Shaping Artificial Intelligence Technologies to Ensure Respect for Human Rights and Democratic Values

The pace of technological development is picking up speed and Artificial Intelligence (AI) is playing an ever-growing role in all aspects of our lives.

Automated systems have brought about extraordinary benefits from technology that helps farmers grow food more efficiently and computers that predict storm paths, to algorithms that can identify the diseases in patients.

These tools hold the potential to redefine every part of our societies and make life better for everyone. However, this important progress must not come at the price of human rights or democratic values. If we are going to seize the benefits of AI we have to start tackling its risks.

Since AI is developed and used across borders, it makes sense to develop a common global approach to basic principles which should govern how we, as humanity, develop and use AI systems. States all around the world must keep up with the increasing reliance on automated processes and machine-learning and ensure that they safeguard the human rights of everyone in society in this fast-evolving context.

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