

# Election 2020: Questions for candidates on disarmament

## Disarmament policy

- Does your party have a disarmament policy?
- Does your party have a disarmament spokesperson?

## Ban fully autonomous weapon systems

Fully autonomous weapon systems, also known as killer robots, are robotic weapon systems with the ability to select targets and attack on their own, without any meaningful human control

- Does your party support a global ban on the development, production, deployment and use of fully autonomous weapon systems? Does your party support a national ban?

## Increase disarmament diplomacy

- Does your party support an increase in the level of resourcing for disarmament diplomacy?

## Promote welfare, not warfare

- Does your party support a reduction in annual military spending? (Budget 2020 allocation = \$88+ million per week)
- Does your party support the planned \$20 billion spend on military equipment over the next decade?
- Does your party support a shift in foreign policy to focus on promoting sustainable peace?
- Does your party support a transition from armed forces to a civilian coastguard and other agencies for fisheries & resource protection, search & rescue, and humanitarian assistance?

## Please let us know what replies you receive



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