



Resolution DISEC/1/2.1

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Topic: Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems (L.A.W.S.)

Recognizing the danger of a fully autonomous weapon or weapon system,

Drawing attention to the absence of a multilateral definition of L.A.W.S.,

Observing the non-existence of any member state regulations on L.A.W.S.,

Fully aware that L.A.W.S. will take soldiers off the battlefield,

Acknowledging the fact that L.A.W.S. cannot tell the difference between a soldier and a civilian,

Acknowledging the ethical concerns of L.A.W.S.,

Understanding the lack of accountability that comes with L.A.W.S.,

Alarmed by the effect of L.A.W.S. on humans,

Deeply concerned about the possibility of biased targeting from L.A.W.S.,

Defining and Regulating L.A.W.S. Through Human Control

1. Strongly encourages the international community to create and adapt a legally binding instrument or document to regulate L.A.W.S.;
2. Invites member states to create a standard definition on L.A.W.S.;
3. Supports member states in adopting a human oversight on L.A.W.S.;
4. Calls for an annual summit to revise the regulation and definition of L.A.W.S.;
5. Urges education and media publicity on the topic of L.A.W.S.;
6. Acknowledging that innocent human life could be lost if proper precautions are not taken with L.A.W.S.;

L.A.W.S. and How They Affect Humans

7. Encourages UN member states to set strict rules upon L.A.W.S. to allow for the use of L.A.W.S. for defensive purposes;
8. Disallows the use of L.A.W.S. for unsolicited attacks;

Growing Use of L.A.W.S.

9. Suggesting the creation of a global definition for L.A.W.S.;
10. Calls upon the UN member states to minimize the number of L.A.W.S. produced;
11. Confirming who is responsible for the usage of L.A.W.S.;
12. Urges countries to use L.A.W.S. only for military purposes;

Possible Problems with L.A.W.S.

13. Encourages countries to recognize the moral concerns with L.A.W.S.;
14. Calls upon UN Member States to retain human control over L.A.W.S.;
15. Further recommends that UN member states create regulations about L.A.W.S.;

16. Strongly suggests a L.A.W.S. spending cap to be placed on UN member states that is reasonable for all aforementioned countries.