

## **Question of: Addressing the concerns regarding the use of drones**

*The Disarmament Committee,*

1. Encourages all nations to regulate civilian drone flights in order to prevent infringements of privacy upon their citizens through:
  - a. Authorizing drone flight if the pilot has a license to fly drones, acquired by going through training and passing a test on local drone flight laws,
  - b. Limiting flight time in residential zones by implementing a maximum flight time or no-fly zones, which may vary by location, under the state's jurisdiction,
  - c. Requesting a license to buy a drone which can take photographs or record footage, which can be acquired by passing a test on local public videography and photography laws, and can be revoked after any infringement of privacy, defined as:
    - i. Any undisclosed recordings of people on private property,
    - ii. Any undisclosed recordings of the interiors of people's private property,
    - iii. any disclosed recording of government buildings and facilities,
  - d. Further requesting the submission of any footage taken for audit in conjunction with the regulations outlined above,
  - e. the implementation of local government agencies to regulate which drone products/manufactures are in accordance with local law;
2. Calls for UNODA (United Nations Office of Disarmament Affairs) to create a sub-body named the United Nations Committee for Drones (UNCD) to:
  - a. Define signature strikes as "drone attacks carried out based upon patterns of activity and not information of specific persons" and has caused the largest number of civilian deaths,
  - b. Create a United Nations Court, the UN Drone Review Court (UNDRC) to:
    - i. Immediately convene to discuss and vote on whether the application for a use of a military drone is acceptable, thus only allowing those which are necessary to proceed,
    - ii. Judge whether or not a drone is commercial, used for non-military or civilian purposes, or military, used for military purposes as a weapon and immediately allow all commercial drones,
    - iii. Disallow, through the process mentioned in subclause b(i), signature strikes (as defined in subclause (a)), as well as strikes which are not based upon the specific whereabouts of their purpose which will therefore kill civilians in the process,
    - iv. Meet biannually to discuss and review all matters regarding drone strikes and to create a biannual report on the status of drone strikes;
3. Reminds all nations that the psychological impact of drone strikes should also be taken into account and calls upon the Psychology Coalition at the United Nations (PCUN) to increase research efforts on the issue of drones and their effects, by discussing the effects of drones at their next available meeting and, after a research project, communicating the effects of drones to the public and other UN bodies.