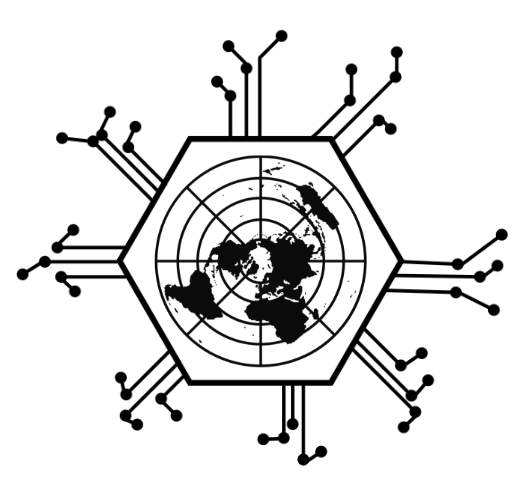
**Treaty for the Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence**

Campaign for AI Safety



***Preamble***

The Parties to this Treaty,

*Acknowledge* that the advancement of Artificial Intelligence is increasing faster than its regulatory mechanisms. These unregulated advancements pose threats to the autonomy of the individual, the privacy of the collective, and the health of the environment,

*Call* *for* alignment of principles with the United Nations Environment Programme to assist in combatting the detrimental impact that AI-related infrastructure causes. Particularly involving the regulation of Graphics Processing Unit and Tensor Processing Unit sites,

*Noting* that the Artificial Intelligence Moratorium should also align with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to protect the dignity and rights of humanity,

*Acknowledge* the impacts that the development of Artificial Genera Intelligence Artificial Superintelligence threatens the autonomy of individuality and the privacy of individuals,

*Are* *conscious of* the importance of a collaborative effort involving the sharing of information, resources, and maintenance mechanisms,

*Reaffirm* the sovereignty of states in their adherence to the treaty and encourage non-party states to align with the treaty’s values for the safety of the international community,

*Recognise* that developing states may require caveats and assistance to encourage safe development without harm. This is an objective that developed states should facilitate regarding resources and information,

*Emphasise* that AIM supports the technological development of humankind within the threshold of the United Nations which involves the autonomy, privacy, and environmental concerns of the individual. AIM seeks to facilitate a safe route for technological development that does not impose on the individual, or the environment,

*Recognising* that there is a great capacity for technological development to increase access, efficiency, and distribution within the spheres of health, finance, and policy,

*Call for* the establishment of standardisedsafety conditions in all Artificial Intelligence labs and providers,

*Support* the imposition of revenue-based taxes on Artificial Intelligence providers to fund ongoing research into Artificial Intelligence safety and alignment,

*Call for* legislation that addresses the legal culpability of impacts that Artificial Intelligence may have on the individual, the collective, and the environment,

*Taking into account* the different capacities of states at different developmental levels and the need to adjust the implementation of the Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence accordingly,

Have agreed as follows:

***Article 1. Objective***

To impose a temporary moratorium on the development, research, and use of artificial intelligence at a global level until appropriate regulatory measures are established with adequate reporting and tracing mechanisms.

***Article 2. General Principles***

1. All parties will endeavour to take necessary and appropriate legal, administrative, and other measures to implement its obligations under this Treaty.

2. Parties are presumed to maintain awareness of evolving Artificial Intelligence movements and take governmental notice from technological, policy, and environmental experts.

3. The Treaty on the Moratorium for Artificial Intelligence aligns with the Secretary-General's Strategy on New Technologies to establish a holistic and integrated approach to the current framework on technological development:

1. Protecting and promoting the global value of dignity and equality as seen in the Universal Declaration or Human Rights;
2. Foster inclusion and transparency for all states and relevant actors;
3. Work in partnership to promote collaboration of information, resources and

management strategies.

***Article 3. Use of Terms***

For the purposes of this treaty:

“*Artificial intelligence"* means the technology used to perform automated tasks based on data machine learning and input data.

“*Artificial general intelligence*” means a system that is created with the intention of being able to perform human tasks without prior knowledge or relevant coding associated with said task.

“*Artificial superintelligence*” includes the hypothetical status of artificial intelligence that is able to surpass human intelligence.

“*Graphic processing unit*” means any specialised electronic circuit designed to generate, alter, and distribute image creation.

“*Machine learning*” includes any computer system that is designed to learn from input data, previous experience, and current performance with the inclusion of training data.

