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AI POLICY NEWS

EU Council Nears Final AI Act Text

EURACTIV reports that the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union has presented its latest compromise text regarding the proposed EU AI Act. It's the fourth compromise in a row, and it'll be discussed next Tuesday (25 October) at EU Council's Telecom Working Party. EU ambassadors might approve the text by mid-November if no significant issues arise.

It is also important to note the statement made by EU NGOs that there should not be a blanket exemption for national security concerns.

CAIDP, EU AI Act

AI Training Act Signed into Law

President Biden signed into law the AI Training Act, which creates an artificial intelligence training program for federal procurement officials. "This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence (AI) training program for the acquisition workforce of executive agencies (e.g., those responsible for program management or logistics), with exceptions. The purpose of the program is to ensure that the workforce has knowledge of the capabilities and risks associated with AI."

Merve Hickok, "Public procurement of artificial intelligence systems: new risks and future proofing"

Dutch Government's Letter to Parliament About Autonomous Weapon Systems

The Advisory Council on International Affairs (AIV) and the Advisory Committee on Issues of Public International Law (CAVV) presented the government with ten recommendations about Autonomous Weapon Systems in their report. In response, the government stated that it would evaluate the recommendations one by one and explain its revised national position on this issue. Recommendation eight states: "Make the concept of explainable artificial intelligence the basis for Dutch policy when it comes to the development, procurement and use of partially autonomous weapon systems."

Jordanian Government Announces the Approval of the National Charter of Ethics for AI

The Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship announced that the Jordanian Cabinet approved the National Charter of Ethics for Artificial Intelligence and distributed it to all ministries, institutions, and government departments. Furthermore, the Ministry noted that the adoption of the charter is part of implementing the Jordanian Artificial Intelligence Policy, which stipulates the development of national regulatory frameworks to ensure the responsible use of AI.

Alan Turing Institute Launches Government-supported AI Standards Hub

The Alan Turing Institute has launched a new AI Standards Hub, which was trialed by the government in January 2022. This Hub is part of the UK's National AI Strategy, and its mission is to advance the development of trustworthy and responsible artificial intelligence, with a focus on the role standards can play as

governance tools and mechanisms for innovation. In addition to the institute's partnership with the British Standards Institution (BSI) and the National Physical Laboratory (NPL), the hub is also supported by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) and the AI Office of the government.

CAIDP Statement to UK Regarding AI Accountability (Nov. 17, 2021)

French Regulator CNIL Fines Clearview AI Maximum Penalty of €20 Million For Facial Recognition Software

French Data Protection Authority (CNIL) imposed a maximum penalty of 20 million euros on CLEARVIEW AI and ordered the company to stop collecting and using personal data on individuals in France without a legal basis and to delete its existing databases. The firm collects images of faces from websites and social media feeds without asking permission and sells access to its vast database, which contains over 20 billion photographs, to law enforcement agencies, among others.

CAIDP, Ban Facial Surveillance Technology

CAIDP ACTIONS

Campaign Launched to Ban Facial Surveillance Technology

CAIDP has launched a campaign to ban facial Surveillance Technology. In the 2022 report [*Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values*] CAIDP stated these are "sophisticated image processing systems, designed specifically to identify individuals in public spaces by name. In some countries, this system of unique identification is then tied to elaborate government databases for scoring people based on their allegiance to the government in power." CAIDP recommended that countries halt the use of facial recognition for mass surveillance. The campaign to Ban Facial Surveillance Technology is open to signature by individuals and organizations.

CAIDP, Ban Facial Surveillance Technology

CAIDP, AI and Democratic Values

Support the Campaign

Civil Society Statement on the Council of Europe Treaty on AI

Several Civil Society organizations, including CAIDP, responded to the EU statement directed toward the members of the Council of Europe (CoE) Committee on AI (CAI) and Observers (which includes Civil Society Organizations) regarding the upcoming/draft COE Convention on Artificial Intelligence.

CAIDP, Council of Europe AI Treaty

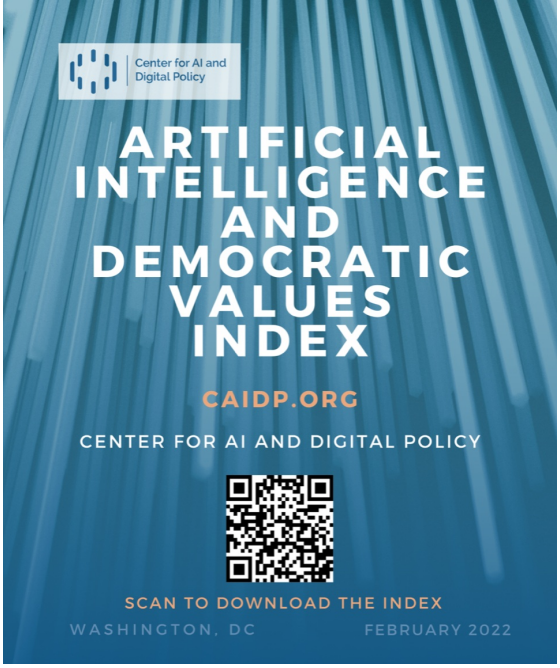
Read the Joint Statement

CJEU PNR Decision Unplugs the 'Black Box'

Marc Rotenberg, President of CAIDP, wrote an article for the European Data Protection Law Review in which he discussed the PNR Directive judgment . "I know many of my colleagues were disappointed that the Court of Justice did not rule as impermissible the extensive collection of personal data from travelers. Their concerns are well-founded. But I was also fascinated by the CJEU's analysis of the relationship between machine learning and the protection of fundamental rights."

