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# Artificial Intelligence: The Future of Technology or the Downfall of Humanity

The General Assembly got together for a heated discussion on the ethics of using artificial intelligence in education and the workforce. Many delegates agree that it is a crucial part of human development and innovation, and rather than being exploited for malicious intent, it should be used as a tool. Countries like France and Bulgaria advocated for using AI as a tool to help education within schools and the workforce.

Although most delegates seemed to agree that AI should be expanded and improved upon multiple countries including the United States, North Korea disagreed. The U.S. agreed that AI has some positive benefits, however better regulations need to be put in place so it's not easily exploited. North Korea voiced very strong opinions on AI, arguing that it should be banned because it exploits workers. Later in an interview the delegate doubled down on this stance, even saying that they should create an AI completely controlled by the government, which is similar to a comment made by Cuba earlier in the debate. Another heavily debated topic was AI within less developed countries, with larger countries like Ireland saying AI should be expanded to those countries. Many delegates agree that developing countries deserve access to AI because it will help them develop better technology. In an interview with the delegate of Malawi, they said AI could help close the gap of the digital divide.

**“AI must support, not replace humans”**

**-Brazil**

This quote from the delegate of Brazil is a perfect summary of the issue discussed in General Assembly. The delegate in question was very vocal about the need for AI as a tool to learn, within schools and the workforce both. A majority of the delegates are committed to making AI accessible for everyone in both developing and developed countries around the globe. All delegates emphasized the protection of workers being threatened by AI replacing their jobs, agreeing that humanity is necessary for innovation. Although a solution was not yet reached, lots of ideas were discussed.



## CRISIS UPDATE

In a shocking turn of events, a terrorist organization bombed Toronto, New South Wales, and Dusseldorf. These are the only bombing that have been reported so far, however they seem to be targeting migration centers within each city. There are around 1,500 known casualties, however this number is expected to rise. A survivor recounts her experience, “Everything went black. When I woke up, everything was destroyed.” The emergency broadcast was interrupted by the organization, who stated that unless Greece evacuated their migrant centers, another bomb would be dropped. This is all the information we have for now.

**“AI is our intelligence...  
AI is our history”**  
**-Bulgaria**