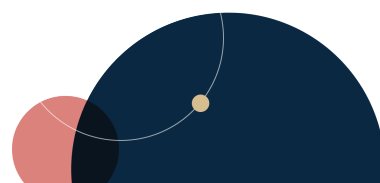


EU AI Act Decoded: Which authorities will be in charge of the enforcement and interpretation of the EU AI Act?

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Overview

The EU AI Act Decoded is a bi-weekly breakdown of the EU AI Act and its implications for organizations across the globe. This series unpacks definitions, identifies who the act applies to, outlines when it takes effect, highlights potential enforcement risks, and more!

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Which authorities will be in charge of the enforcement and interpretation of the EU AI Act?



AI Office

- **Supervision and enforcement** of rules related to **General Purpose AI (GPAI) models**.
- **Supports the implementation of rules on prohibited AI practices and high-risk AI systems** in coordination with relevant sectoral bodies.
- Issues **guidelines on practical implementation of the EU AI Act** (incl. templates).



European AI Board

- Composed of 1 Representative per EU Member State + AI office which serves as secretariat of the Board (+ European Data Protection Supervisor as observer).
- **Advisory body** in charge of the **coordination and cooperation between national competent authorities** and of ensuring the **consistent implementation and application of the EU AI Act**.
- Issues **recommendations and opinions**.



Notifying authorities

- At least 1 per EU Member State – To be designated by August 2, 2025.
- Responsible for setting up and carrying out the procedures for the assessment, designation and notification of **conformity assessment bodies and their monitoring**.



Market surveillance authorities

- At least 1 per EU Member State => If several market surveillance authorities are designated, 1 will act as single point of contact – To be designated by August 2, 2025.
- **Supervision and enforcement** of rules related to **AI systems**.
- May provide **guidance and advice on the implementation of the EU AI Act**, taking into account the guidance and advice of the European AI Board and the AI Office.



Scientific panel of independent experts

- Composed of **experts** selected by the European Commission **on the basis of up-to-date scientific or technical expertise in the field of AI**.
- **Advises and supports the AI Office with the implementation and enforcement of the EU AI Act as regards GPAI models and systems**.
- Supports the work of market surveillance authorities, at their request.



Advisory Forum

- Composed of a balanced selection of stakeholders (incl. industry, start-ups, SMEs, civil society and academia).
- Provides **technical expertise and advice** the European AI Board and the AI Board.
- **May prepare opinions, recommendations and written contributions** at the request of the European AI Board and the AI Office.



Authorities and bodies protecting fundamental rights

- **Supervision and enforcement** of obligations under **Union laws protecting fundamental rights** (incl. the right to non-discrimination) in relation to the **use of high-risk AI systems referred to in Annex III**.
- To be identified by November 2, 2024.

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