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Roundtable series

Artificial Intelligence and Decision-Making in the Contemporary World

29 November 2023

Hotel Dubrovnik, Ban Zrinski Hall

Gajeva 1, Zagreb

Contemporary society is driven by the fast-track information revolution. A gradual transfer of decision-making procedures and processes into the digital realm fosters its efficiency and effectiveness but also raises different security-related questions and reservations.

IT security and the role of AI became vital for the debate about decision-making and security in a contemporary international environment. In the context of the growing use of algorithms in the decision-making processes, which is becoming increasingly AI-based and automatic, with less and less reliance on human resources, the issue of security positions itself at the top of the priority list of every serious decision-making process.

Against this background, the roundtable discussion “Artificial Intelligence and Decision-Making in the Contemporary World” will provide an opportunity to bring together policymakers and experts to consider in depth the following topics:

- ◆ What are the implications of AI for International security and conflict resolution?
- ◆ What are the impacts of artificial intelligence on the financial system of the EU (digital currencies)?
- ◆ What are the (dis)advantages of the use of AI in foreign policy decision-making?
- ◆ How to balance human v. AI in European and global societal development (ethical aspects)?

Wednesday, 29 November 2023

13.30 - 14.00	Registration of participants
14.00 – 14.15	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Conference Opening: Welcome and Welcome Remarks</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: Hotel Dubrovnik, Ban Zrinski Hall</p> <p>Aleksandra MARKIĆ BOBAN, MSc Head of Zagreb Office, Hanns Seidel Foundation Sandro KNEZOVIĆ, PhD Research Adviser, Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO), Croatia</p>
14.15 – 14.30	<p style="text-align: center;">Roundtable Discussion</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keynote Speech</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“The impact of AI on the decision-making process in higher education” Dijana MANDIĆ, Director General, Directorate for Higher Education, Ministry of Science and Education of the Republic of Croatia</p>
14.30 – 14.40	<p>Introduction: Prof. Bojan JERBIĆ, PhD, Member of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, University of Zagreb</p>
14.40 – 16.30	<p><u>Panel Discussion with:</u></p> <p>Remi BOURGEOT The French Institute for International and Strategic Affairs (IRIS), France Helen WALKER-FLEMING Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy Zagreb Amadeo WATKINS, PhD Senior Consultant, London, United Kingdom Sebastian VON MÜNCHOW, PhD George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany Matthew RHODES, PhD George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany</p> <p>Moderator: Sandro KNEZOVIĆ, PhD Research Adviser, IRMO, Croatia</p>
16.30	Networking Reception

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