European Democratic Multilateralism in Shaping Global Military AI Governance

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A notable absence of globally acknowledged governance frameworks for overseeing the comprehensive life cycle of military AI

In 2023, two initiatives intriguingly came into existence simultaneously:

1. Global Summit on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain (REAIM)

2. Political Declaration on Responsible Military Use of Artificial Intelligence and Autonomy

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Political Declaration on Responsible Military Use of Artificial Intelligence and Autonomy (February 2023)

Initiator: **USA**

Endorsing States: **51 countries** (As of January 2024)

❑ Military AI governance outside the confines of the UN

❑ American leadership

❑ Sino-American strategic rivalries

❑ State-level

❑ Reinforcing vision / Building coalition

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Global Summit on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in the Military Domain (REAIM) (February 2023)

Conveners: **NL & RoK**

Endorsing states: **57 countries**

➢ Decentralized → Bottom-up

➢ Depoliticized → Inclusive, multistakeholder

➢ Democratic → (?)

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Democratic Multilateralism

- ✓ Legal empathy

- ✓ Ambitious-cum-humble mindset

- ✓ Differentiation