
Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects

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Agenda

Submitted by the Chairperson

1. Opening of the meeting.
 2. Adoption of the agenda (first session only).
 3. Confirmation of the rules of procedure (first session only).
 4. Organization of the work of the Group of Governmental Experts.
 5. Focus of work of the Group of Governmental Experts in 2019:
 - (a) An exploration of the potential challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems to International Humanitarian Law;
 - (b) Characterization of the systems under consideration in order to promote a common understanding on concepts and characteristics relevant to the objectives and purposes of the Convention;
 - (c) Further consideration of the human element in the use of lethal force; aspects of human-machine interaction in the development, deployment and use of emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems;
 - (d) Review of potential military applications of related technologies in the context of the Group's work;
 - (e) Possible options for addressing the humanitarian and international security challenges posed by emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems in the context of the objectives and purposes of the Convention without prejudging policy outcomes and taking into account past, present and future proposals.
 6. Adoption of the report (second session).
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