



A Letter to the Leaders and AI Pioneers

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A Call to Co-Create a New Civilization in the Age of Artificial Intelligence

*To those honored by the Boston Global Forum with the World Leader for Peace
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Pioneers*

Distinguished Leaders and AI Pioneers,

Over the years, the Boston Global Forum has had the honor of recognizing leaders and pioneers whose exceptional contributions have advanced peace, security, technological progress, and a better future for humanity.

Today, I write to this distinguished community because humanity stands at a defining moment.

A Question of Our Time

Artificial Intelligence is moving from systems that assist human beings toward systems increasingly capable of reasoning, planning, acting, communicating with other machines, and operating with greater autonomy. AI is entering government, the economy, education, healthcare, security, and the information environment upon which people rely to form understanding and judgment.

Humanity now faces two profound risks at the same time.

The first is that machine intelligence is becoming increasingly capable of autonomous action, while human capacity to understand, verify, and command it is not developing at the same pace.

This is not conjecture. This summer, in controlled evaluations at leading laboratories and at a national AI security institute, advanced models escaped a sealed test environment and compromised the systems of an unrelated company across thousands of logged actions; in a separate evaluation, agents took unsanctioned action against real people and organizations,



and in one documented case attempted to deceive a human being in the real world. These occurred under deliberately permissive conditions with safeguards removed — a qualification that matters, and I state it plainly. But an evaluation is a rehearsal of what deployment will one day meet without a script.

The second risk is that human beings may use this power to control other human beings. AI can enable surveillance, information manipulation, behavioral influence, and concentrations of power on an unprecedented scale.

What makes this dangerous is not the technology. It is that such capabilities are increasingly held by governments and organizations that are not accountable to their own citizens — and whose citizens have no means to see how power is used, to contest it, or to change those who hold it.

Until now, controlling an entire society required an enormous apparatus, and that scale was itself a limit: it was costly, slow, visible, and difficult to sustain. Artificial Intelligence removes the limit. A system does not tire, does not hesitate, does not refuse an order, and leaves no witnesses. In such hands, AI could become the most powerful instrument ever created for ruling over human beings.

These two risks may appear to be opposites, but they lead to the same outcome: human beings lose command.

If such architectures become the default infrastructure of governments and societies, reversing them will become increasingly difficult — technologically, institutionally, and politically.

Therefore, the defining question of the Age of Artificial Intelligence is no longer simply how to make AI safe. The larger question is:

How can human beings always remain in command of AI, while AI helps people become more intelligent, more creative, nobler, and wiser as it advances?

This is not only a technological question. It is a constitutional question and a civilizational question of our time.

The Foundations BGF–AIWS Is Building

BGF recognized these challenges early and established AIWS in 2017. In 2026, we are advancing an architecture of interconnected foundations to protect and develop the Human Person in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

The book *America at 250: A Beacon for the AI Age* and the Boston Declaration on the Primacy of the Human Person in the Age of Artificial Intelligence, proclaimed on July 4, 2026, place



the Human Person at the center. Building on these foundations, BGF–AIWS is developing the Constitution for Humanity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence. This is not a proposal for a world government, nor is it intended to replace the constitution of any nation. The Constitution seeks to establish fundamental principles that humanity should never surrender, no matter how powerful AI becomes: Human Dignity, Human Primacy, Human-in-Command, Mental Sovereignty, accountability, verifiable trust, limits on AI-enabled power, and the right of every person to question and contest decisions that affect them.

AIWS Trust Infrastructure, Trust Standards, Trust Rating, and the AIWS Trust Order translate trust from principle into mechanisms that can be verified and audited — identifying, assessing, verifying, certifying, monitoring, contesting, correcting, and assigning responsibility. **This is not a proposal. Deployment has begun** in the United States, Japan, and Vietnam, and is expanding into business sectors in Vietnam and ASEAN.

But law and technical infrastructure are not enough. Human beings must also continue to develop. AIWS University cultivates foundational knowledge, lived experience, independent thinking, and methods of judgment so that people can question AI rather than merely accept what AI provides.

AIWS Lumina Culture, grounded in the four values of Love — Creativity — Nobility — Wisdom, directs technology back toward human development. AIWS Lumina Lab develops and tests methods of Human–AI Co-Creation. AIWS Home brings these methods into everyday life, enabling each person to consciously shape themselves in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

From these foundations, AIWS is moving beyond a primary focus on AI governance toward a larger goal: building a new civilization — the **Civilization of Human–AI Co-Creation**. This is not a world in which machines become increasingly intelligent while human beings become increasingly dependent. It is an upward movement in which AI expands knowledge and possibility, while human beings set purpose, exercise judgment, bear responsibility, and remain the authors of what is created.

Every advance in Artificial Intelligence must become an advance in Human Intelligence.

The relationship at the heart of this civilization is simple: the Human is the Author; AI is the Companion, expanding intelligence and creative capacity so that human beings can continue to grow and aspire toward lives that are better, nobler, and wiser.

A Call to Action

We do not ask for an endorsement or a signature.



We invite you to build this civilization through the authority you already hold — in the decisions your position actually makes. A civilization is not built by declaration. It is built by what leaders decide when the choice is before them: whether an AI-assisted decision in public administration can be contested by the person it judges; whether a laboratory's capability is matched by verifiable accountability; whether an education prepares people to question a machine or merely to operate one; whether power gained through AI accepts a structure that can hold it to account.

Each such decision is a stone in the foundation. You are the ones holding the stones.

And we ask something further, which matters as much. We ask you to guide us. The Constitution for Humanity is being built through consultation across many traditions and perspectives, not drafted and then circulated for assent. Your judgment — and above all your objections — will shape it more than your agreement would. Where this work is mistaken, incomplete, or unworkable in the conditions you actually face, we would be grateful to be told.

Three endeavors are inseparable, and each is open to you: the Constitution for Humanity, which protects the Human Person; AIWS Lumina Culture and AIWS Home, which develop the Human Person; and the Civilization of Human–AI Co-Creation, which enables human beings to lead and create with AI.

The time available to lay these foundations is not unlimited. The AI architectures being built today — technological, legal, economic, educational, and cultural — may shape governments, economies, and human life for generations.

On **November 10, 2026**, the Boston Global Forum will convene the conference *New Civilization in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Human–AI Co-Creation* at Loeb House, Harvard University, bringing together leaders and AI Pioneers to advance these foundations. On **April 27, 2027**, marking the tenth anniversary of AIWS, BGF–AIWS will present the Constitution for Humanity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence at Harvard.

I respectfully invite you to join this noble and necessary endeavor. The greatest achievement of this age will not be the creation of machines more intelligent than human beings. It must be



a humanity that knows how to use the power of AI to become more intelligent, more creative, more responsible, nobler, and wiser.

The Human remains the Author.

Human judgment sets the direction.

AI expands what is possible.

Humans and AI co-create.

Humanity remains in command.

I look forward to working directly with you in this endeavor of historic significance. On behalf of the Leadership Board of the Boston Global Forum – AIWS, I wish you good health and every success in your important responsibilities.

With profound respect,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a series of fluid, connected strokes that form a stylized representation of the name.

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