



Japan, Boston, and the Alliance of Trust

Building Trust for Humanity in the Age of AI

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Artificial intelligence is rapidly becoming the defining force of the twenty-first century. Yet the greatest challenge before humanity is no longer how intelligent AI will become. It is what AI will ultimately be used for.

Today, the world stands before two fundamentally different paths. One path seeks to make AI the ultimate instrument of governing, monitoring, and controlling human beings. The other seeks to make AI humanity's greatest instrument for freedom, creativity, trust, and shared prosperity.

This is not merely a technological competition. It is a competition between two visions of civilization. One vision uses AI to strengthen centralized authority, expand surveillance, shape human behavior, and give governments or powerful organizations unprecedented capabilities to control society. The other envisions AI as a force that protects human dignity, expands liberty, empowers creativity, strengthens accountable institutions, and enables every person to flourish.

Nations that place the human person above power cannot remain spectators in this defining moment. They must present a compelling alternative. That is why the partnership among Boston Global Forum (BGF), AIWS, Japan, the United States, and like-minded nations across Asia, North America, and Europe is becoming increasingly important.

The Boston Declaration established the moral foundation of this alternative:

The human person must remain the highest authority in the Age of Artificial Intelligence.

Building upon that foundation, the Constitution for Humanity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence is being developed to provide the constitutional principles for a civilization where AI always serves humanity rather than power.

But principles alone are not enough. Humanity also needs institutions. It needs standards. It needs verification. It needs trusted infrastructure.

This is where Japan has a historic role to play. Japan is uniquely positioned to build what every open society will require: **Trust Infrastructure for Humanity.**

For generations, Japan has demonstrated that trust, responsibility, craftsmanship, quality, and accountability are enduring sources of national strength. These values position Japan to lead the creation of the institutions, standards, verification mechanisms, and trusted systems that make AI worthy of public confidence.

This vision was first articulated through the Tokyo Compact, introduced by BGF and AIWS in Tokyo. The Tokyo Compact calls upon partner nations to move beyond discussions of AI governance toward building the practical foundations that enable trustworthy AI to flourish. It sets out four concrete mechanisms: independent monitoring, trusted verification, transparent certification, and common Trust Standards. That is the operational architecture that transforms principles into reality.

Together, the Boston Declaration and the Tokyo Compact represent two complementary pillars of a human-centered vision for the AI Age. Boston defines the principles. Tokyo builds the trust infrastructure. Together, they create the foundation for a free and human-centered AI civilization.

Working together, BGF, AIWS, Japan, the United States, Europe, Australia, Canada, and other partners of shared commitment can build a new global architecture consisting of:

- **The Boston Declaration** — affirming the primacy of the human person.
- **The Constitution for Humanity in the Age of Artificial Intelligence** — establishing the constitutional principles of the AI Age.
- **The Tokyo Compact** — creating the global Trust Infrastructure for Humanity.
- **The AIWS Trust Order** — bringing together governments, scientists, institutions, businesses, and civil society committed to trustworthy AI.
- **AIWS Lumina** — cultivating a human-centered culture founded on Love, Creativity, Nobility, and Wisdom.

This is not a competition for technological supremacy. It is a commitment to civilizational leadership.

History will not remember only who developed the most advanced artificial intelligence. History will remember who ensured that AI became a force for human freedom rather than an instrument of human control.

The future of the AI Age will not be secured by governance alone. It will be secured by trust.

Boston has offered the moral compass. Tokyo can build the trust infrastructure. Together with the United States and like-minded nations, they can help lead humanity toward an AI future where technology serves people, protects freedom, strengthens accountable government, and advances civilization itself.

That is the mission of the Alliance of Trust. That is the promise of the Boston Declaration. That is the purpose of the Tokyo Compact — and the future BGF and AIWS invite the world to build together.

