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Subject: Invitation to share free UNESCO–Oxford Course on AI, Justice and the Rule of Law

Dear Madam,

I am pleased to share with you an invitation to participate in a new global capacity-building initiative developed by UNESCO in collaboration with the University of Oxford: A free, open online course titled "**AI, Justice and the Rule of Law**", launched on 27 April 2026 in English, with French and Spanish versions to follow in June 2026.

Designed for judicial operators (judges, prosecutors, and other relevant judicial professionals) worldwide, the course provides a practical introduction to artificial intelligence and its implications for judicial decision-making, independence, and access to justice. The MOOC consists of six concise modules of approximately two hours each, covering key themes aimed at supporting human rights-based use of AI in judicial systems globally. The course will be delivered free of cost with a certificate from the University of Oxford and UNESCO upon successful completion. The course has been developed with generous support from the European Union.

We kindly invite you to share this opportunity with your judicial training networks and other stakeholders who may benefit from this learning experience.

Please find more detailed information here:

In English:

<https://secure.sbs.ox.ac.uk/corporate/landingPage.do?method=load&corporateGroupld=7948447>

In French:

<https://secure.sbs.ox.ac.uk/corporate/landingPage.do?method=load&corporateGroupld=8466975>

In Spanish:

<https://secure.sbs.ox.ac.uk/corporate/landingPage.do?method=load&corporateGroupld=8467202>

In addition, we are pleased to share UNESCO **Guidelines for the Use of AI Systems in Courts and Tribunals** (2025), designed specifically to support human rights-based adoption of artificial intelligence within judicial systems. Anchored in 15 principles, including the protection of human rights, transparency, accountability, accuracy and reliability, and meaningful human oversight, the Guidelines provide practical orientation for judicial institutions on how AI systems may be developed, procured, deployed, evaluated, and, where necessary, discontinued.

The Guidelines are available (in English, French, Spanish) at:
<https://unesdoc.unesco.org/ark:/48223/pf0000396582>

This MOOC and the Guidelines are part of the UNESCO Global Judges Initiative. Since 2013, the Judges Initiative operates in over 160 countries, offering comprehensive and practical training tools to over 38,000 members of the judiciary worldwide. For any questions, don't hesitate to contact Marie Anne Lise Tan at the following email address: digital@unesco.org

We thank you in advance for your support in promoting this initiative in your country for the advancement of human-rights-based AI use and governance in the judiciary.

Yours sincerely,



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