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Welcome to this week's edition of the CAIDP Update. As we continue to navigate the rapidly evolving landscape of AI policy, it's crucial to stay informed on the latest developments and actions being taken by governments, organizations, and industry leaders around the world.

An important development of the last week was the U.S.' decision to exclude civil society groups from the drafting process of the first international treaty on artificial intelligence. Civil Society Organizations, including CAIDP, have raised concerns over this decision and their exclusion from the drafting process.

The CAIDP would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest board members. We are thrilled to have them join our team and look forward to the valuable contributions and insights they will bring to the organization.



Ursula Pacht is the Deputy Director General of BEUC, the European Consumer Organisation, representing 46 independent national consumer associations from 32 European countries. Ms. Pacht leads BEUC's work on digital policies, consumer rights, redress and enforcement. She represented BEUC in



Ivan Fong is Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Medtronic, an American medical device company. He serves on the Council of the American Law Institute and on the board of Equal Justice Works, a national nonprofit that launches recent law school graduates in public interest



Wonki Min is Honorary President of SUNY (State University of New York) Korea and former Ambassador for Science Technology & Innovation, Republic of Korea. He served as Vice Minister at the Korean Ministry of Science and ICT. At the OECD, Mr. Min chaired the AI Expert Group and

the European Commission's High Level Expert Group for Artificial Intelligence.

careers, Recognized as one of "America's 50 Outstanding General Counsel.

the Committee on Digital Economy Policy (CDEP). He was the Chairman of the 2015 ITU Council.

AI POLICY NEWS

U.S. Excludes NGOs From Drafting AI Treaty

EURACTIV [reports](#) that the U.S. has requested the exclusion of civil society groups from the drafting process of the first international treaty on Artificial Intelligence. The treaty is being developed by the Council of Europe's Committee on Artificial Intelligence and focuses on human rights, democracy and the rule of law. The U.S. has also pushed for the treaty to only cover public bodies, excluding private companies in which American companies play a leading role.



[CAIDP, Council of Europe AI Treaty](#)

Abrahamic Religions Unite to Support the Rome Call for AI Ethics

Leading representatives of Jewish, Muslim, and Catholic faiths [joined](#) the Rome Call for AI Ethics during an event at the Vatican. The event brought together religious figures and technology companies representatives, such as Microsoft and IBM, to emphasize the need for a shared responsibility in creating a future in which digital innovation and technological progress prioritize humanity.



[CAIDP, AI Frameworks](#)

New institutions for Algorithmic Transparency Established in Europe

Two new institutions, the European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency (ECAT) and the Algorithmic



Transparency Recording Standard [Hub](#) have been established in Europe, with the goal of promoting algorithmic transparency and increasing understanding and

accountability around the use of algorithms.

CAIDP, EU AI Act

Getty Images Accuses Stable Diffusion Maker of Copyright Infringement

Getty Images has announced that it is suing Stability AI, the creators of the popular AI art tool Stable Diffusion. The company claims that Stability AI unlawfully copied and processed millions of copyrighted images in order to train its software. This lawsuit highlights the growing legal concerns surrounding the use of copyrighted material in training AI algorithms.



Netherlands to Host First Global Summit on Responsible AI in the Military Domain

The Netherlands is hosting the first global Summit on Responsible AI in the Military Domain: REAIM 2023, which will be a platform for stakeholders to discuss the opportunities, challenges, and risks associated with military applications of AI. The event will take place on February 15-16, 2023 at the World Forum in The Hague.

The Hague / The Netherlands 2023

REAIM

Responsible AI in the Military domain **Summit**

Co-hosted by the Republic of Korea

CAIDP, AI Frameworks

Dutch Data Protection Authority Announces Coordination Algorithms Directorate

The Dutch data protection authority (AP) has announced the establishment of a Coordination Algorithms Directorate to supervise the specific risks and effects of algorithms. The AP plans to increase its supervision in 2023 by collecting, analyzing and sharing knowledge about the risks and effects of algorithm uses and promoting cross-sectoral interpretation of standards and guidance. The announcement is available in Dutch.



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CAIDP, AI and Democratic Values

CAIDP ACTIONS

Civil Society Organizations, Including CAIDP, Raise Concerns Over Exclusion from COE AI Treaty Drafting



Center for AI and Digital Policy

CAIDP and other civil society organizations have expressed concern over the recent decision to exclude them from the drafting group for the Council of Europe's (COE) treaty on AI.

