

The EU AI Act: the first major AI regulation is going live

In recent years, lots of news has centered on AI systems development. While the technological development has been impressive, a response from legislators has been anticipated in light of the risks that AI poses to the rights and freedoms of individuals.

On 13 March 2024, the [AI Act](#) passed through legislative procedures and was finally adopted.

The new act is the first comprehensive legal framework regulating AI systems as a whole, rather than addressing specific issues associated with their use. It aims to promote the uptake of human-centric and trustworthy artificial intelligence, harmonise transparency rules for specific AI systems, and establish precise requirements and obligations for AI developers and deployers regarding specific AI uses.

As is customary in the digital realm, the AI Act is not limited to EU countries and may apply on an extra-territorial basis.

We will analyse the main provisions of the AI Act below.

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