



Stop Killer Robots is pleased to invite you to a

SIDE EVENT

on the margins of the Group of Governmental Experts
on lethal autonomous weapons systems (GGE on LAWS)

Inflection Point at the CCW: Taking Action on a Decade of Work

Wednesday, 4 March 2026

13:15-14:30

Room XI, Building A of Palais des Nations

Panelists:

- Amb. George-Wilhelm GALLHOFER, Disarmament Director, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (BMEIA)
- Mr. Husham AHMED, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN in Geneva
- Mr. Cláudio MEDEIROS LEOPOLDINO, Counsellor, Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the Conference on Disarmament

Moderation: Ms. Isabelle JONES, Head of Government Outreach and Advocacy, Stop Killer Robots.

The critical need for new rules on autonomous weapons is now firmly on the international agenda, with growing global awareness of the issue. Following nine years of meetings of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) Group of Governmental Experts on lethal autonomous weapons systems (GGE on LAWS), areas of significant convergence have been developed on the elements of an instrument to address the unique challenges posed by autonomous weapons systems. This side event will provide opportunity for states to reflect on what ground the GGE on LAWS has covered, its successes, and the opportunities provided this year at the close of the mandate and the CCW Review Conference to take action and advance the issue of autonomous weapons systems. It will also launch a new publication '*Inflection Point at the CCW: Taking Action on a Decade of Work*' from Stop Killer Robots, which provides an overview of where the evolving discussions of the CCW stand and recommendations on next steps for states engaged in the CCW process.

No RSVP required. For more information, please see: www.stopkillerrobots.org or contact Isabelle Jones: Tel. +1 551 328 7250, isabelle@stopkillerrobots.org