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Compliance with the AI Act: What you need to know

The second instalment in our blog series - **What is 'high-risk' activity?** - explores the AI Act's risk-based approach to the classification of artificial intelligence systems. We cover what AI systems are banned, what is considered 'high-risk' activity, and what systems are exempt.

[Find out about high risk and prohibited AI systems here](#)

EUROPEAN UNION

AI Act published in Official Journal of the EU

The AI Act will come into force on 1 August 2024, following its publication in the Official Journal of the EU on 12 July 2024. Its phased implementation will see specific provisions become applicable across the next 36 months.

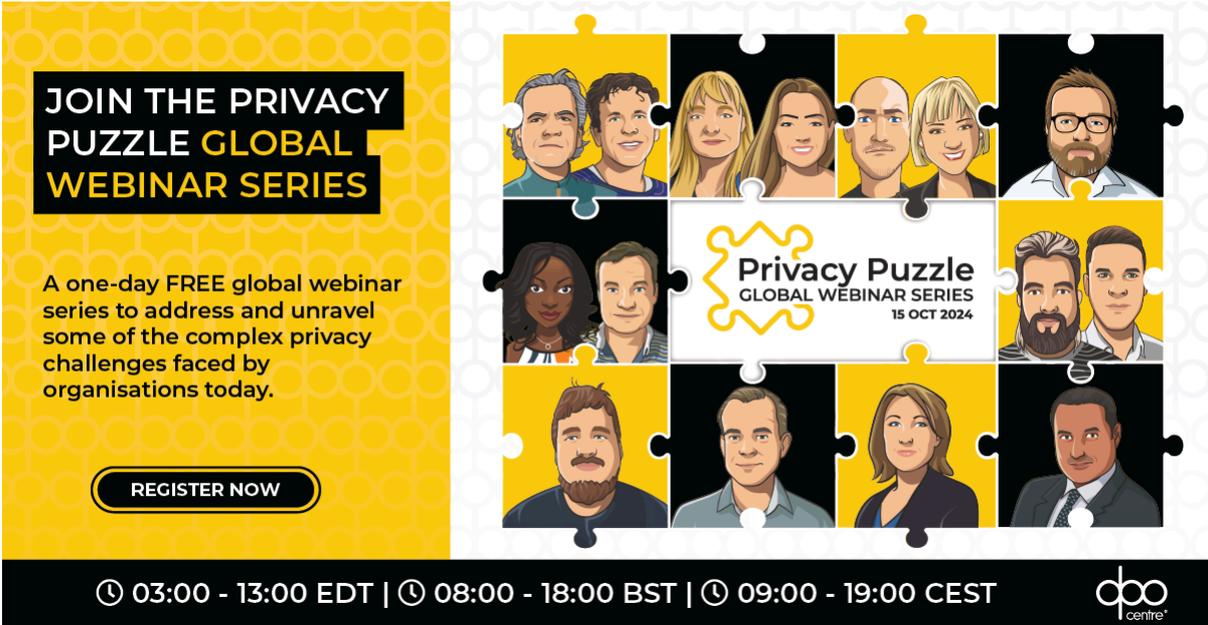
[Part 1](#) of our latest blog series, *Compliance with the AI Act*, sets out the timeline and key deadlines for organisations to become compliant, whilst [Part 2](#) explores the legislation's risk-based approach to the classification of AI systems.

CNIL launches public consultation on draft recommendation for measuring diversity

On 9 July 2024, the French data protection authority, CNIL, published a draft recommendation for organisations wanting to implement diversity measurement surveys. The recommendation has been submitted for public consultation until 13 September 2024.

CNIL recommends:

- Surveys must remain optional
- Explicit consent must be obtained for sensitive information
- Participants must be properly informed and their rights respected
- Organisations should favour anonymous surveys
- Data collection minimisation through closed-end questions
- Using a trusted third party to administer surveys



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The graphic features a grid of puzzle pieces. The central piece is white and contains the event title and date. Surrounding it are several pieces with cartoon avatars of diverse individuals. The background is yellow with a pattern of white circles.

UNITED KINGDOM

EAP provider allowed clients to listen in on confidential calls

A BBC investigation has raised serious privacy concerns after it found ‘unethical’ practices at an Employee Assistant Programme (EAP) provider. Health Assured, who provides mental health services to 13 million workers across the UK and Ireland, allowed corporate customers to listen in on confidential helpline calls without the callers’ knowledge or permission.

If the company is found to have mishandled or eavesdropped on sensitive information disclosed during those calls, it could potentially violate GDPR provisions related to transparency, legitimate interest, and consent.

[Learn more about the UK GDPR](#)

Police Scotland failed to consult ICO before deploying DESC

A recent article by Computer Weekly examines how Police Scotland deployed the cloud-based Digital Evidence Sharing Capability (DESC) without consulting the Information Commissioner’s Office (ICO). The system is hosted on Microsoft Azure and contracted to body-worn video provider Axon.

Despite Police Scotland’s beliefs that certain mitigations were sufficient, concerns were raised by the police watchdog, including the legality of using Azure, the risk of the US government’s access via the Cloud Act, and Axon’s inability to comply with data sovereignty clauses.

This highlights the problem of ensuring data protection compliance when using new technologies. Take a look at our recent [case study](#) to see how The DPO Centre helped

one company solve data protection issues with Live Facial Recognition technology.



DO YOU PROCESS PERSONAL DATA ON UK RESIDENTS?

You may need to appoint a UK Representative

- ✓ Legal requirement to comply with GDPR Article 27
- ✓ Ensure ongoing compliance with EU data protection laws
- ✓ Peace of mind and reduced exposure to future privacy risks

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NORTH AMERICA

IPC Ontario annual report calls for enhanced privacy protections

The Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) of Ontario has published their 2023 annual report, titled *Beyond imagination: Planning for Ontarians' digital future*. Highlighting key achievements from the last year, the report also calls on the Ontario government to strengthen and enhance its citizens' access and privacy protections.

IPC, Patricia Kosseim, recommends implementing a consistent privacy regime across all regulated sectors, introducing a legislative framework to govern AI, and empowering children to safeguard their personal information by building digital literacy into the education curriculum.

[Read the 2023 Annual Report](#)

Senators introduce COPIED Act on AI transparency

On 11 July 2024, US Senators Maria Cantwell, Marsha Blackburn, and Martin Heinrich introduced the Content Origin Protection and Integrity from Edited and Deepfaked Media (COPIED) Act. The Bill aims to combat harmful deepfakes by addressing transparency standards and allowing creators to have better control over their work.

The key points of the Act:

- Proposes guidelines and standards for content origin, including provenance, watermarking, and synthetic detection
- Requires AI tool providers to enable creators to attach provenance information

Deepfakes pose a significant threat to data protection and challenge existing privacy and security frameworks. Addressing these risks will likely require a combination of technological innovation, legal regulation and public awareness.

[Read the Senators' press release](#)

INTERNATIONAL

Almost 10 billion passwords exposed in leaked database

On 4 July 2024, a list containing almost 10 billion leaked passwords was published on a popular hacking forum. The list, known as *RockYou2024*, is seen as the largest password leak ever and is a compilation of real-world passwords from individuals across the globe.

According to cybersecurity researchers, RockYou2024 provides hackers with an important tool that can be utilised in a brute force attack – a trial-and-error hacking method that tests multiple real-world passwords in a short timeframe. They recommend that anyone who is signed up to an online service change their passwords and enable multi-factor authentication.

[Read our blog on effective password management](#)



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