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Debate with the Special Rapporteur on the Right of Privacy

We welcome the report on Artificial Intelligence and privacy. It is certainly a good first step towards the debate on the study of the implications of new technologies on the enjoyment of human rights.

Regarding the fifth paragraph of the report, we would like to know how you intend to encourage the collaboration of the actors involved and more precisely of the private sector. In addition, as you mention in the sixth paragraph, this sector profits from the sale of data extracted through the use of AI-based tools by the user. This could weaken their business model and therefore they may not be sufficiently cooperative to guarantee a robust right to privacy.

Likewise, we would like to know if another report focusing on the right to non-discrimination (article 7 of the UDHR) will see the light of day. And if it is not planned, we suggest it, as examples such as the wrongful arrest of Robert Williams illustrate, the use of AI-based solutions without any human monitoring is still common and perpetuates discriminatory patterns in our societies. Perhaps a report on the subject would show the extent of the problem.

With regard to the second part of the report, children's privacy, we believe that this is a wise decision since, apart from being one of the most vulnerable groups, this group of users are the ones who will use new technologies the most throughout their lives and their participation in democratic institutions will shape the democratic systems of the future.