DECLARATION OF THE PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS SERVICES OF THE BRICS COUNTRIES

on Artificial Intelligence and Justice: Strategies for Rule of Law, Ethics and International Cooperation.

Considering the rapid development and increasing application of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across legal and judicial systems worldwide, and the profound implications for justice, equity, and the rule of law;

Taking into account that the challenges and opportunities presented by AI in justice are not confined by national borders;

Recognizing the potential of AI to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of our prosecution services, including in areas such as investigation, evidence management, legal research, and combating crime;
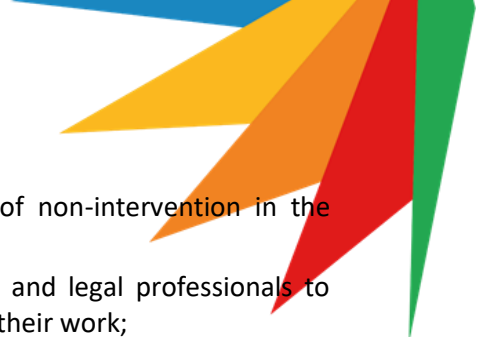
Acknowledging that when introducing technologies connected with the use of generative artificial intelligence in anti-criminal activity, competent authorities should respect fundamental human rights;

Recognizing the existing divides in artificial intelligence and other digital technologies, as well as the differing levels of technological development among countries, and acknowledging that developing countries face particular challenges in keeping pace with the rapid evolution of these technologies - including in the legal domain, and especially concerning the use of AI in judicial and prosecutorial processes;

Encouraging BRICS+ countries to ensure the safe development and use of artificial intelligence technologies in accordance with international law and international human rights obligations, and reaffirming our shared commitment to the promotion of justice, the protection of fundamental rights, in accordance with the due process established by domestic laws;

The Heads of the Prosecution Services of the BRICS+ countries, convened virtually on **16 September 2025** for the **7th Meeting of BRICS+ Heads of Prosecution Services, under the Brazilian Presidency,** have agreed as follows:

1. To support the regulation of AI through the establishment or improvement of domestic laws and international mechanisms that ensure compliance with fundamental legal principles;

2. To strengthen cooperation in filling the AI gaps and other digital divides in legal context and in particular in the use of AI within judicial and prosecutorial processes;

3. To promote rule of law by encouraging the development of national and international legal frameworks in the application of AI;

4. To uphold ethical standards in the use of AI, ensuring that such technologies respect human dignity, avoid bias and discrimination, disinformation, misinformation, and are subject to proper agreed oversight mechanisms;

5. To foster international cooperation among BRICS+ countries through the sharing of knowledge, experiences, and best practices in the use of AI in legal contexts, working together to address cross-border challenges related to AI-enabled crime, safeguarding data protection, in a manner consistent with the principles of

sovereign equality and territorial integrity and that of non-intervention in the domestic affairs of States;

6. To invest in capacity building by training prosecutors and legal professionals to understand, evaluate, and responsibly apply AI tools in their work;

7. To emphasize the importance of legal responsibility in the use of AI within judicial and prosecutorial processes, in respective domestic laws, ensuring accountability mechanisms that are in place for both developers and users of such technologies.

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