

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

SHS COMMISSION

Date	16 November 2021	Room	XI
N° meeting	3	Hour	From: 10 am To: 1 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		
Debate no	3	Debate status	Continuation
Related documents	41 C/23		
DRs examined	-		
Countries that took floor	55 Member States: Mexico, Austria, Japan, Canada, Brazil, Cuba, Germany, China, Philippines, Italy, Uruguay, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Lebanon, Latvia, Republic of Korea, Côte d'Ivoire, Luxembourg, Russian Federation, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Spain, Ethiopia, Uganda, Lithuania, Mali, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Morocco, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, France, Slovakia, Zambia, Iceland, Cameroon, Namibia, Palestine, New Zealand, Slovenia, Serbia, Australia, Netherlands, Poland, Hungary, Jordan, Malaysia, Estonia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Egypt, Czech Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Romania		
Summary of debate	Extensive debate on item 8.2 on – Draft recommendation on the ethics of artificial intelligence. Member States recalled the consensual nature of the process leading to the draft text which met everybody's concerns. Many Member States commended the process which was characterized by transparency and inclusiveness. There was unanimous support to the draft text of the recommendation as presented in 41 C/23.		

DETAILS NEXT MEETING

Date	16 November 2021	Room	XI
N° meeting	4	Hour	From: 3 pm To: 6 pm
	Item 8.2 – Draft recommendation on the ethics of artificial intelligence (continued)		

Items to be examined	Item 5.22 – Draft Operational Strategy for Priority Africa (2022-2029) Item 5.9 – International Day of Conscience Item 5.25 – World Futures Day		
Debate no	4	Debate status	Continuation
Related documents	41 C/23 41 C/56 41 C/56 Add. 41 C/28 41 C/59		
DRs to be examined	-		