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Welcome to the latest edition of the CAIDP Update, your go-to source for staying up to date on the latest AI policy news and CAIDP actions.

This week, we bring you exciting updates from around the world, including the EU lawmakers' revised compromise amendments for high-risk AI systems, President Biden's emphasis on privacy and transparency in tech during the State of the Union, Brazil's proposed AI regulations, the first global Summit on Responsible Military AI in the Netherlands, NATO's development of an AI certification standard, and New York State's bill to protect biometric privacy.

CAIDP continues to be at the forefront of advocating for a fairer and more just society through AI policy. The organization recently submitted recommendations to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to address algorithmic bias in employment decisions, urged the UN to adopt transparent processes for AI governance, and joined a coalition to strengthen the protection of migrant rights in the EU.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming release of the CAIDP report, "Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values" on April 6th, 2023. This comprehensive report will provide valuable insights into the progress of countries towards safeguarding human rights and the rule of law through AI policy and practices.

Stay informed and join CAIDP in advocating for transparency and accountability in AI systems.



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AI POLICY NEWS

EU Lawmakers Revise AI Act Compliance for High-Risk Systems

EURACTIV reports that the EU lawmakers leading on the AI Act have circulated revised compromise amendments on how AI systems that pose significant risks must comply with the regulation. The revised amendments focus on the conformity assessment procedure for biometric identification and categorization systems, with third-party assessments or internal control allowed based on the use of harmonized standards.



CAIDP, EU AI Act

President Biden Addresses Tech Privacy in State of the Union

President Biden highlighted the need for accountability for tech companies that collect personal data from Americans, including children and teenagers, in his 2023 State of the Union address. He called for the passing of bipartisan legislation to impose strict limits on data collection and to increase transparency about algorithms used by tech platforms.



CAIDP, AI Bill of Rights

Brazil Senate Proposes New Regulations for AI

Brazilian Senate committee has presented a report and draft AI law to serve as the basis for discussions on new AI legislation. The 900-page report and draft law sets key principles, definitions, prohibited AI systems, rights of individuals, governance, liability, copyright, and enforcement measures for AI development and use in Brazil.

CAIDP, AI Frameworks



Netherlands Hosts First Global Summit on Responsible Military AI

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.



CAIDP, AI Frameworks

NATO Launches AI Certification Standard

The NATO's Data and Artificial Intelligence Review Board (DARB) has started the development of an AI certification standard to ensure that new AI and data projects align with international law, NATO's norms, and values. The standard, set to be completed by the end of 2023, will include quality controls and apply to data exploitation. It aims to translate NATO's Principles of Responsible Use into concrete checks and balances for governability, traceability, and reliability.



CAIDP, AI Frameworks

New York State Senate Introduces Bill to Protect Biometric Privacy

The New York State Senate has introduced a [bill](#) to safeguard the privacy of biometric information by mandating private entities to create a written policy for collecting, retaining, and destroying biometric information, and to secure written consent from individuals prior to collecting or utilizing their biometric information.



[CAIDP, Ban Facial Surveillance Technology and Other Forms of Mass Biometric Identification](#)

CAIDP ACTIONS

CAIDP Urges EEOC to Address Algorithmic Bias in Employment Decisions

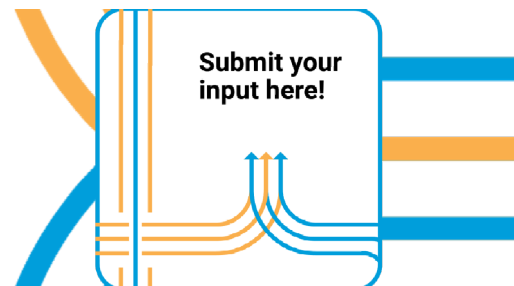
CAIDP has submitted [recommendations](#) to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) regarding the use of algorithmic decision-making tools in the workplace. The recommendations include warning employers about the possibility of bias and errors in online searches, mandating scientific validity for algorithmic systems, protecting worker data, implementing algorithmic transparency, and increasing awareness of obligations and responsibilities for fairness.



[CAIDP, AI Frameworks](#)

CAIDP Urges UN to Adopt Transparent Processes for AI Governance

CAIDP has sent a [statement](#) to the United Nations Global Digital Compact (GDC) recommending that the UN encourage member-states to adopt democratic, transparent processes in developing AI governance frameworks and to assess and report on the impact of AI on fundamental rights set out in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.



[CAIDP, AI and Democratic Values](#)

CAIDP Joins Coalition Urging EU to Strengthen Protection of Migrant Rights

CAIDP joined a coalition of 200 civil society organizations and academics to call on the EU negotiators to better protect the rights of all people, regardless of their migration status. The campaign aims to prevent AI systems from violating the rights of migrants through practices such as "digital pushbacks" and biased biometric analysis.

CAIDP, EU AI Act



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 outlines shared principles for an open, free and secure digital future for all.

CAIDP, Public Voice



AI AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES INDEX

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



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A comprehensive and detailed overview of the global governance of AI - an essential body of work as AI emerges from the scientific frontier to center stage in society.

- Joichi Ito, Director, Center for Radical Transformation, Chiba Institute of Technology, about the AIDV Index

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GLOBAL ACADEMIC NETWORK (GAN) NEWS

GAN Member

Malavika Jayaram is the inaugural Executive Director of the Digital Asia Hub. Prior to her relocation to Hong Kong, she spent three years as a Fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University: she has been a Faculty Affiliate of the centre since 2017. A technology lawyer for over 15 years,

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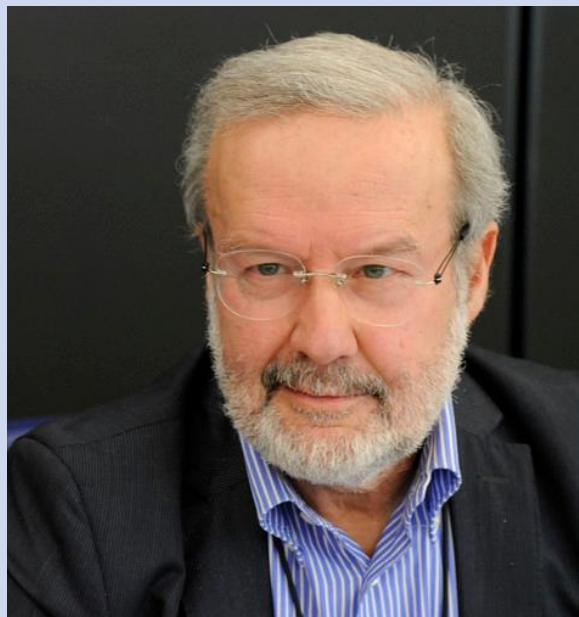
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Analyses From Members of the CAIDP Global Academic Network

The man who won't stop filing info requests until every EU doc is public

Emilio De Capitani, former European Parliament official and CAIDP advisor, is expected to file a large number of requests for internal EU documents following a pro-transparency court ruling, according to an interview with De Capitani by Andrew Rettman for euobserver. De Capitani aims to gather data and information on the EU Council's working groups, the decision-making process of EU diplomats, and the



development of new EU laws. If the EU Council refuses to release the documents, De Capitani intends to take the matter to the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg.

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AI POLICY EVENTS

- [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

A virtual [event](#) to commemorate the 2nd anniversary of the paper, [On the Dangers of Stochastic Parrots: Can Language Models Be Too Big?](#)



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