

In our proposal, we assert that an Arthurian Round Table Council (known as ARTCAI) serving as a transformative governance model for Artificial Intelligence (AI), is the solution for advocating for a radical, yet necessary shift towards a collective approach in Fourth Wave governance.

We envision AI as a collaborative force, guided by the wisdom of a diverse group of elected citizens. This council, reflective of the Knights of the Round Table, consists of up to 150 members (in accordance with Dunbar's number) from varied backgrounds, reflecting a realistic representation of humanity's experience via a global lens. It is through this elected council that a participatory democracy arises as a solution for a wide variety of international problems surfacing alongside the beneficial rise of AI.

We prioritize ethical considerations and collaborative decision-making, curated through a Round Table council that has no head. This means that all seats have equally-valued voices, including but not limited to big tech stakeholders and experts, first nation elders, working single moms and Gen Z students.

The council's structure functions under UNESCO within the United Nations, with 2 year terms to align with the need for rapid adaptability and to ensure a clean slate to help avoid stalemate situations brought on by special interest interference. This approach ensures diverse perspectives in AI's societal impact, fostering a comprehensive, balanced and adaptable approach to best suit the formulation of a global constitution for AI governance. We have the opportunity to address the root cause of prevalent issues around data privacy and security, bias mitigation, algorithmic transparency and the gap in Explainable AI (XAI) through this constitution of ARTCAI.

Our decision-making process, based on a higher majority voting system, encourages broad consensus and representation. This model reframes AI as a collaborator in human potential, not just as a technology to be adopted passively. Tech companies play a role in this ecosystem, but their influence is balanced against the council's diverse voices. Having a higher majority requisite helps to reduce ideological division in the council's future legislations because it forces people to have conversations. We've seen the outcomes of the "51-49" approach, leaving both representatives and citizens feeling ostracized and underrepresented.

Central to our vision is citizen empowerment, who are invited to shape the AI landscape, democratizing AI development and aligning it with society's broader interests. Additionally, our concept extends to empowering marginalized communities through AI governance. By including representatives from these communities, the council offers a stage for international advocacy. This strategy allows for indirect influence on domestic policies, especially in contexts where direct advocacy is challenging. We're not simply representing diverse voices, rather we are

creating governance that actively creates new opportunities for those who wouldn't have had access to being the architects of policy in the first place.

We see AI as a partner in unlocking human potential, ensuring its development aligns with human values and aspirations. In order to accomplish this, we humans need to remember our own intrinsic value. Our value can be realized via a revival in trust, both in ourselves and in government. This trust will unfold from collaborative participation through ARTCAI.

Our paper advocates for a novel AI governance framework that is realistic, representative and at the ready to address a turbulent future in AI development, while being rooted in global cooperation and ethical stewardship. We envision AI as a collaborative partner in leveraging global platforms to influence change and re-instill a desperately needed trust in governance through civil participation and dialogue. We cannot continue to leave the pace setting and rulemaking solely to the few unleashed titans of AI technology. Taking the opportunity to harness AI as a citizen led technology will set the stage for humanity to live in a state of solution rather than conflict.

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