

January 29th, 2025

Excellency,

We would like to thank all delegations for their participation in the first informal consultation of the intergovernmental process to identify the terms of reference and modalities for the establishment and functioning of the Independent International Scientific Panel on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Global Dialogue on AI Governance.

A second informal consultation with Member States will take place on February 19th in the Trusteeship Council Chamber from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. We will hold an additional consultation on February 18th with multi-stakeholders, which we hope will provide useful inputs for our intergovernmental negotiations.

For the second consultation, we request Member States to provide their views on the following guiding questions. Priority will be given to speakers representing groups and coalitions. Interventions will be limited to five (5) minutes for statements on behalf of group, and three (3) minutes to Member States.

On the Panel:

- What should be the mandate of the multidisciplinary Independent International Scientific Panel on AI, to be established within the United Nations?
- What should be the size, composition and governance structure of the Panel?
- How should the nomination and selection process of the Panel be?
- What types of evidence-based impact, risk and opportunity assessments should it deliver, and with what frequency?

On the Dialogue:

- What should be the mandate of the Global Dialogue on AI Governance, to be established within the United Nations?
- What types of outcomes should it achieve?
- How should Governments and all relevant stakeholders be involved?
- What should be the format of the Dialogue?

Cross-cutting:

- What should be the relationship between the Panel and the Dialogue?
- How can the Panel and Dialogue effectively draw on and leverage existing initiatives within the United Nations? How can the UN system best support the Panel and Dialogue in a coordinated manner?

Regarding the calendar, we propose the following timeline for this process:

February 18 th	Consultation with stakeholders
February 19 th	Second informal consultation with Member States
February 28 th	Issuance of elements paper
March 14 th	Third consultation with Member States based on elements paper
March 19 th	Issuance of zero draft
April 1 st	First reading
April 11 th	Second reading
April 24 th	Third reading

The dates of the following readings will be informed in due course.

We hope the statements delivered by delegations will provide a good basis to begin these negotiations. Delegations are kindly requested to upload their statements throughout the process using the "Informal consultations on artificial intelligence (statements)" folder of the e-Submit module on the e-deleGATE platform. In addition to the consultations, you can continue to submit written feedback and comments about this second consultation through the same e-Submit module until February 21st.

We look forward to our next round of consultations on February 19th at the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.



Maritza Chan Valverde
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