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The Kingdom of Denmark, under the leadership of the Social Democratic Party, is committed to advancing ethical digitalisation and artificial intelligence (AI) to ensure that technological progress benefits all citizens. Denmark is recognized as a leader in digital governance and prioritizes policies that foster transparency, inclusivity, and trust. As part of the European Union, Denmark actively supports collective efforts to establish responsible AI frameworks that align with fundamental democratic values.

The rapid development of AI and digital technologies presents both opportunities and challenges. While these innovations enhance efficiency, economic growth, and public services, they also raise concerns about data privacy, misinformation, and the ethical use of AI in decision-making processes. Denmark acknowledges the necessity of balancing innovation with the protection of human rights and democracy. Ensuring equitable access to digital tools and preventing algorithmic biases are among the key issues Denmark aims to address in the international digital policy landscape.

Denmark has consistently advocated for ethical AI policies at the European and global levels. The country played a crucial role in shaping the EU's Artificial Intelligence Act, which establishes guidelines for responsible further AI development and deployment. Additionally, Denmark has ratified international agreements that promote digital security, data protection, and transparency, thus reinforcing its commitment to fair and responsible digital governance. Denmark supports the OECD Principles on Artificial Intelligence and is an active participant in discussions at the UN and European Commission regarding AI ethics and governance.

Domestically, Denmark has implemented a range of initiatives to ensure that digitalisation enhances social welfare rather than undermining it. The government has introduced firm AI regulations that emphasize accountability and fairness, ensuring AI serves as a tool for progress while safeguarding civil liberties. Denmark is also investing heavily in digital education and research, supporting innovation in AI-driven healthcare, green technology, and public administration. To bridge the digital divide, Denmark has launched nationwide programs that provide equal access to digital infrastructure, prioritizing rural areas and marginalized communities.

Looking forward, Denmark seeks to expand its cooperation with European and global partners to develop new policies that enhance digital security, AI ethics, and cross-border data exchange. The country advocates for a European digital strategy that upholds transparency and democratic principles while fostering innovation. Denmark will continue to engage in EU negotiations to ensure AI policies reflect the interests of all member states and contribute to a sustainable and fair digital economy.

Denmark strongly supports a pro-European stance on digital governance, reinforcing the importance of cooperation within the EU to maintain Europe's leadership in ethical digital innovation. By working alongside its European partners, Denmark aims to shape a future where technology serves humanity, strengthens democracy, and fosters economic and

social progress. The Kingdom of Denmark remains dedicated to ensuring that Europe becomes the most trusted hub for ethical and responsible digital governance.

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