

**Plenary Session #2, May 20, 2019
Summary of Discussion and Conclusions**

Commissioners were briefed on U.S. Government policies and perspectives, from the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the National Security Council, and the Defense Department's Office of Net Assessment. In addition, each of the Commission's four Working Groups briefed the full Commission on progress to date -- covering AI research, national security applications, workforce development, and international competition and cooperation.

The Chair or Vice Chair stated that the Commission should:

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Commissioners agreed:

- To follow three main work phases: 1) Assessment -- identifying hard questions, 2) Analysis -- developing early recommendations, and 3) Findings -- refining recommendations and building coalitions.
- To issue three reports: 1) a Preliminary Report in July, 2) an Interim Report in November, and 3) a Final Report in March 2021.
- The Commission's structure will consist of four Working Groups and three Special Projects -- focused on 1) public-private partnerships, 2) responsible use of AI (to include ethical issues), and 3) data to support AI.
- Commissioners will volunteer to support the three Special Projects.
- To develop a workable definition of AI that will guide the Commission's reports.
- The Interim Report should aim to assess the current competition; convey the Commission's key public messages; and, if any recommendations are developed by November, include them to influence the FY21 NDAA.
- WG2 will incorporate the question of lethal autonomous weapons systems (LAWS)

Commissioners also recommended that the Commission:

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Commissioners identified several related efforts to track:

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Commission staff will:

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Next Steps:

- Working Groups will continue the assessment phase.
- Working Groups will begin to collect preliminary recommendations for action in the Interim Report.

Attachments

TAB 2. OSTP briefing slides

TAB 3. Staff slides on alternative AI definitions

TAB 4. Article by Liza Tobin on China and global governance