HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AGE OF AI CHALLENGE

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If you are conscientious, have a strong sense of justice and aspire to make an impact in today's tech-driven society, then this is the challenge for you!

While Artificial Intelligence (AI) brings infinite opportunities to be used for social good, its use also raises concerns about its impact on fundamental rights like the right to privacy, the freedom of speech, data protection, etc. Governments and policy makers need to promote innovation and embrace technology, but they also must protect the rights of the citizens.

Where is the fair balance between technological development and human rights protection? Should every country have the same approach?

About the challenge

The United Nations International Law Commission is preparing a draft convention to ensure the use of AI technologies effectively safeguards the human rights enshrined in the United Nations human rights conventions. In this simulation exercise, you will craft a proposal representing the interests of an assigned country to reach an agreement on an international convention regulating AI to preserve the rule of law and human rights.

You will have a first session, on February 5th, that will help you understand the intricacies of international law, the future of tech regulation and how to make an impact in the world thru law. You will develop creative, and critical skills.

Once the session has been concluded, you will have until February 16th to work on your video. Participants will record a two-minute video and send it to: **ieuchallenges@ie.edu**

Finally, three finalists will defend their cases in the final, where a panel of judges will decide the winner of the challenge.

Registration details

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WHO

High school students starting university in 2022. Applicants participate individually.

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WHEN

February 3rd, 2022

Registration deadline.

February 5th, 2022

LIVE SESSION

- 15:30-17:00H (CET)
  Presentation of the case and Masterclass.

- 17:00-18:00H (CET)
  Public speaking and video recording skills workshop.

February 16th, 2022

Deadline to submit individual videos.

February 19th, 2022

LIVE SESSION - 16:00H (CET)

Final Presentations and announcement of the winner.

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FORMAT

Online sessions (Zoom)

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