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BACKGROUND GUIDE

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**UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL,
SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION**

"Fostering Global Dialogue for a Better Future"

Dear AI Ethicists,

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the second edition of the HIS Global Conclave and to the UNESCO-GFEAI committee, which will be held on November 5, 2025.

We are thrilled to host what is likely a pioneering attempt at emulating UNESCO's Global Forum on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence, an annual forum held by UNESCO since 2022, in a Model United Nations. The workings of GFEAI are vastly different from the workings of UNESCO's regular proceedings – but rest assured, dear MUNner, the proceedings will be thoroughly explained through the course of this background guide.

The agendas for this session centre around SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production. They are:

- Topic 1: From Readiness Assessment to Enhanced Institutional, Technical, and Human Capacities on AI
- Topic 2: Rethinking Corporate Responsibility in the Age of AI

To progress with the session, we will start with a vote for either one of the agendas. As this is an unprecedented endeavor to emulate a relatively recently formed forum, some creative liberties will be taken to extrapolate the functioning of the forum from known information. We are sure that the result will create a unique experience for all.

It is vital to read the background guide carefully and thoroughly research the stance of the assigned individual, who may represent a country or company, or may be a professional in the field of Artificial Intelligence. This background guide aims to give a basic understanding of the topics and help you begin your research. We hope to host a productive conference that will foster leadership skills and leave a lasting impact on all that partake.

Yours Sincerely,

Varsha Shree. V – Chairperson

Aishwarya Lakshmi – Vice-Chairperson

Akshitha Prabha – Vice-Chairperson

History of the committee

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) - Global Forum on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence (GFEAI)

According to the United Nations Charter, the UN has four purposes:

- to maintain international peace and security;
- to develop friendly relations among nations;
- to cooperate in solving international problems and in promoting respect for human rights;
- and to be a center for harmonizing the actions of nations.

UNESCO, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, is a specialized agency dedicated to strengthening the world's shared humanity through the promotion of education, science, culture, and communication.

UNESCO sets standards, produces tools and develop knowledge to create solutions to global challenges, in order to foster a world of greater equality and peace. It is due to this that UNESCO produced the first ever global standard on AI ethics in 2021, titled, 'Recommendation on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence'

Central to the Recommendation are four core values which lay the foundations for AI systems that work for the good of humanity:

- Human rights and human dignity
- Living in peaceful, just and interconnected societies
- Ensuring diversity and inclusiveness
- Environment and ecosystem flourishing

In order to bring the world closer to this global standard, UNESCO began hosting the UNESCO – GFEAI (Global Forum on the Ethics of AI) annually since 2022. The GFEAI may be a relatively new forum but its importance is paramount in creating safe, sustainable AI systems for the betterment of humanity. It aims to share the latest knowledge regarding AI among countries and companies worldwide, facilitate discussions among Ministers and other decision-makers, and support member states in shaping inclusive and innovative AI policies.

This session of GFEAI will be hosted in the United States of America. The participants of GFEAI may be assigned to represent one of the following:

- A member of the Executive Branch of the USA (e.g. The President, the Vice President, or a Head of Department)
- A member of the Legislative Branch of the USA (i.e. a Senator)
- A leader of any other relevant nation
- A leader of the Corporate World with a stake in AI (e.g. The CEO of OpenAI)
- A renowned professional in the world of AI (such as the professors who helped develop the very first AI models)

Other than this, regular MUN protocol is followed.

Introduction to the Agenda

Agenda 1: From Readiness Assessment to Enhanced Institutional, Technical, and Human Capacities on AI

This session focuses on understanding the progress made worldwide in implementing the Recommendation on the Ethics of AI. Officials speak about the measures implemented in their respective nations/corporations, while professionals give their own suggestions, resulting in better plans for implementation.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Draft resolution addressing future goals for implementation of the Recommendation
2. Recommendations for the creation of new guardrails surrounding AI

Agenda 2: Rethinking Corporate Responsibility in the Age of AI

This session focuses on the Corporate World and discussions are held regarding both the progress and shortcomings of corporations. The representatives from various nations discuss guardrails to be placed on corporations regarding their creation/usage of AI, while professionals in the AI field give their input in the creation of these guardrails. Additionally, discussions are held regarding the potential penalization of corporations due to damage already caused by corporations due to the creation/usage of AI.

Expected Outcomes:

1. Draft resolution addressing the progress made and damage caused by AI, as well as the penalization (or lack thereof) of corporations that create/use AI
2. Recommendations for the creation of new and stronger guardrails surrounding AI, to be implemented by corporations in their systems.

Closing Remarks

We are thrilled that you will partake in the UNESCO-GFEAI Committee at HIS Global Conclave - 2nd Edition. This will be a new experience for all of us, and as the AI Ethicists of this committee, we wish to congratulate all of you for being a part of a pioneering attempt.

AI Ethics is an often overlooked subject in this modern age, where it is not uncommon to see mentions of AI everywhere you go. While AI does have many merits, it is highly important to make amends where it goes wrong in order to create sustainable, inclusive and innovative systems which will contribute to making the world a better place. We wish all of you the absolute best. We have full confidence that the conference we hold will make its impact on the world and leave it a better place.

Best regards,
The Executive Board, UNESCO-GFEAI Committee