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**From:** Marc Rotenberg <marcrote@me.com>  
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**To:** secretariat.cahai  
**Subject:** Request for Observer Status (CAHAI)

Dear President Gregor STROJIN,

At the suggestion of Nathalie Smuha, I am writing to request Observer Status for the CAHAI on behalf of the Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP) of the Michael Dukakis Institute.

The mission of the CAIDP is to "promote a better society, more fair, more just — a world where technology promotes broad social inclusion based on fundamental rights, democratic institutions, and the rule of law." We are a non-profit research organization, based in the US, composed of international experts and civil society representative. In 2020 the CAIDP published *Artificial International and Democratic Values*, the first comparative assessment of national AI policies and practices.

I have also long supported the work of the Council of Europe, recommended that the United States ratify COE Convention 108, and participated in the modernization of 108. You may recall that I spoke to the CAHAI in early 2020 and provided copies of the *AI Policy Sourcebook* to members.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Marc Rotenberg

### REFERENCES

CAIDP

<https://caidp.dukakis.org>

CAIDP, Our Team

<https://caidp.dukakis.org/about-2/team/>

*CAIDP Update*

<https://caidp.dukakis.org/news/>

*Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values* (CAIDP 2020)

<https://caidp.dukakis.org/aisci-2020/>

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-> [AI Policy Sourcebook \(2020\)](#)

-> [AI and Democratic Values \(2020\)](#)  
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