

THE IMPACT OF AI ON DELIBERATIVE DEMOCRACY



Nicosia, 25 October 2024



The A. G. Leventis Gallery

OPENING SESSION

09:30-10:00

Ms Annita Demetriou | President of the House of Representatives [Recorded message]

Prof Achilles C. Emilianides | President of Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts

Dr Dionysos Alexiou | Executive Director, Foundation for Parliamentarism and Participatory Democracy, House of Representatives

GUEST SPEAKER

10:00-10:20

Mr Bartholin Kristian | Council of Europe, Head of Digital Development Unit, and Secretary to the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI)

Council of Europe Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, and its impact on the protection of democracy in particular.

COFFEE BREAK

ZEST AT PINAKOTHIKI

10:20-10:40

TRANSITIONAL SPEECH

10:40-10:50

Mr Bruno Dias Pinheiro | Permanent Member of the COSAC Secretariat

From Lisbon to Nicosia - main achievements and lessons learnt from the Conference "Digital Literacy: Why It Matters for Representative Democracy"

THE IMPACT OF AI ON PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

10:50-12:30

Coordinator

Mr Charalambos Theopemptou | Member of the Parliament Cyprus Greens - Citizens' Cooperation

Mr Luis Manuel Miranda
Director of Human Resources and Internal Government

Artificial Intelligence and parliamentary procedures

Ms Maria Niestadt
Policy Analyst, Digital Policies Unit, Members' Research Service of EPRS

The potential use of AI in parliamentary research services

Ms Rosario Rodriguez
Director of Communication of the Congress of Deputies

The Impact of AI on parliamentary communication

Ms Ismini Kriari | Emeritus Professor of Constitutional Law, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens; Member of the Executive Committee, Hellenic Parliament Foundation

Parliamentary committees for the future and the challenge of AI

OPEN DISCUSSION

LUNCH BREAK

ZEST AT PINAKOTHIKI

12:30-13:15

AI AND USER INTERACTION

13:15-13:25

Mr Yiorgos Chrysanthou | General Director - CYENS Centre of Excellence

AI LITERACY AND DATA LITERACY IN PARLIAMENTS

13:25-13:40

Dr. Christoph Konrath | Head of Department - Research and Support in Parliamentary Matters / European Centre for Parliamentary Research and Documentation Coordinator Parliamentary Practice and Procedure Parliamentary Administration, Republic of Austria

Dr. Romana Lanzerstorfer | Head of Department - Information service / Chief Data Officer Parliamentary Administration, Republic of Austria

DOES THE AI CHALLENGE THE GOVERNANCE?

13:40-14:45

Coordinator

Mr Evanthis Hatzivassiliou | Professor of Contemporary History, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens; Secretary- General, Hellenic Parliament Foundation

Mr Marios Polycarpou | Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Cyprus Chairman of the Board, KIOS, Member of Cyprus Academy of Sciences, Letters, and Arts

Cyber-Physical Security in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

Mr Yiannis Mastrogeorgiou | Special Secretary of strategic foresight, Presidency of the Greek government

The Challenges of AI for Representative Democracy. From digital to algorithmic governance

Ms Kristiina Krause | EU Affairs Committee adviser and specializes in digital topics, such as AI

Estonia's AI-Powered Parliament: Harnessing AI for Effective Governance

Mr Giovanni Rizzoni | Head of the Interparliamentary Cooperation and capacity building unit, Italian Chamber of Deputies

Parliaments as generative AI systems

OPEN DISCUSSION

CONCLUSIONS

14:45-15:00

