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Welcome to this week's edition of the CAIDP Update, your source for the latest AI policy news and CAIDP actions.

In this week's news, UNESCO's Internet For Trust Conference calls for global guidelines for social media regulation, the US Supreme Court hears arguments that may change internet law, and EU lawmakers consider updates to the AI Act amid generative AI concerns, among other important developments.

In CAIDP's latest action, we have urged the G7 to establish AI oversight and privacy standards. Additionally, CAIDP's Marc Rotenberg will speak about the Governance of AI at the Harvard Kennedy School on March 8, 2023. Registration is open to the public.

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

UNESCO Conference Urges Global Guidelines for Social Media Regulation

UNESCO's Internet For Trust Conference hosted 4,300 participants to discuss regulatory solutions to online disinformation and hate, emphasizing the urgent need for global guidelines to improve information reliability and protect human rights. The conference is part of UNESCO's global dialogue to create the first global guidelines for social media regulation, with involvement from all stakeholders.



CAIDP, AI Frameworks

US Supreme Court Hears Arguments That May Change Internet law

The US Supreme Court heard arguments last week in two cases about online recommendation algorithms and content moderation, the first time the Court has considered a 1996 legal provision that gives internet companies limited immunity for the republication of content that is false, defamatory, and even encourages terrorist acts. At issue is Section 230, enacted by Congress before the rise of Big Tech and the use of recommendation algorithms that allow companies to profile and target Internet users without consequence. Professor Anne Marie Franks has called the current applications of Section 230, a “misreading of the law.”



EU lawmakers Consider Updates to AI Act Amid Generative AI Concerns

EURACTIV [reports](#) that EU lawmakers are working to update the AI Act in response to the rise of generative AI such as ChatGPT. European

Parliament's Committee on Legal Affairs (JURI) is reportedly amending the act's transparency obligations to include AI-generated text and images that falsely portray an individual without their consent. The provision is expected to replace the current proposal to disclose AI-generated content under editorial responsibility for high-risk systems.

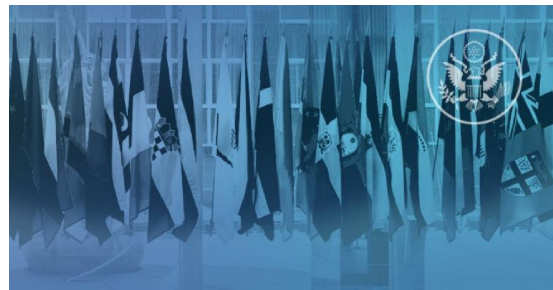


[CAIDP, EU AI Act](#)

US Government Launches Guidelines for Responsible Military Use of AI

The US Government has introduced a [framework](#) for a "Political Declaration on the Responsible Military Use of Artificial Intelligence and Autonomy" at the

Summit on Responsible AI in the Military Domain (REAIM 2023) to establish international consensus on responsible incorporation of AI and autonomy in defense operations. The Declaration provides guidelines, such as rigorous testing, review of high-consequence applications, and the ability to deactivate systems displaying unintended behavior, to ensure auditable and well-defined military AI systems.



[CAIDP, AI and Democratic Values \(Lethal Autonomous Weapons\)](#)

European Court of Justice Holds First Hearing on Automated Decision-Making Under GDPR

The European Court of Justice (ECJ) has held a hearing to interpret [Article 22](#) of the

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), the first case before the ECJ on automated decision-making. The case concerns the establishment of a credit score by private German credit information agency SCHUFA Holding AG. The Court will



determine whether a credit score is a decision based on automated processing, and provide insight into the GDPR's application to self-learning algorithms and automated analytics.

CAIDP, AI Frameworks

US Tech Firms Accused of Intensive Lobbying on EU's AI Regulations

US tech companies have lobbied against the EU's regulation on artificial intelligence, according to documents obtained by Corporate Europe Observatory. The report finds that the US tech lobbying has reduced safety obligations, sidelined human rights and anti-discrimination concerns, and secured regulatory carve-outs.



CAIDP, EU AI Act

Norway's Data Protection Authority to Inspect AI for Privacy Breaches

The Norwegian data protection authority (Datatilsynet) announced inspections on key data protection activities in both the private and public sectors to ensure privacy protection is fulfilled and businesses are aware of their processing responsibility, among other things. The inspections will include supervision of systems that use algorithms or artificial intelligence to uncover vulnerabilities that could lead to the compromise of citizens' personal data.



