 August 2016
45. Kazakhstan on 13 November 2015
46. Kuwait on 26 October 2015
47. Latvia on 21 October 2016

48. Lebanon on 26 October 2015
49. Lithuania on 14 November 2013
50. Madagascar on 14 November 2013
51. Mali on 13 May 2014
52. Mexico on 30 May 2013
53. Moldova, Rep. on 12 December 2016
54. Montenegro on 12 December 2016
55. Morocco on 30 May 2013
56. Myanmar on 10 October 2017
57. Netherlands on 29 October 2013
58. New Zealand on 30 October 2013
59. Nicaragua on 13 November 2015
60. Norway on 13 May 2014
61. Pakistan on 30 May 2013
62. Palestine on 13 November 2014
63. Panama on 12 December 2016
64. Peru on 12 December 2016
65. Philippines on 14 April 2016
66. Poland on 13 April 2015
67. Portugal on 14 October 2014
68. Romania on 26 October 2015
69. Russia on 30 May 2013
70. Sierra Leone on 30 May 2013
71. Slovakia on 12 December 2016
72. Slovenia on 12 December 2016
73. South Africa on 30 October 2013
74. South Korea on 14 November 2013
75. Spain on 11 November 2013
76. Sri Lanka on 13 April 2015
77. Sweden on 30 May 2013
78. Switzerland on 30 May 2013
79. Turkey on 14 November 2013
80. Ukraine on 14 November 2013
81. United Kingdom on 30 May 2013
82. United States on 30 May 2013
83. Venezuela on 13 December 2016
84. Zambia on 17 April 2015
85. Zimbabwe on 12 November 2015