CCW Review Conference Day 3

Catch up on the third day of the 2016 Review Conference of the Convention on Conventional Weapons.

#Aleppo faces "meltdown of humanity" while #CCWUN states wonder if they should just turn it all over to machines reachingcriticalwill.org/images/document... pic.twitter.com/hiJ6t5CQRq

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Day 3 of this 5th Review Conference of Convention on Conventional Weapons aka #CCWUN begins in an hour twitter.com/erinlynnhunt/s...

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Main Committee I
Day 3 of #CCWUN set to begin with Main Committee I discussions on MOTAPM, incendiary weapons, etc. No interpretation today for cost savings.

#ccwun 3日目がはじまります。午前中は非公式会合のため、ツイートはひかえます。（ま）
pic.twitter.com/Jz58Eoysnq

Discussions over how to condemn #incendiaryweapons in #CCWUN RevCon final document, but still no agreement on whether to review Protocol III
We’re here at @UN Geneva for Day 3 of #CCWUN, which meets in ‘informal consultations’ today, discusses lethal autonomous weapons in afternoon pic.twitter.com/N35uoN6tfl

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Our side event briefing at #CCWUN today focuses on legal challenges & lethal autonomous weapons. Features an all-star line-up + sandwiches! pic.twitter.com/OfAvwfsHCZ

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U jučerašnjoj i današnjoj izjavi snažno smo podržali inicijativu #Irsk za boljom regulacijom korištenja protuoklopnih mina. #CCWUN pic.twitter.com/HlBtpPkjmC

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Ireland makes suggestion for work/mechanisms on minimising humanitarian harm from mines but Russia, Belarus, Brazil, China reject #CCWUN

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Germany suggests language for declaration & decisions on #explosiveweapons in populated areas. New Zealand & Austria have amendments #CCWUN

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One difference bw German & NZ/Austria suggestion on #explosiveweapons is whether to focus only on IHL or also protection of civilians #CCWUN
El Salvador wonders about different wording of mandates proposed for groups on explosive weapons, MOTAPM, & lethal autonomous weapons #CCWUN

Chile, Ireland support NZ/Austria version of #explosiveweapons language, Brazil thinks German proposal is "more balanced" #CCWUN

Russia and China ask what are #explosiveweapons or densely populated areas. Requires more informal discussions before GGE. #CCWUN

US says it cares about conflicts in populated areas but wonders if this is proper focus for #CCWUN - use of #explosiveweapons is about IHL

While states at #CCWUN debate "appropriateness" of discussing #explosiveweapons, shelling erupts again in #Aleppo reuters.com/id...
As civilian casualties are mounting from use of #explosiveweapons in populated areas, EU hopes this issue stays on #CCWUN agenda

This #CCWUN discussion on use of #explosiveweapons in populated areas is exactly why political commitment approach is more effective twitter.com/RCW_/status/80...

Kao i #EU, zbog sve veće urbanizacije ratovanja, podržavamo nastavak rasprave o korišćenju ekspl. oružja u naseljenim područjima. #CCWUN

Sukladno našoj izjavi jučer, sa ŠVI i #NoviZeland zatražili smo nastavak razgovora o zapaljivom oružju i osnaženje Protokola III. #CCWUN

A similar discussion now underway on #incendiaryweapons - some states want to take action to prevent human suffering, others don't #CCWUN

Dok se diljem #Sirija koristi zapaljivo oružje u naseljima, smatramo da trebamo upozoravati na potrebu poštivanja med. hum. prava. #CCWUN
Meanwhile in #Yemen, more evidence of British-made #clusterbombs used by #SaudiArabia news.sky.com/story/yemens-r... #CCWUN #StopArmingSaudi

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LIVE on #Periscope periscope.tv/w/ax_d9zFlUkV4...

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Side Event on “Why existing law, weapons reviews and best practices are not enough”

Intro by @DrThompsonLaw @icracnet to our briefing on legal challenges raised by fully autonomous weapons #CCWUN pic.twitter.com/IbTbH3iyI7

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Star panel on autonomous weapons at #CCWUN with @schoggitaler, Bonnie of @hrw & Peter of Norwegian Red Cross Moderator Thompson of @icracnet pic.twitter.com/xld3pIH28K

Autonomous weapons will revolutionize warfare in dangerous ways, regulation not as effective as ban - @hrw #CCWUN pic.twitter.com/oJKlX1k74o
Maya Brehm presents legal arguments for a ban on autonomous weapons at #CCWUN side event

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Law does not adequately address ethics. Law addresses humans not killer robots. Machines lack morality and mortality. Peter Herby #CCWUN
Human dignity is an overriding consideration when it comes to fully autonomous weapons - Herby cites Heyns #CCWUN pic.twitter.com/gdftjslPGZ

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Emotional element of human thinking critical to making good decisions. Peter Herby #CCWUN

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Deployment of fully autonomous weapons has potential to fundamentally change nature of warfare - Peter Herby #CCWUN pic.twitter.com/65XeClXBv4

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Is speeding up warfare via killer robots a desirable goal. Peter Herby #CCWUN

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We don’t consider a computer program for a killer robot to be "meaningful human control. #CCWUN #killerRobots

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Killer robots-prevention easier than cleaning up afterwards. In this very insecure time, we don’t need more instability. Peter Herby #CCWUN

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@BanKillerRobots Of course! All of @UNIDIR's AWS work--observation reports, audio files and statements--available at bit.ly/UNIDIR_autonomy

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Back in Main Committee II to discuss autonomous weapons systems. Sounds like proposed changes to draft might make GGE less flexible #CCWUN

Main Committee Two on Autonomous Weapons Systems

Mines Action Canada
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Imagine how much #CCWUN will accomplish if it approves 4 weeks of work solely on autonomous weapons via a GGE in 2017. #killerrobots twitter.com/BanKillerRobot...

AAR Japan [難民を助ける会]
@aarjapan

#CCWUN 3日目午後。全5日間の会議のすでに半分が終わりました。2017年のGGE設置に向けて、期間や時期、成果文書の文言等の協議にうつっています。 twitter.com/bankillerrobot...

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The @UN says it will cost $277,300 for #CCWUN to meet on lethal autonomous weapons systems over 10 days (2 weeks) of meeting(s) in 2017.
Main Committee II ended with some serious group scheduling in an attempt to select a date for next year’s meetings. #CCWUN pic.twitter.com/j9SKfCqlW5

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@WILPF writes on #Aleppo and the failure of #disarmament and the multilateral system wilpf.org/aleppo-is-bidd... #CCWUN

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What’s ur view? How long should governments meet in 2017 to determine what to do about growing concerns over fully autonomous weapons? #CCW

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@UN Here's the source: unog.ch/80256EDD006B89... This cost is divided between the states that participate

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We spared followers from today's lengthy deliberations over #CCWUN process, duration & dates, budget & financing. Return tomorrow at 10:00am pic.twitter.com/gf0h0xhvYn

#CCWUN Day 3 update from @DaanKayser of @PAXforpeace. youtu.be/8UlwhTMSKkA