

Summary of Commitments and Mandates from countries of the Americas on Data Governance, Algorithms, and Artificial Intelligence

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General Assembly of the Organization of American States: Resolutions

AG/RES. 3004 (LIII-O/23): Strengthening Democracy

Section viii. Open, digital, inclusive, and transparent government

1. To request the General Secretariat, through the DEPM:
 - b. To work on the continued development of an inter-American agenda on emerging technologies in digital government in the Americas, particularly in relation to the ethical use of artificial intelligence policies, algorithms, and data governance, by assisting member states with advice, accompaniment, technical support, and fund management, and to report to the CAJP on the progress achieved.

https://scm.oas.org/doc_public/ENGLISH/HIST_24/AG08909E07.docx

Declaration of Santiago de Chile, Inter-American Network on Digital Government, Red GEALC

"Digital Transformation for Development with Equity"

XVII Annual Meeting of Red GEALC

WHEREAS, as part of that cycle of summits, the 53rd General Assembly of the Organization of American States (OAS), held on June 23, 2023 in Washington, D.C., comprised of the Ministers and High-level Authorities of Foreign Affairs of the Member States, approved the Resolution on Open, Digital, Inclusive and Transparent Government. This resolution is incorporated into the projects contained in the Resolution on Strengthening Democracy AG/RES. 3004 (LIII-O/23), in which the actions were aligned with the tasks of the Network;

CONSIDERING that the aforementioned Resolution requested the OAS General Secretariat to work on the continued development of an Inter-American Agenda related to emerging

technologies in the digital governments of the Americas, specifically with regard to the ethical use of artificial intelligence policies, algorithms and data governance, and that the Digital Policy Dialogue of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), of which the Network is a member, has adopted a similar approach.

https://www.redgealc.org/site/assets/files/16442/doc_03_dec_santiago_eng.pdf

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General Assembly of the Organization of American States: Resolutions

AG/RES. 2989 (LII-O/22): Strengthening Democracy

Section iv. Open, digital, inclusive, and transparent government

6. To urge the General Secretariat, through the Department for Effective Public Management, to assist member states in developing e-governance, open data, and artificial intelligence policies and to promote the advancement of a regional agenda in this area.

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Summit of the Americas

REGIONAL AGENDA FOR DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

B. Digital and Open Government

22. Promote transparency and accountability in the management, publication, and use of open data and digital technologies, including the responsible and ethical development and use of artificial intelligence systems and other transformative technologies, while protecting individual privacy and personal data and promoting equity and respect for human rights and inclusive growth; and foster transparency and accountable use of algorithms that enable their auditing and technical evaluation, in a manner consistent with domestic legislation and international law.

http://summit-americas.org/documentos_oficiales_ixsummit/CMBRS02292e02.pdf