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A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

"In the midst of a digital revolution, the social responsibility of universities is becoming more important and cannot be limited to the task of training qualified professionals, providing services to communities and contributing to the advancement of knowledge.

Faced with the impacts of the technological advances of this new era, it is also up to the universities to promote and contribute to the debate of their economic, social and cultural implications as a way of ensuring a socially equitable sustainable development.

Education for citizenship and for active intervention and the training of competent but also socially responsible professionals should therefore play an increasingly important role in the purpose of these institutions."