CAIDP, AI Frameworks

CAIDP ACTIONS

CAIDP Urges G7 to Establish AI Oversight and Privacy Standards

CAIDP has released a statement urging the G7 to establish actionable standards for AI systems, transparency, accountability, and red lines for technologies that violate fundamental human rights. The statement also emphasizes the need for Data Free Flows with Trust to build



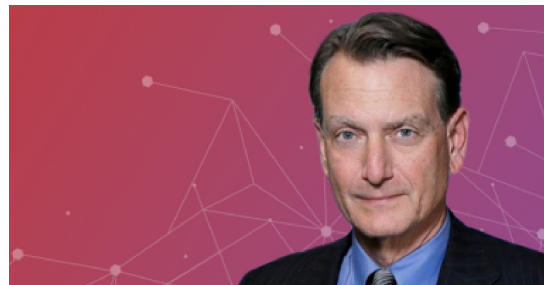
upon principles of privacy protection and human-centric AI. CAIDP made five specific recommendations:

- 1) Reaffirm support for AI policies that advance democratic values, fundamental rights, and the rule of law.
- 2) Establish actionable standards to measure progress toward these goals.
- 3) Reaffirm support for Data Free Flows with Trust (DFFT) that safeguard personal data while promoting the free flow of non-personal information.
- 4) Create a Secretariat to provide information about best practices for DFFT
- 5) Strengthen engagement with civil society organizations and provide meaningful opportunities for public input.

CAIDP, G7 Japan 2023

Harvard Kennedy School to Host CAIDP's Marc Rotenberg on AI Governance

The Science, Technology, and Public Policy Program at the Harvard Kennedy School Belfer Center will host an AI Cyber Lunch Seminar featuring Marc Rotenberg,



founder and president of CAIDP, on March 8, 2023. The seminar will explore the emergence of legal norms for the governance of AI, and is open to current Harvard ID holders for in-person attendance, and to the public for virtual attendance via Zoom. More information.

PUBLIC VOICE OPPORTUNITIES

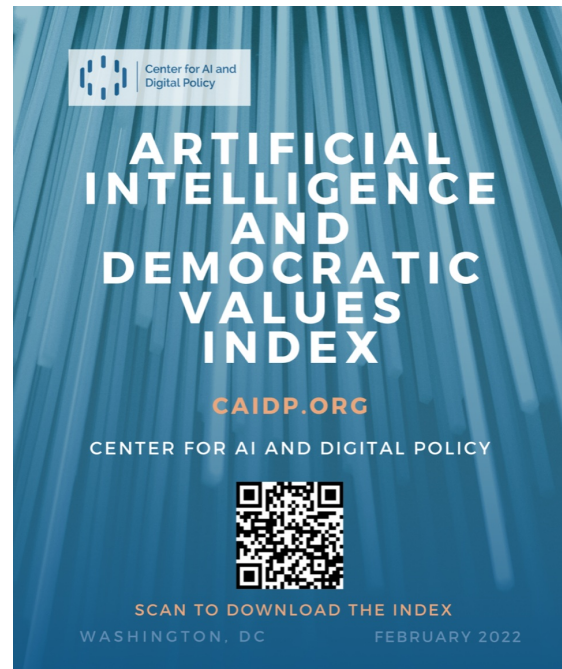
UN Office of the Tech Envoy - Global Digital Compact and AI

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



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



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We are also watching closely the dynamics of the EU-US relationship on AI policy. The Trade and Technology Council is a promising undertaking that sets out a transatlantic partnership for AI, but we will need to see concrete progress on both sides of the Atlantic.

- Karine Caunes, CAIDP Global Program Director.

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GAN Member

Pascal Pichonnaz is currently Ordinary Professor (since 2000) at the Faculty of Law of the University of Fribourg, he specialises in Swiss contract law, Roman law, European consumer law and comparative contract law. Pichonnaz has been Dean of the Faculty of Law from 2014–2017 and published several books on various aspects of contract law, Roman law, as well as unfair competition law and family law. Pichonnaz has many active research projects and has written numerous articles in Swiss periodicals and abroad.



Analyses From Members of the CAIDP Global Academic Network

Responsible Artificial Intelligence with
Virginia Dignum

"Artificial Intelligence (AI) has a huge potential to bring accuracy, efficiency, cost savings and speed to a whole range of human activities and to provide entirely new insights into behaviour and cognition. However, the way AI is developed and deployed for a great part determines how AI will impact our lives and societies. For instance, automated classification systems can deliver prejudiced results and therefore raise questions about privacy and bias; and the autonomy of intelligent systems, such as self-driving vehicles which raises concerns about safety and responsibility."



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AI POLICY EVENTS

- [Is Artificial Intelligence Out Of Control And Is It Our Best Future](#), John Hopkins University, March 1, 2023
- Marc Rotenberg, [The Emergence of Legal Norms for the Governance of AI](#), Harvard Kennedy School, March 8, 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
- [The State of the Union, Building Europe in times of uncertainty](#), The European

Union Institute, May 4-6, 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
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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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