

Clarify ethical and international questions!

"The purchase of armaments [of drones] the German Bundestag will decide separately after detailed international law, constitutional and ethical assessment" affirms the coalition agreement of 2017 a parliamentary decision of 2013. Nevertheless, the money for the purchase of combat drones was approved and the plan for an own Euro combat drone was driven forward.

Everyone should ask MEPs to finally carry out this ethical debate! A sample letter is available here www.a-fsa.de/d/317

Images:

wikimedia.org/wiki/File:MQ-9_Reaper
wikipedia: CBP_unmanned_aerial_vehicle_control.jpg
& Boston_Dynamics#/media/File:Atlas_frontview_2013.jpg

Say NO to combat drones and the use of surveillance drones against humans - Against the Automation of Wars!

More than 100 organizations have called for the proscription of combat drones. Get involved!!

More information on the web
www.drohnen-kampagne.de

Article „Machines for killing“:
www.a-fsa.de/d/1Yk

Video „Living under drones“ (2012):
www.a-fsa.de/lud

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No Drones for War and Surveillance



More and more drones in the sky?

Police authorities in almost all federal states are using surveillance drones for watching the situation from above at football matches, demonstrations and also "forest fires". Flying drones over crowds to watch them with cameras is an invasion of your privacy. The high-resolution cameras can detect faces biometrically within 160m.

Amazon wants to deliver packages with drones and the digital secretary (Dorothee Bär) dreams of flying taxis. According to the updated Aviation Security Act, remote-controlled devices may participate in air traffic. But Flying is not gonna be safer with that! Just like helicopters over gatherings of all kinds, drones are an intimidation for the participants and thus an interference with the fundamental right to freedom of assembly (Art.8 GG).

In the EU project INDECT, the facial and behavioral recognition was tested in combination with data from social networks in order to intervene immediately in the case of "abnormal behavior" of individuals or groups.

(See Flyer INDECT, www.a-fsa.de/d/1yj)

To the wishes of some interior ministers, the police drones should be equipped with CS gas, rubber bullets etc.. The EU project AEROCEPOR is testing how police drones can "stop" boats and vehicles.

Remote-controlled bombs and rockets

Here, the pilot sitting in his safe base turns into an executioner, without the "target person" knowing that he is being charged, convicted and executed. The US has used combat drones so far in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Yemen and some African states.

They have killed more than 8500 people, including 800-1200 civilians, 250-380 of them children.

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Israel has also carried out targeted killings in Gaza with combat drones. In June 2018, the Bundestag, contrary to its decision of 2013, leased 5 Israeli combat drones (Heron TP) for over 1 billion euros and bought exercise ammunition. The plan is to develop a separate Euro drone.

The introduction of combat drones in armed conflicts is highly dangerous because

- Human rights are most seriously violated (Hague Convention, ..)

- The myth of "surgical beatings" is not true and a large number of the victims are civilians, because the blast radius of conventional Hellfire missiles is 30-60m.
- The so-called "targeted killing" using drones costs an average of 28 innocent civilians their lives, as the human rights organization "Repriev" demonstrates. a-fsa.de/repriev
- Combat drones can be difficult to locate and thus anyone may have been the attacker. This leads to a new arms race and instability.
- The further automation will lead to "self-determining" drones, robots will go to war.
- The inhibition threshold for armed conflicts drops considerably.
- A constitutional separation of powers does not exist in military decisions.
- Drones are not a part of national defense and war abroad does not provide for our constitution (article 26, 1 GG).
- Further more all forms of a death penalty are actually abolished in Germany (article 102 GG).