“We are concerned about the recent decision to exclude civil society organizations, including CAIDP, from the drafting group for the COE AI Treaty. We have spent more than two years contributing actively and constructively to the work of the Council of Europe on Artificial Intelligence. We remain committed to the mandate of the Council of Europe Committee on AI. We will continue to express our views on the draft text. And we look forward to the adoption of a global treaty for AI that protects fundamental rights, democratic values, and the rule of law.”

CAIDP, AlgorithmWatch, Global Partners Digital, Fair Trials

[CAIDP, Council of Europe AI Treaty](#)

CAIDP Spring Semester Begins

CAIDP's AI Policy Clinic has welcomed a diverse group of AI policy advocates, practitioners, and researchers from 60+ countries to begin their journey. The group, which includes 196 research group members in the main clinic and 36 team leaders in the advanced clinic, will work together to train, research, analyze, and advocate for AI policies. The clinic's mission is to ensure that AI and digital policies promote a fairer, more just, and more accountable society, where technology promotes broad social inclusion based on fundamental rights, democratic institutions, and the rule of law.

[CAIDP, AI Policy Clinics](#)



PUBLIC VOICE OPPORTUNITIES

UN Office of the Tech Envoy - Global Digital Compact and AI

The Office of the Tech Envoy is seeking comments on the Global Digital Compact, to be adopted at the Summit of the Future which will be held in September 2023. The Secretary-General has proposed that the Global Digital Compact “outline shared principles for an open, free and secure digital future for all.

CAIDP, Public Voice



Call for Workshops - CPDP Conferences

CPDP is an annual three-day conference devoted to privacy and data protection. Several slots remain open to application through an annual call for papers. This Call for Papers is addressed to all researchers who wish to present their papers at the next CPDP conference. Deadline for submissions is January 31, 2023.

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AI AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES INDEX

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



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An excellent report, a very useful tool for the community and a reference to see nexus between AI and Democratic Values.

- Leyla Keser, Istanbul Bilgi University, about the AIDV Index

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GLOBAL ACADEMIC NETWORK (GAN) NEWS

GAN Member

Stuart Russell received his B.A. with first-class honours in physics from

Oxford University in 1982 and his Ph.D. in computer science from Stanford in 1986. He then joined the faculty of the University of California at Berkeley, where he is Professor (and formerly Chair) of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences and holder of the Smith-Zadeh Chair in Engineering.



GAN Member

Urvashi Aneja is the founding director of Digital Futures Lab - a multidisciplinary research network that examines the complex interactions between technology and society in the global south. Her current work examines the ethics and governance of AI in the global south; digital public infrastructure and platforms for public service delivery; and labor rights and wellbeing.



Analyses From Members of the CAIDP Global Academic Network

Dr. Stuart Russell (UC Berkeley): Are we living in an AGI world?

"Dr. Stuart Russell (CS Prof, UC Berkeley) has kept us current on AI developments for decades and in this week's episode, prepares us for the

headlines we'll hear about this week @Davos and in the coming year. He shares his thoughts and concerns on ChatGPT, Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems, how the future of work might look through an AI lens, and a human compatible design for AI. Listen



to this episode here and subscribe to ensure you catch other important upcoming discussions."

Beyond the Banter: Inclusive Digital Infrastructure and Agenda 2030



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- For our Spring 2023 cohort, we have over 250 participants, representing more than 60 nationalities. Applications for the Fall 2023 cohort will open in mid-March.

[Join us](#) and become a leader in the growing field of AI policy!


AI POLICY EVENTS

- [Committee on Artificial Intelligence Plenary meeting](#), Council of Europe,

Strasbourg, February 1-3

- [Global Conference on Internet for Democracy](#), UNESCO, Paris, February 21-23, 2023
- [Release of *Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values*](#), CAIDP, Washington DC, April 6, 2023
- [Committee on Artificial Intelligence Plenary meeting](#), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, April 19-21, 2023
- [Computers, Privacy, and Data Protection](#), Brussels, May 24-26, 2023
- [Committee on Artificial Intelligence Plenary meeting](#), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, May 31-June 2, 2023
- [Committee on Artificial Intelligence Plenary meeting](#), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, September 13-15, 2023
- [Global Privacy Assembly](#), Bermuda, October 15-20, 2023

AI Bias Audit: What You Need to Know About the Updated NYC Algorithmic Hiring Law



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