



Incendiary Weapons and Killer Robots: Concerns for the Convention on Conventional Weapons

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14:00-15:00

**Conference Room XI
United Nations Geneva**

This briefing will cover:

Incendiary Weapons – Senior Arms researcher Bonnie Docherty will discuss a new HRW memo for CCW delegates on recent use of incendiary weapons and the need for states to revisit and strengthen CCW Protocol III on incendiary weapons in light of civilian harm.

Killer Robots – Arms division executive director Steve Goose will speak to a new HRW memo on the relevance of the process that created the CCW's 1995 Protocol IV preemptively banning blinding lasers to the current debate over autonomous weapons.

Moderated by Mary Wareham, Arms Division advocacy director

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