



**Recommendation 2069 (2015)<sup>1</sup>**  
Provisional version

## **Drones and targeted killings: the need to uphold human rights and international law**

Parliamentary Assembly

1. The Parliamentary Assembly, referring to [Resolution 2051 \(2015\)](#) on drones and targeted killings: the need to uphold human rights and international law, invites the Committee of Ministers to undertake a thorough study of the lawfulness of the use of combat drones for targeted killings and, if need be, develop guidelines for member States on targeted killings, with a special reference to those carried out by combat drones. These guidelines should reflect the States' duties under international humanitarian and human rights law, in particular the standards laid down in the European Convention on Human Rights (ETS No. 5), as interpreted by the European Court of Human Rights.

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1. *Assembly debate* on 23 April 2015 (17th Sitting) (see [Doc. 13731](#), report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, rapporteur: Mr Arcadio Díaz Tejera). *Text adopted by the Assembly* on 23 April 2015 (17th Sitting).