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“Protecting Human Rights in an increasingly automatized world: Artificial Intelligence, opportunities for parliamentarians”

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Recommendations

I, the Rapporteur on Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence (AI), on behalf of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Mediterranean,

- a) *Aware* of the rapid progression of AI and the link between AI and Human Rights, and *stressing* the importance of a legal framework ensuring that AI development is human-centered, ethical, sustainable and respects fundamental human rights and values;
 - b) *Taking* note of UN General Assembly resolutions 65/123, 66/261, 68/272 and 70/298, welcoming the contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council;
 - c) *Recalling* the Human Rights Council Report 38/25 and the "Draft Principles on Parliaments and Human Rights" as well as the PAM resolution “PAM MPs for Human Rights”, adopted on 22 February 2019 during the 13th Plenary Session in Belgrade, Serbia;
 - d) *Stressing* the crucial role of Parliaments to ensure that new technologies are compliant with the national and international Human Rights framework, and that they protect democratic values and diversity in conformity with the Paris Principles;
- I. ***Reaffirm*** the need for PAM parliamentarians to familiarize themselves with this relatively new field, achieve common understanding and a shared view on governance and policy setting of the subject;
 - II. ***Reaffirm*** PAM’s attachment and commitment to AI development in full respect of fundamental rights and freedoms in the Euro-Mediterranean and Gulf region;
 - III. ***Call on*** PAM parliamentarians to contribute to the beneficial development of AI, while bearing in mind the principles set by other international organizations, such as the

Council of Europe and the OECD, to enhance and guarantee transparency, lawfulness and consistency with International Human Rights Law;

- IV. **Urge** PAM parliamentarians to promote legislative action that ensure full respect of fundamental principles, such as non-discrimination, transparency, impartiality and fairness;
- V. **Encourage** PAM Members to ensure the effective implementation of effective norms on the protection of personal data, recalling the Convention for the Protection of Individuals with regard to Automatic Processing of Personal Data, set up in September 2019 on the occasion of the 1353rd meeting of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe;
- VI. **Invite** PAM delegates to benefit from PAM strategic partnership with the OECD, and **encourage** them to considering the 2019 OECD Principles on Artificial Intelligence in shaping legislative harmonization and regulatory frameworks;
- VII. **Urge** PAM Members to create a stronger, more comprehensive, and more widely shared legal framework of reference to govern AI, for a safe development and use of AI devices;
- VIII. **Invite** PAM parliamentarians to address the criminal use of AI in their legislative drafting work, as well as to enhance cooperation with national security services in this regard;
- IX. **Reaffirm** the need for awareness-raising and AI-related education within civil society, to promote a climate of trust, enriched by an open and clear dialogue with governments, the scientific community and all AI-related tech industries;
- X. **Recommend** the appointment of a PAM Rapporteur on AI in order to ensure regular updates on the matter for a better comprehension of the impacts of AI, in particular through the engagement of the PAM Academic Platform and Economic Panel;
- XI. **Encourage** PAM parliamentarians to participate and support the Assembly's efforts and activities in analyzing AI's potential to improve and not undermine people's rights. The Secretariat will serve as a platform for exchanging good practices and exchange legislative expertise and lessons learned in enacting national legislation on the topic;
- XII. **Reaffirm** the need to develop, together with relevant partners, AI guidelines for PAM parliamentarians, to achieve a normative harmonization at regional level, able to enhance science while protecting human rights.