

**AI Partnership for Defense (AI PfD)**  
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**Joint Statement**

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The U.S. Department of Defense Joint Artificial Intelligence Center hosted the first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Partnership for Defense on September 15-16, 2020, with Australia, Canada, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Israel, Japan, Norway, Republic of Korea, Sweden, and the United Kingdom.

The AI Partnership for Defense brings together like-minded nations to promote the responsible use of AI, advance shared interests and best practices on AI ethics implementation, establish frameworks to facilitate cooperation, and coordinate strategic messaging on AI policy.

This multilateral forum seeks to provide values-based global leadership in defense for policies and approaches in adopting AI. Given the broad impact of AI and the rapid pace of AI development, the Partnership creates a unique ecosystem by which to collaborate on responsible AI.

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