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**INTERVENCIÓN DEL PRESIDENTE DEL GOBIERNO, PEDRO
SÁNCHEZ, EN EL PLENARIO DE LA CUMBRE DEL IMPACTO DE
LA IA**

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Thank you prime minister Modi and distinguished leaders, ladies and gentlemen,

Artificial Intelligence is giving humanity an unprecedented power.

It can expand knowledge, boost productivity and improve wellbeing and my country wants to be at the forefront of this transformation—not only using technology, but shaping it.

Today, Spain ranks sixth globally in AI adoption and competitiveness and this is not by chance. It is the result of a clear strategy based on sustained public investment, European cooperation, and a firm commitment to building technological sovereignty.

The Telefónica-led initiative to deploy one of the European AI gigafactories in Spain illustrates our capacity and ambition.

The same spirit guides our use of AI in the public sector, with a simple goal: better public services and less bureaucracy. And we are succeeding. The OECD recognizes Spain as a leader in AI in public administration.

So we believe in “AI for good”. But while we believe in technology, we insist that it must be guided by human values. AI should expand human freedom, democracy, rights, not undermine them.

We will also combat “AI for bad”. Because progress without ethics is not progress. And innovation without purpose is not leadership. It is a failure.

AI accelerates, and our response must accelerate too. Risks such as extreme concentration of power, misuse by malicious actors or loss of human control are real and growing. And we must tackle them.

We must also face the environmental cost of AI, or the risk of massive job displacement. Therefore, if we want AI to reach its full potential, we must confront these risks. Because the current safeguards fall short.

And the response must be two-folded. First, governments must work through their national frameworks. That is why my country Spain promoted the Charter of Digital Rights back in 2021 and created European first AI supervisory agency. And second, we need an inclusive global governance framework, with the UN as our vehicle of choice.



I want to congratulate the UN for the establishment of the AI Experts Panel last week. I think this is a critical milestone. My country is looking forward to hosting its first meeting in the next months.

We also just hosted the 3rd REAIM summit: because the use of AI in the military is here to stay; but we need to ensure that it complies with international law, contributing to international peace and security.

The AI Spain wants is safe, transparent and aligned with the SDGs, and that is our commitment: AI in the general interest, not in the hands of a few. AI for good, not for bad.

Thank you.

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