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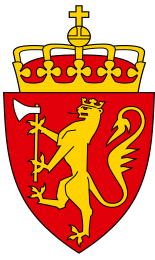
Position Paper for the UN General Assembly

Norway is committed to addressing two critical topics within the United Nations General Assembly: Artificial Intelligence and the International System, and Cybercrimes and Human Security. Norway recognizes the significance of these issues in shaping global governance, promoting responsible technology use, and safeguarding human rights and security. Norway looks forward to collaborating with fellow member states to develop effective solutions in pursuit of our shared goals of peace, prosperity, and sustainability.

I. Artificial Intelligence and International System

Norway has embraced global governance, cooperation, and ethical ideals in integrating AI into the international system. The Norwegian government has invested heavily in AI research and development, encouraging collaborations between government, business, and academic institutions to advance innovation while respecting privacy and human rights norms. Norway intends to establish and implement digitization-friendly regulations. A noteworthy project is Norway's involvement in global AI governance frameworks, such as the OECD's AI Principles. There, it promotes open, responsible, and human-centered AI development. Norway contributes its expertise to address the ethical and societal implications of AI technology globally, and it supports efforts such as the partnership on AI.

Furthermore, Norway is a leader in AI applications in several industries, such as environmental sustainability, transportation, and healthcare. AI-powered healthcare initiatives improve patient care and treatment. The Norwegian government is interested in pursuing research into this new phenomenon to integrate it at every level of society efficiently and ethically. Norway firmly believes that tackling these issues now and laying a strong foundation to build on is essential to developing an infrastructure to foster innovation and a healthy ecosystem for AI to exist within.



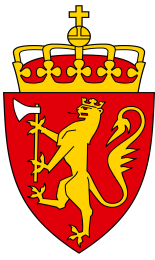
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II. Cybercrimes and Human Security

Norway stands cautious in the face of escalating cyber threats, both domestic and foreign, which pose significant risks to our national security. Recognizing the necessity for stronger defenses on an international scale, Norway is determined in our commitment to combating malicious cyber activities that undermine our sovereignty. Norway understands that collective security is paramount, necessitating tough measures for threat management, information sharing, and unified defensive responses to adversaries. Safeguarding critical infrastructure stands as a foundation of our national defense strategy, for it is through the protection of these vital assets that Norway ensures the safety and well-being of our citizens and communities. Norway firmly supports collaborative efforts aimed at fostering stability and security cooperation in the area of cybersecurity. Norway advocates for the establishment of a responsible cyberspace environment, where disruptive actions are met with unwavering resolve and concerted efforts toward maintaining global cyber protection.

The international community recognizes the role of regulatory frameworks and oversight in safeguarding secure assets. Frameworks like the Security Act serve as formidable defensive measures. In cooperation with our allies, Norway has diligently monitored and protected against transactions “One of the potential buyers was a Russian-controlled company”¹ Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation. (2020, January). Recent events, marked by Russia's aggression, have served as a stark reminder to fortify our defenses and confront security challenges head-on. Norway continues to support the efforts made by other nations to strengthen international security cooperation. Norway stands resolute in its commitment to defending against the growing threat of cyber attacks, both at home and abroad. As we navigate the complex landscape of cybersecurity, we understand the imperative of collective action and collaboration. By prioritizing the protection of critical infrastructure and advocating for regulatory frameworks, Norway strives to create a safer cyberspace environment for all nations

¹Norwegian Ministry of Local Government and Modernisation. (2020). *National strategy for artificial intelligence*. Norwegian Government Security and Service Organization. Retrieved from



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