

**Links to reports by Christof Heyns on
Drones to the UN General Assembly, 25 October 2013
and
Lethal Autonomous Robots to the UN Human Rights Council, 30 May 2013**

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DRONES

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Webcast - Press Conference

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LETHAL AUTONOMOUS ROBOTS

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