Artificial intelligence (AI) has developed significantly in recent years, and is increasingly part of everyday life. Interactive voice assistants in our mobile phones, targeted online advertisement, autonomous cars, and autonomous weapons are some examples of the varied applications of AI in our societies. In this environment, professionals need in-depth knowledge to assess critically the consequences of AI and understand the opportunities and challenges it creates in the fields of policy and diplomacy. This course examines key questions and promotes sharing of knowledge and good practices.

Course topics:
- The impact and practical applications of AI in diplomacy and policy-making
- AI, algorithms, and machine learning
- Issues, actors, and forums relevant for AI discussions
- Socio-economic, human rights, and ethical implications of AI
- The interplay among AI, cybersecurity, warfare, and conflict
- Governance and regulation of AI

How does the course work?
In this highly interactive 10-week long online course, participants from around the world read and discuss course materials, sharing their experience and knowledge under the guidance of an experienced course facilitator. Participants complete a number of online activities and assignments to obtain a postgraduate-level course certificate. Course groups are limited to 25 participants.

Who should apply?
- Officials in government ministries or regulatory bodies, including diplomats who deal with technology issues
- Staff of intergovernmental, international, and regional organisations in charge of Internet and ICT policy, technology, and development
- Postgraduate students, academics, and researchers in the field of machine learning and AI
- Professionals from the corporate sector wishing to understand the interplay between AI and regulation
- Journalists covering technology-related issues

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