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INVITATION

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Side Event: Autonomous Weapon Systems and human control – What are the challenges and how to overcome them?

When: 17 October 2023, 13:15-14:30 hours **Where: UN Building, Conference Room 9**

This side event aims to reflect on and feed into the international debate about autonomous weapon systems from various professional and scientific angles. What are the challenges and risks of the increasing autonomy in weapon systems in legal, ethical, humanitarian, technical and security terms and how can they be overcome?

KICK-OFF

Dr. Beyza Unal – *Head of Science, Technology and International Security Unit, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs*

SPEAKERS

- **Dr. Catherine Connolly** – *Automated Decision Research Manager, Stop Killer Robots*
- **Brady Mabe** – *Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross*
- **Prof. Peter Asaro** – *Associate Professor, School of Media Studies, The New School, New York City*



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