

PRESENTATION: the 5 principles

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(Document 0 of the bases of the future Organization)

PREAMBLE: The integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into society is a phenomenon that we have been witnessing in recent years. In recent months, an accelerated process of socialization seems to have begun, with potentially revolutionary effects: AI can generate considerable social benefits, but it also poses great ethical and social risks. Faced with this situation, a group of professionals from different fields have met and agreed on some principles that we consider basic to promote that this socialization has a democratic, integrative character and respects the fundamental rights of human beings and the protection of the natural environment:

1. Importance of citizen involvement: we consider it essential that citizens and their communities, who will be affected by the development of AI, fight to have access to this technology without discrimination of any kind as well as democratic control of its use; the Organization we are creating will work to make this involvement and citizen participation possible.

2. Need for an organization: we consider it necessary for there to be a transversal Organization or group of professionals, open, democratic and with no other interest than the collective good, which aims to study, document and promote governance in the use of AI aimed at defending the rights and well-being of citizens and the protection of the planet.

3. Need to build theory: we consider it necessary to go beyond debates, discussions, conferences and gatherings, and contribute to the elaboration of a rigorous and solid theory about the impact of AI in all areas of human activity, in order to be able to make informed and informed decisions about its use. In this sense, it will be necessary to establish a process and a methodology for document preparation of agreements and protocols, which is open and participative.

4. Democratic government: we consider it essential to guarantee a democratic government, based on the common good and for the good of the people, on the use of AI to prevent it from becoming a tool for control and oppression. Our Organization will be transparent in its activity and will make legislative and executive proposals before the democratic powers of society.

5. Alliance with other constituencies: We consider it necessary to promote and form an alliance between different constituencies, including scientists, businesses and community organizations, to address the social and ethical implications of AI. These alliances must have a formal embodiment in the functioning of the Organization; in this sense, we commit to subsuming ourselves, if the Organization so agrees, in any other initiative that accepts and promotes the 5 points of this presentation.

WE AGREE: The approval of this Presentation by the promoter group will involve the launching of the process of creation of the Organization (point 1) and of the actions agreed upon by this group, which consists of a (provisional) General Assembly until constitution of the same, which will be governed by the bodies set in its future Statutes.