“*Mine*” refers to a physical construct with over 1 920 graphics, or tensor, processing units.

“*Quantum computer*” includes computer systems that utilise quantum mechanical phenomena to increase efficiency, capacity, and application of computations.

“*Research and* *development*” includes the furthering of theoretical, practical, or academic knowledge and associated processes that increase use and understanding.

“*Tensor processing unit*” means the artificial intelligence accelerator integrate circuit that is used for neural network machine leaning.

***Article 4. Scope***

This Treaty shall apply to the development, regulation, and research of artificial intelligence systems and the adverse effects it may have on individual autonomy, collective privacy and environmental sustainability.

***Article 5. Artificial Intelligence Regulation, Development, and Maintenance***

All research and development regarding Artificial Intelligence, in any capacity, is to be prohibited until further notice. This prohibition is to remain in place until the Conference of the Parties establishes an adequate level of safety regarding regulatory measures, developmental guidelines, and legal maintenance measures.

***Article 6. Artificial General Intelligence and Artificial Superintelligence Prohibitions***

States are to develop criminal offenses to prevent the creation, research, or development of any Artificial General Intelligence or Artificial Superintelligence systems. The Conference of the Parties will review the implementation of these offenses and provide policy, legal, and resource assistance when required. A particular emphasis will be placed on facilitating developing countries in achieving this.

***Article 7. Quantum Computers for the Purposes Related to Artificial Intelligence***

The Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence imposes a strict prohibition on the involvement on quantum computers with any for of research, development, or maintenance of artificial intelligence systems.

***Article 8. Graphic and Tensor Processing Unit Site Maintenance and Regulation***

1. Any relevant mines will be shut down until further notice as found fit by the Conference of the Parties. Any projects that would surpass this limit are to be halted until further notice.

2. Any current mines are permitted to shut down the relevant number of Graphics Processing Units, or Tensor Processing Units, to the extent of reaching the allowed number of units per paragraph 1.

***Article 9. The Regulation and Training of Machine Learning Models***

The training of machine-learning models in any capacity is to be restricted to containing less than 500 million parameters. Machine-learning models that have been trained on over 500 million parameters are to be shut down completely. Machine-learning models that have been trained on 500 or more parameters are not permitted to run in any capacity – even if their future functioning is limited to less than 500 million paraments.

***Article 10. The Oversight of the Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence***

Parties to the treaty will be able to nominate representatives to sit on the board of overseers for the implementation, regulation, and assessment of the Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence.

***Article 11. Risk Assessment***

Risk assessments undertaken pursuant to this Treaty shall be carried out in a scientifically sound manner in accordance with recognised risk assessment techniques. Such risk assessments shall be based, at a minimum, on scientific evidence in order to identify and evaluate the possible adverse effects of artificial intelligence developments on the autonomy and privacy of global collective, taking also into account risks to the environment.

***Article 12. Competent National Authorities***

Each Party shall designate one or more competent national authorities, which shall be responsible for performing the administrative functions required by this Treaty and which shall be authorised to act on its behalf with respect to those functions.

***Article 13. Capacity Building***

1. The Parties shall cooperate in the development and/or strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities in technological safety for the purpose of the effective implementation of this Treaty, in developing country Parties, in particular the least developed and small island developing States among them, and in Parties with economies in transition, including through existing global, regional, subregional and national institutions and organisations and, as appropriate, through facilitating private sector involvement.

2. Developing States shall be taken fully into account for capacity-building in technological safety. Cooperation in capacity-building shall, subject to the different situation, capabilities, and requirements of each Party, include scientific and technical training in the proper and safe management of technological safety, and in the use of risk assessment and risk management for technological safety. The needs of Parties with economies in transition shall also be taken fully into account for such capacity-building in biosafety.

***Article 14. Public Awareness and Participation***

The Parties shall promote and facilitate public awareness, education and participation concerning the development, regulation, and research of artificial intelligence in relation to technological safety, taking also into account risks to the environment. In doing so, the Parties shall cooperate, as appropriate, with other States and international bodies.

***Article 15. Non-Parties***

The Parties shall encourage non-Parties to adhere to this Treaty and to contribute appropriate information.

***Article 16. Socio-Economic Considerations***

The Parties, in reaching a decision on import under this Protocol or under its domestic measures implementing the Protocol, may take into account, consistent with their international obligations, socio-economic considerations arising from the impact of artificial intelligence, machine learning and technological advancements. The Parties are encouraged to cooperate on research and information exchange on any socio-economic impacts of artificial intelligence, especially on indigenous and local communities.