AI AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES INDEX 2021

CAIDP's Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values Index evaluates national AI policies and practices.



[Country Focus: South Korea]

South Korea is one of the leading countries in national AI policies. The country has adopted a comprehensive National Strategy for AI and has promoted a “future-oriented” legal system. South Korea has updated national privacy laws, established a Personal Information Protection Commission, and maintains a leading role in the defense of human rights. South Korea has endorsed the OECD and the G20 AI principles, and works in cooperation with other countries on AI policy. Although Korea does not yet support the Universal Guidelines for AI, some elements of it have been incorporated into national AI policies.

CAIDP NEWS

Alesssandro Mantelero Joins CAIDP's Global Academic Network

Alesssandro Mantelero is an Associate Professor of Private Law and Law & Technology at the Polytechnic University of Turin

(Politecnico di Torino).

He is Council of Europe Scientific Expert on Artificial Intelligence, data protection and human rights (CAHAI-Ad hoc Committee on Artificial Intelligence 2020-21, Guidelines on AI and Data Protection 2019, and Guidelines on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data in a world of Big Data 2017). and has served as an expert on data regulation for several national and international organizations, including the United Nations (UN–ILO, UN-OHCHR, and UN-DP), the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, the European Commission, the European Research Council Executive Agency, the American Chamber of Commerce in Italy, the Italian Ministry of Justice and the Italian Communications Authority (AGCOM).

Analyses From Members of the CAIDP Global Academic Network

Beyond Data

Human Rights, Ethical and Social Impact Assessment in AI

“In a technology context dominated by data-intensive AI systems, the consequences of data processing are no longer restricted to the well-known privacy and data protection issues but encompass prejudices against a broader array of fundamental rights. Moreover, the tension between the extensive use of these systems, on the one hand, and the growing demand for ethically and socially responsible data use on the other, reveals the lack of a framework that can fully address the societal issues raised by AI." writes Alesssandro Mantelero.

This book is open access, which means that you have free and unlimited access.

AI POLICY CLINICS

The Center has launched a comprehensive certification program for AI Policy. The certification program is an outgrowth of the work of the Research Group and includes requirements for research, writing, and policy analysis. Research Group members who fulfill the requirements will be awarded with the AI Policy Certificate.

CAIDP offers several AI policy clinics. The clinics are intensive, interdisciplinary, semester-long courses, established to teach future leaders in the AI policy field skills in policy analysis, research, evaluation, team management, and policy formation. Topics covered include AI History, AI Issues and Institutions, AI Regulation and Policy Frameworks, and Research Methods.

GAIDP Policy Clinic remains free, empowering, and inclusive with a growing number of researchers worldwide. In our Fall 2022 cohort, we have more than 200 participants from 60 countries with extraordinary backgrounds in academics, policy, ethics, law, administration, business, and governance.

CAIDP is now accepting applications for the Spring 2023 semester. The deadline is November 15, 2022.

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AI POLICY EVENTS

- Global Privacy Assembly, Istanbul, Turkey, October 23-25, 2022
- Global Responsible AI Summit, Credo AI, October 27, 2022
- CAIDP Conversation with Renée Cummings, November 10, 2022
- The Athens AI Roundtable, The Future Society, December 1-2, 2022
- CAIDP Conversation with Professor Anu Bradford, author of the Brussels Effect, December 8, 2022

FEATURED: Global Privacy Assembly, Istanbul, Turkey, October 23-25, 2022

The Global Privacy Assembly (GPA) first met in 1979 as the International Conference of Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners. The Assembly has been the premier global forum for data protection and privacy authorities for more than

four decades.

This year the Conference will be held on 25-28 October 2022 in a hybrid format at Haliç Congress Center in İstanbul. The main theme of the Conference is determined as “A Matter of Balance: Privacy in the Era of Rapid Technological Advancements”, aiming to highlight the importance of achieving a balance between privacy and technologies based on data processing.

FEATURED: Global Responsible AI Summit, Credo AI, October 27, 2022

Join for The 2022 Global Responsible AI Summit, the premier virtual gathering that will bring together diverse voices in the field of Responsible AI Governance to move the industry from principles to practice. Hear from some of the world's top experts in AI, data ethics, civil society, academia, media, and government, as they discuss the opportunities, challenges, and actions required to make responsible development and use of AI a reality.

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Speaker: Renée Cummings, Professor of the Practice in Data Science, University of Virginia
Moderator: Lorraine Kisselburgh, PhD, Purdue University and CAIDP
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