

UN General Assembly Adopts Landmark AI Resolution

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The <u>UN General Assembly</u> has taken a historic step by adopting a landmark resolution focused on promoting the **safe**, **secure**, **and trustworthy use of** <u>artificial intelligence (AI)</u> **systems**, aligning with the goals of sustainable development.

- This adoption marks the first time the Assembly has addressed regulation in the rapidly evolving field of AI, signalling a significant milestone in global governance.
- The resolution recognises Al's potential to accelerate progress towards the **17** Sustainable Development Goals and calls for cooperation among states, private sectors, civil society, and other stakeholders to develop regulatory frameworks and governance approaches for safe Al usage.
- Additionally, the Assembly stresses the importance of bridging the digital divide by supporting developing countries in gaining inclusive access to Al technologies and enhancing digital literacy, ensuring that technological advancement benefits everyone equally.
 - While General Assembly resolutions are not legally binding, they serve as a crucial indicator of global opinion.

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