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Research interests

Ethics, AI, Political Philosophy, Democracy, Peace & Conflict Studies, Human Rights

Potential contribution to the consortium

Expertise in Ethics & Political Philosophy, Impact of digital change on Democracy, Peace and Security, and Human Rights.

Horizon Europe calls:

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-02: Understanding the forms of local democracy in low-income and low-middle income countries

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-03: Government in transition –how governments change the way they work and prepare the civil service for the future

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-05: Research and Innovation Network for a Union of Equality

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-06: Governing global commons sustainably

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07: Supporting post-conflict democracy and reconstruction

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-08: Electoral integrity in the digital context

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-10: Digital and media literacy as drivers for democratic and civic resilience

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-01: “Artistic intelligence”: harnessing the power of the arts to address complex challenges, enhance soft skills and boost innovation and competitiveness

HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-04: Addressing the impact of artificial intelligence, cyberviolence, and deepfakes on equality, democracy and inclusive societies

Previous projects

Ethics of the Digital Transformation: Implications for Peace and Conflict, University of Lucerne, Switzerland

AI & Peacebuilding, International Panel of the Information Environment (IPIE), Zürich

Coordination of the Global PeaceTech Hub, European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy

Relevant publications

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