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AI POLICY NEWS

White House Introduces Big Tech Reform Principles

The White House released <u>six principles</u> for improving competition and tech platform accountability, including algorithmic transparency. According to a report of the meeting, the experts "explained that that lack of transparency means that the algorithms cannot be scrutinized by anyone outside the platforms themselves, creating a barrier to meaningful accountability." The White House group recommended "increased transparency about platform's algorithms and content moderation decisions and new efforts to stop discriminatory algorithmic decisionmaking.

CAIDP Statement to House Armed Services Committee regarding US AI Policy

The JURI (Legal) Committee of the European Parliament Votes on the EU AI Act

The Committee made several important <u>changes</u> that would apply to all AI systems. Among them is the need for all AI systems to be under human oversight and to respect human dignity. The Committee wants people to understand how the AI systems made a decision when it has a legal effect on them, including the reasoning behind it.

CAIDP, EU Artificial Intelligence Act

Korean Government Announced <u>Digital Measures</u> to Address Workplaces, Living Areas, and Catastrophic Situations

Through the use of sensors and AI, the government wants to ensure the stability of crucial infrastructures for the preemptive management of accidents. The government and Ministry of Employment and Labor will work together to develop new digital safety services using 5G networks and IoT sensors.

The UK's Equality Regulator Addresses AI Discrimination

The Equality and Human Rights Commission will <u>monitor</u> public bodies' use of artificial intelligence to prevent discrimination. The Commission published <u>new</u> <u>guidance</u> to help organizations avoid breaking the law on discrimination. The Guidance provides practical examples of how AI may cause discriminatory outcomes.

CAIDP Statement to UK Regarding AI Accountability

CAIDP ACTIONS

CAIDP Endorses US-U.K Privacy Enhancing Technologies (PETs) Prize Challenge

The US and UK <u>launched</u> a prize challenges for PETs to combat global societal challenges. In a <u>statement</u> to the Office of Science and Technology Policy, CAIDP emphasized that the term "PETs" refers to techniques that "minimize or eliminate the collection of personal data." The US-UK prize reflects this approach.

CAIDP Statement to OTSP on PETs

Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values: Next Steps For the United States

For the Council on Foreign Relations, Marc Rotenberg, CAIDP President, and Merve Hickok, CAIDP Research Director, <u>write</u> that the United States must move forward the AI Bill of Rights, proposed by the US Office of Science and Technology Policy. They state, "absent a legislative agenda or clear statement of principles, neither allies nor adversaries are clear about the U.S. AI policy objectives."

Marc Rotenberg and Merve Hickok, <u>Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values:</u> <u>Next Steps for the United States</u>, Council on Foreign Relations (August 22, 2022)

CAIDP, Support the OSTP AI Bill of Rights

Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values: Next Steps for the United States

China and the European Union have both moved to create comprehensive artificial intelligence policy. U.S. policymakers should move forward the AI Bill of Rights to keep pace.

<u>Blog Post</u> by Marc Rotenberg and Merve Hickok, Guest Contributors August 22, 2022 4:01 pm (EST)



U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken speaks in the White House on March 3, 2021. Andrew Caballero-Reynolds/Reuters

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CAIDP's <u>Artificial Intelligence</u> and <u>Democratic Values</u> <u>Index</u> evaluates national AI policies and practices.





Japan is a pioneer in the field of AI policy. The Conference toward AI Network Society, established in 2016, is broadly influential. The Japanese R&D Guidelines provided the basis for the OECD AI Principles. Japan also hosted the G20 Leaders' meeting in Osaka in 2019 at which time the G20 nations endorsed the OECD AI Principles. Former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe promoted the concept of Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT), a core concept for human-centric AI, that carries forward in the policy recommendations of the OECD, the G20, and the European Commission.

CAIDP, <u>Prime Minister Abe's AI Policy and Data Governance Legacy</u>, CAIDP Update 1.7 (Sept. 1, 2020)

CAIDP NEWS

CAIDP Research Director Merve Hickok recognized as a Responsible AI Leader of the Year by Women in AI Awards 2022.



Saniye Gülser Corat Joins CAIDP

CAIDP welcomes Saniye Gülser Corat. Currently, Corat is a Strategic Advisor at Coopersmith Law + Strategy. Most recently, she served as UNESCO's Director of Gender Equality from September 2004 to August 2020. She led the landmark 2019 study "I'd Blush if I Could: Closing Gender Divides in Digital Skills in Education", which found widespread inadvertent gender bias in the most popular artificial intelligence tools.



AI POLICY EVENTS

- <u>Global AI Summit</u>, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, September 13-15, 2022
- <u>Council of Europe Committee on AI</u>, Strasbourg, September 21-23, 2022
- Rethinking Consumer Protection in the Digital Age, <u>European</u> <u>Consumer Association (BEUC)</u> September 27, 2022
- <u>CAIDP Conversation</u> with EEOC Commissioner Keith Sonderling, September 29, 2022
- <u>AI Policy Summit</u>, ETH Zurich, October 10-14, 2022
- <u>Global Privacy Assembly</u>, Istanbul, Turkey, October 23-25, 2022
- CAIDP Conversation with Renée Cummings, November 10, 2022
- <u>CAIDP Conversation</u> with Professor Anu Bradford, author of the Brussels Effect, December 8, 2022

FEATURED: CAIDP Conversation with EEOC Commissioner Keith Sonderling, September 29, 2022

The use of AI and algorithmic tools in employment decisions, such as recruitment, termination, and promotion, is a topic gathering more attention in policy, regulatory and professional circles globally.

Join EEOC Commissioner <u>Keith Sonderling</u> and CAIDP Research Director <u>Merve</u> <u>Hickok</u> for this informative CAIDP Conversation, discussing AI policy, governance, and principles in employment decisions.

CAIDP Conversations

AI, Employment, and Civil Rights

Join us on September 29th at 10 am EDT

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Speaker: Keith Sonderling, Commissioner, EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission)

Registration: CAIDP.org/events



Moderator: Merve Hickok, Chair and Research Director, CAIDP

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