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AI POLICY NEWS

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Announces AI Ethics Principles

During the Global AI Summit in Riyadh on Wednesday, Saudi Arabia revealed its [AI Ethics Principles](#). Fairness, privacy and security, humanity, social and environmental benefits, reliability and safety, transparency and explainability, and accountability and responsibility constitute the seven AI ethics principles. The Saudi AI Ethics Principles are aligned with the Universal Guidelines for AI and other international policy frameworks (OECD, G20, UNESCO) for the responsible use of AI, says Marc Rotenberg, President of CAIDP.

The G7 Data Protection Commissioners and Privacy Authorities Meet in Bonn, Germany

G7 members discussed [privacy legislation](#) and ways to properly anonymize data in the context of “[Data Free Flow with Trust \(DFFT\)](#)”. The meeting concluded with a commitment to collaborate on [legal methods](#) to move data across borders and provide businesses with cross-border transfer tools. Earlier this year, CAIDP welcomed the opportunity to provide input to the G7 on human-centric and trustworthy AI and appreciated the important contributions of the data protection and privacy authorities.

[CAIDP Statement to the G7 on Artificial Intelligence and Digital Policy \(May 18, 2022\)](#)

The Upcoming EU Liability Regime Will Put a Presumption of Causality on the Defendant for Damages Caused by AI

[POLITICO](#) and [EURACTIV](#) report that the upcoming EU liability regime will put a presumption of causality on the defendant for damages caused by AI. EU officials are planning to crack down on discrimination and abuses by artificial intelligence systems and update product liability laws for the digital age. The AI Liability Directive is expected to be published on 28 September.

European Commission, [Adapting Civil Liability Rules to the Digital Age and Artificial Intelligence](#)

EU AI Act: Czech Presidency Proposes Narrower Risk Classifications

According to [EURACTIV](#), a new compromise from the Czech Presidency addresses the outstanding concerns related to the categorization of high-risk systems and the related obligations for AI providers. This new compromise introduces the concept of the 'extra layer' which only allows AI to be classified as high-risk if it impacts decision-making significantly.

DCO Announces Riyadh AI Call for Action Declaration at Global AI Summit

At the [Global AI Summit](#), the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) adopted the "[Riyadh AI Call for Action Declaration](#)" (RAICA). The Declaration aims to further the DCO's commitment to identify and address current, emerging, and future humanitarian issues related to AI. A global digital organization, [DCO](#) includes Bahrain, Jordan, Kuwait, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Djibouti, and Rwanda.

UN Tech Envoy Outlines UN Work on Digital Policy

The UN's Tech Envoy Amandeep Singh Gill outlines the UN's plans for digital policy, including a Ministerial conference in 2023 and a Summit in 2024. Gill, who served on the UNESCO AI group of experts, said "Human rights, human dignity, and human freedom must remain at the center of AI. Governance of AI is a key challenge, and we must address it now." His work helped secure a high-impact international consensus on regulating AI in lethal autonomous weapon systems, and a new international platform on digital health and AI.

[Amandeep Singh Gill's Speech at the Global AI Summit](#)

FTC Conducts a Public Forum on Commercial Surveillance

The Federal Trade Commission held a virtual [public forum](#) to discuss its Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking ("ANPR") concerning commercial surveillance and lax data security. Commissioner Rebecca Kelly Slaughter stated, "the ANPR asks questions related to data minimization and the unfettered data collection we see in the market, how digital tools may discriminate based on people's protected characteristics, especially with regards to AI and advanced algorithms."

CAIDP ACTIONS

CAIDP's President Speaks at Global AI Summit

In his remarks at the [Global AI Summit](#), CAIDP President Marc Rotenberg called attention to the prohibition on mass surveillance and social scoring in the [UNESCO Recommendation on AI Ethics](#), and urged the development of AI systems that are human-centric and trustworthy. Mr. Rotenberg spoke at a [Task Force on AI and the Law](#), organized by The Future Society, and then at a [plenary session on AI Ethics, Policy, and Regulation](#).