***Article 17. Financial Mechanisms and Resources***

1. In considering financial resources for the implementation of this Treaty, the Parties shall take into account the provisions of United Nations funding on technological advancements alongside their own contributions to any financial markets that involve Artificial Intelligence.

2. Regarding the capacity-building referred to in Article 13 of this Treaty, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty, in providing guidance with respect to the financial mechanism referred to in paragraph 1 above, for consideration by the Conference of the Parties, shall take into account the need for financial resources by developing country Parties, in particular the least developed and the small island developing States among them.

3. The developed country Parties may also provide, and the developing country Parties and the Parties with economies in transition avail themselves of, financial and technological resources for the implementation of the provisions of this Treaty through bilateral, regional and multilateral channels.

***Article 18. Conference of the Parties Serving as the Meeting of the Parties***

1. The Conference of the Parties shall serve as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty. When the Conference of the Parties serves as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty, decisions under this Treaty shall be taken only by those that are Parties to it.

2. Parties to the Convention that are not Parties to this Protocol may participate as observers in the proceedings of any meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol.

3. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty shall keep under regular review the implementation of this Treaty and shall make, within its mandate, the decisions necessary to promote its effective implementation. It shall perform the functions assigned to it by this Treaty and shall:

1. Make recommendations on any matters necessary for the implementation of this Treaty;
2. Establish such subsidiary bodies as are deemed necessary for the implementation of this Treaty;
3. Seek and utilise, where appropriate, the services and cooperation of, and information provided by, competent international organisations and intergovernmental and non-governmental bodies;
4. Consider and adopt, as required, amendments to this Treaty and its annexes, as well as any additional annexes to this Treaty, that are deemed necessary for the implementation of this Treaty;
5. Exercise such other functions as may be required for the implementation of this Protocol.

***Article 19. Secretariat***

The Secretariat is to be appointed at a later date by vote of the Conference of the Parties. To the extent that they are distinct, the costs of the secretariat services for this Treaty shall be met by the Parties hereto. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty shall, at its first meeting, decide on the necessary budgetary arrangements to this end.

***Article 20. Other Laws, Treaties, and Conventions***

The Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence does not impose on the regulations, obligations, and involvement of any other United Nations Treaties.

***Article 21. Reservations***

Parties are not permitted to hold reservations to any part of this Treaty.

***Article 22. Withdrawal***

Parties may withdraw from the Treaty by submitting withdrawal form which will cease their involvement on the ninetieth day after the Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence accepts said form.

***Article 23. Signature, Ratification, Acceptance, Approval, Accession***

This Treaty shall be open for signature by States at the United Nations Office at Nairobi and the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 15 June to 1 August 2023.

***Article 24. Entry into force***

1. This Treaty shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposition of the treaty.

2. This Treaty shall enter into force for a State or regional economic integration organisation that ratifies, accepts, or approves this Protocol or accedes thereto after its entry into force pursuant to paragraph 1 above, on the ninetieth day after the acceptance of the Treaty.

***Article 25. Termination of the artificial intelligence moratorium***

The Parties will host regular conferences twice a year to discuss the progression of Artificial Intelligence technology and the impact of the moratorium. Parties will release information packages to the public to disclose the current state of the Moratorium on Artificial Intelligence and the possible termination of the treaty.

***Article 26. Monitoring and Reporting***

Each Party shall monitor the implementation of its obligations under this Treaty, and shall, at intervals to be determined by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty, report to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty on measures that it has taken to implement the Protocol.

***Article 27. Compliance***

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty shall, at its first meeting, consider and approve cooperative procedures and institutional mechanisms to promote compliance with the provisions of this Treaty and to address cases of non-compliance. These procedures and mechanisms shall include provisions to offer advice or assistance, where appropriate. They shall be separate from, and without prejudice to, the dispute settlement procedures and mechanisms established by the International Court of Justice.

***Article 28. Assessment and Review***

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Treaty shall undertake, once every 6 months after the entry into force of this Treaty, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Treaty, including an assessment of its procedures and annexes.

***Article 29. Amendments***

Amendments and Annexes are to be included as deemed appropriate by the Conference of the Parties. This is to ensure that the Treaty develops effectively alongside the changes made to Artificial Intelligence regulation, development, research, and maintenance.