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Is there a UK Kill List?

Emerging law and policy on drones and targeted killing

Speakers:

Sir Keir Starmer KCB QC MP

Former Director of Prosecutions and Foreign Secretary's Death Penalty Advisory Team

Professor Dapo Akande

Chair of UN Human Rights Council expert meeting on use of drones, Professor of Public International Law Oxford, Co-Director of Oxford Institute of Oxford Institute for Ethics Law and Armed Conflict

Philippe Sands QC

Professor of International Law UCL, Director of International Courts and Tribunals, Special Advisor to House of Lord Select Committee on Science and Technology

10.30 am Wednesday 16 September 2015
Committee Room 11, Palace of Westminster

On 7 September in a statement on 'Syria: Refugees and Counter-terrorism,' the Prime Minister announced a significant departure in UK military policy: the targeted killing of 2 British citizens in Syria by a Reaper drone operated by the RAF from Waddington, Lincolnshire. The Prime Minister told the House that he would be prepared to strike again outside the designated warzone of Iraq in Syria, Libya or 'from anywhere else.'

The APPG on Drones is pleased to host a briefing meeting on the emerging UK policy on use of armed drones and targeted killing. Members will be invited to consider the explanation given by the Prime Minister, basis for the intervention, remit of the policy and implications for the future. The expert panel will be invited to discuss the potential dangers of this precedent, limitations required by law and the pressing need for informed debate, safeguards, transparency and oversight.

Chair: David Davis MP

All members of both Houses and their staff are welcome to attend

