

Colombia

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Colombia recognizes the transformative potential of digital technologies while acknowledging their impact on youth mental health and body image. Colombia supports balanced regulations that promote transparency, digital literacy, and psychological well-being, particularly for young women and girls, while safeguarding innovation and freedom of expression. The delegation of Colombia believes that while digital technologies and artificial intelligence have transformed communication and self-expression, they have also contributed to the rise of unrealistic beauty standards that negatively affect the mental health and self-esteem of young people, particularly women and girls.

Colombia's historic peace accords were the first globally to integrate a gender perspective. Colombia advocates for this framework at the UNCSW, sharing its model of including women as official negotiators to establish precedents for conflict resolution. Colombia currently addresses emerging AI-related challenges through its National Artificial Intelligence Policy, mental health initiatives, and legislation promoting safe digital environments for children and adolescents. The delegation supports a balanced regulatory approach that protects youth mental health while fostering innovation and the ethical development of artificial intelligence.

The delegation of Colombia proposes the establishment of international guidelines promoting transparency in AI-generated

imagery, enhanced digital literacy programmes, accessible mental health support systems for youth, and multi-stakeholder cooperation to foster healthier and more inclusive digital environments.