

**41ST SESSION - UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE
SUMMARY OF DEBATES
DELEGATES INFORMATION BUREAU**

SHS COMMISSION

Date	16 November 2021	Room	XI
N° meeting	4	Hour	From: 3 pm To: 7:30 pm
Chairperson(s)	Mr Joel Ongoto Mr Justo Mellado Mr Stein van Oosteren Ms Junever Mahilum-West	Country	Kenya Chile Netherlands Philippines

SUMMARY OF DEBATE(S)

Items examined	Item 8.2 – Draft recommendation on the ethics of artificial intelligence (continued)		
Debate no	4	Debate status	Continuation
Related documents	41 C/23		
DRs examined	-		
Countries that took floor	68 Member States took the floor on this item. During the afternoon session, 13 Member States took the floor: Mongolia, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Portugal, Tunisia, Turkey, Equatorial Guinea, Burkina Faso, Colombia, Viet Nam, Paraguay, Haiti, Bahrain, Qatar		
Summary of debate	13 Member States intervened during the debate on item 8.2 (continued). The SHS Commission recommended by acclamation the adoption of the very first global instrument on the ethics of AI. Member States saluted unanimously this historical moment. And the Commission was honoured by the presence of the Director-General at the closure of its fourth debate.		

DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	17 November 2021	Room	XI
N° meeting	5	Hour	From: 10 am To: 1 pm

Items to be examined	Item 5.9 – International Day of Conscience Item 5.25 – World Futures Day Item 5.24 – The Khiva Process: Promoting International Collaboration in Central Asia Item 5.7 – Slave Route Project Item 5.22 – Draft Operational Strategy for Priority Africa (2022-2029)		
Debate no	5	Debate status	End
Related documents	41 C/28 41 C/59 41 C/58 41 C/24 41 C/56 + ADD.		
DRs to be examined			