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MEETING DOCUMENT

From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society
Subject:	Implementation of the GDC - Global Dialogue on AI Governance: Presentation

Delegations will find in the annex the presentation given in the Working Party on 28 May.

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Global Dialogue on AI Governance

European External Action Service
28th May 2026

Implementation of the GDC

The Global Dialogue process (1)

- Sept 2024, Initiate a Global Dialogue on AI Governance ([A/RES/79/1](#)), involving governments and all relevant stakeholders, in margins of existing relevant UN conferences (GDC §55b).

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- Nov 2024, UN PGA appointed **Spain** and **Costa Rica** as co-facilitators to lead the negotiations of the AI modalities resolution for the creation of the Global Dialogue on AI Governance.

- Aug 2025, consensual adoption of the **AI modalities resolution** ([A/RES/79/325](#)) for the establishment of the **Global Dialogue on AI Governance**

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Implementation of the GDC

The Global Dialogue process (2)

- Sept 2025, a multi-stakeholder event **launched the Global Dialogue on AI Governance** during the High-Level Week.
 - LV FM Baiba Braže delivered the EU [statement](#), [REDACTED]
- Oct 2025, UN PGA appointed **EE** and **El Salvador** as co-chairs of the 1st Global Dialogue on AI Governance.
 - Co-chairs appointed **ITU-UNESCO** as secretariat coordinators (with support of ODET and EOSG).
 - Feb 2026, the [roadmap](#) of key steps leading up to the Global Dialogue.

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The Global Dialogue process (3)

- **EE and El Salvador** as co-chairs.
 - 18 March [call for written inputs](#) on thematic focus, structure and preparations for the Dialogue (with approximately 1,500 written inputs received).
 - 8 April [draft Note on the themes and structure of the Global Dialogue](#).
 - April - May consultations on the thematic clusters and structure of the Global Dialogue.
 - [REDACTED]
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 - The EU [statement](#) detailing proposals for the four clusters as well as the way forward.

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Global Dialogue on AI Governance 2026

Update from the European AI Office

28 May 2026



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THEMATIC CLUSTERS

AI modalities - Terms of Reference	Thematic cluster
(c) the social, economic, ethical, cultural, linguistic and technical implications of AI.	1. AI opportunities and implications: societal, cultural and economic dimensions
(b) Capacity gaps, with a view to leveraging existing UN and multi-stakeholder mechanisms to support AI capacity-building to bridge AI divides, facilitate access to AI applications and build capacity in high-performance computing and related skills in developing countries; (g) the development of open-source software, open data and open AI models.	2. Bridging AI divides: capacity-building, access and digital foundations
(a) The development of safe, secure and trustworthy AI systems; (d) The interoperability and compatibility of AI governance approaches;	3. Safe, secure and trustworthy AI: responsible and interoperable approaches
(e) respect for and protection and promotion of human rights in the field of AI; (f) the transparency, accountability and robust human oversight of AI systems in a manner that complies with international law	4. Respecting, protecting and promoting human rights: transparency, accountability and human oversight

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