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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons and has the honor to convey following contributions on possible consensus recommendations in relation to the clarification, consideration and development of aspects of the normative and operational framework on emerging technologies in the area of lethal autonomous weapons systems:

- fully autonomous weapons (inflicting defeat without human control) should be prohibited;

- there is a need for a common definition of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS) that includes key characteristics such as the level of autonomy and the targeting process (at the same time the lack of a definition should not impede the development of an appropriate regulatory and operational framework for LAWS).

The Permanent Mission avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons the assurances of its highest consideration.

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**Secretariat of the Convention on
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