The Law of Artificial Intelligence and the Protection of Fundamental Rights: The Role of the ELI Guiding Principles

CAIDP's President Marc Rotenberg writes for [the European Law Institute's newsletter](#). He argues that the ELI Guiding Principles for Automated Decisionmaking in the EU are a major milestone in the development of AI law.



Spotlight Contribution by Marc Rotenberg on the Law of Artificial Intelligence and the Protection of Fundamental Rights: The Role of the ELI Guiding Principles

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State of AI Policy and Regulations in Employment Decisions

Merve Hickok, CAIDP Research Director, publishes [the second AI Policy brief](#) in the Employment Decision Tools series. Providing insight into the current state of policy and regulatory discussions (in the EU, UK, and the US at federal, state, and local levels), the brief also forecasts what employers and vendors can expect in the future.

CAIDP, [Recent Developments with AI and Human Resources](#)

AI AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES INDEX 2021

CAIDP's [Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values Index](#) evaluates national AI policies and practices.

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Country Focus: India

India has endorsed the G20 AI Guidelines. The government of India has developed a national strategy that addresses key concerns regarding AI, guarantees data protection in the Constitution, and facilitates meaningful public participation in AI policy development. However, there are still significant gaps in the national AI policy as well as concerns over the expansion of the Aadhaar database and the implications of strategically linking disparate databases together.

[CAIDP Statement to Parliament of India on the Personal Data Protection Bill \(April 5, 2022\)](#)

CAIDP NEWS

Nagla Rizk Joins CAIDP's Global Academic Network

Nagla Rizk is Professor of Economics and Founding Director of the Access to Knowledge for Development Center (A2K4D) at the American University in Cairo's School of Business.



Her research area is the economics of knowledge, technology and development. Her work focuses on digital technologies and inclusion, zooming in on the governance of data and Artificial Intelligence, gender, gig work and inclusive growth in Egypt the Middle East and Africa. She is main contributor to Egypt's National

Artificial Intelligence Strategy, launched July 2021, and is a member of the Technical Secretariat of Egypt's National Council for Artificial Intelligence. Nagla is a returning Faculty Associate at [Harvard's Berkman Klein Center](#) for Internet and Society and Affiliated Faculty at Harvard Law School's Copyrightx course.

AI POLICY CLINICS

The Center has launched a comprehensive [certification program](#) for AI Policy. The certification program is an outgrowth of the work of the Research Group and includes requirements for research, writing, and policy analysis. Research Group members who fulfill the [requirements](#) will be awarded with the AI Policy Certificate.



CAIDP offers [several AI policy clinics](#). The clinics are intensive, interdisciplinary, semester-long courses, established to teach future leaders in the AI policy field skills in policy analysis, research, evaluation, team management, and policy formation. Topics covered include AI History, AI Issues and Institutions, AI Regulation and Policy Frameworks, and Research Methods.

GAIDP Policy Clinic remains free, empowering, and inclusive with a growing number of researchers worldwide. In our Fall 2022 cohort, we have more than 200 participants from 60 countries with extraordinary backgrounds in academics, policy, ethics, law, administration, business, and governance.

AI POLICY EVENTS

- [Council of Europe Committee on AI](#), Strasbourg, September 21-23, 2022
 - Rethinking Consumer Protection in the Digital Age, [European Consumer Association \(BEUC\)](#) September 27, 2022
 - [CAIDP Conversation](#) with EEOC Commissioner Keith Sonderling, September 29, 2022
 - [AI Policy Summit](#), ETH Zurich, October 10-14, 2022
 - [Global Privacy Assembly](#), Istanbul, Turkey, October 23-25, 2022
 - [CAIDP Conversation](#) with Renée Cummings, November 10, 2022
 - [CAIDP Conversation](#) with Professor Anu Bradford, author of the Brussels Effect, December 8, 2022
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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 [Keith Sonderling](#) and CAIDP Research Director [Merve Hickok](#) for this informative CAIDP Conversation, discussing AI policy, governance, and principles in employment decisions.



CAIDP Conversations

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Join us on **September 29th**
at **10 am EDT**

Registration:
CAIDP.org/events

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



Moderator: **Merve Hickok**,
Chair and Research Director,
CAIDP

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