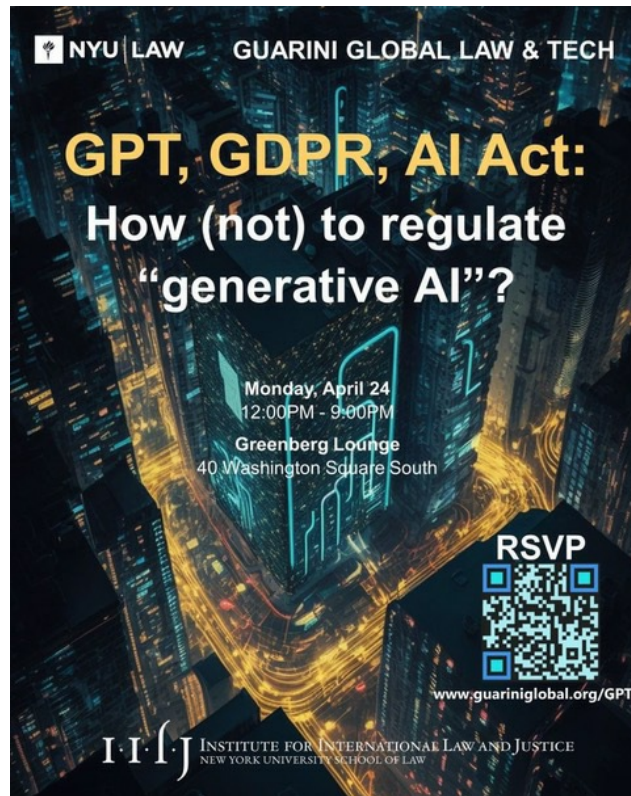

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Welcome to this week's edition of the CAIDP Update, where we bring you the most recent AI policy news and CAIDP actions.

In this edition, we cover the European Parliament's call for a global summit on powerful AI development, the launch of the European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency, NATO's push for responsible use of military AI through engagement with China, and the Irish Data Regulator's call for a thoughtful approach to AI chatbot regulation. Additionally, we discuss Argentina's commitment to privacy by joining Convention 108+, and the Dubai International Financial Centre's proposed data protection amendments. Furthermore, according to a recent Pew study, the public remains skeptical about AI's involvement in hiring and workplace monitoring.

In CAIDP actions, our Research Director, [Merve Hickok](#), joined the Council of Europe's plenary meeting in Strasbourg, discussing the progress on a global AI

treaty. Our complaint against OpenAI's GPT-4 continues to make waves as we sent a letter to the Congressional Committee responsible for FTC funding, urging Congress to inquire about the FTC investigation during discussions with FTC Commissioners. We also highlight the [AI and Democratic Values Index](#), assessing AI policies and practices across 75 countries. We encourage you to review the Index and share your thoughts with us at editor@caidp.org.

As AI technology advances at an unprecedented pace, it's more important than ever to stay informed about policy developments and engage in discussions that shape the future of AI governance.

AI POLICY NEWS

European Parliament Calls for Rules on Powerful AI Development

European Parliament co-rapporteurs on the EU AI Act, [Dragos Tudorache](#) and [Brando Benifei](#) among others, have called on global leaders to convene a summit on AI, to agree on a set of governing principles for the development, control, and deployment of very powerful AI. “We call on European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and U.S. President Joe Biden to convene a global Summit on Artificial Intelligence and on the democracies of the world to start working on governance models for very powerful AI,” said [Dragos Tudorache](#). The call comes as recent advances in AI have demonstrated that the speed of technological progress is faster and more unpredictable than policy-makers around the world have anticipated. The signatories also urge companies and AI laboratories working on very powerful AI to strive for an ever-increasing sense of responsibility, to significantly increase transparency towards and dialogue with regulators, and to ensure that they maintain control over the evolution of the AI they are building.



CAIDP, EU AI Act

European Commission Launches Algorithmic Transparency Centre

The European Commission has launched the European Centre for Algorithmic Transparency (ECAT) in Sevilla, Spain, to enforce the Digital Services Act. The centre will provide in-house scientific and technical expertise to ensure algorithmic

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systems comply with risk management, mitigation, and transparency requirements in the act. The ECAT's interdisciplinary team of data scientists, AI experts, social scientists, and legal experts will also investigate the long-term societal impact of algorithms.

CAIDP, AI Frameworks

NATO Urges Responsible Use of Military AI Through Engagement with China

NATO Secretary General **Jens**

Stoltenberg urged for engagement with China to ensure responsible use of new military technologies, including artificial

intelligence and autonomous systems. In his speech at the NATO Conference on Arms Control, **Stoltenberg** stated, "We are determined to develop a shared, universal gold standard for the responsible use of new technologies in defence. At NATO, we have started this process with our Artificial Intelligence Strategy and its principles of responsible use."



CAIDP, AI Frameworks

Irish Data Regulator Urges Thoughtful Approach to AI Chatbot Regulation

In a recent Bloomberg conference, Ireland's Data Protection Commissioner **Helen Dixon** urged caution against hastily

implementing chatbot bans, asserting, "It needs to be regulated and it's about figuring out how to regulate it properly." **Dixon** emphasized the importance of understanding the technology behind generative AI like OpenAI's ChatGPT before imposing prohibitions that "really aren't going to stand up." The Irish data regulator's comments follow Italy's temporary ban of the chatbot last month. **Dixon** also called for broader discussions on risks and legal considerations surrounding AI, such as copyright and defamation concerns. (Reuters)



CAIDP, In the Matter of OpenAI (FTC 2023)



AI regulation: It could already be too late, technologists say
marketwatch.com • 4 min read



The FTC should investigate OpenAI and block GPT over 'deceptive' behavior
AI policy group claims | CNN Business
cnn.com • 3 min read

Argentina Joins Convention 108+, Bolstering Privacy Commitment

Argentina has demonstrated its commitment to privacy protection by joining Convention 108+, a crucial agreement focusing on the security of individuals' personal data during automatic processing. As the 23rd nation to join the accord and the second from the American Continent, Argentina's adherence highlights the growing importance of privacy in an era of rapid technological advancements. The head of the Argentinian data protection authority (AAIP), **Beatriz Anchorena**, stated, "From the Agency, we assert that adherence to Convention 108+ is important because the privacy agenda is growing in a context of exponential technological transformations such as the development of artificial intelligence and identity recognition based on biometric data."



CAIDP, AI Frameworks

DIFC Proposes Data Protection Amendments

The Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) has proposed amendments to its Data Protection Regulations, aiming to enhance the current framework. The amendments focus on improving the safety and ethical management of personal data processing, addressing personal data breach obligations, data usage in marketing and communications, and data processed through digital generative technology systems, such as artificial intelligence. The consultation period is open for feedback until May 17, 2023



CAIDP, AI Frameworks

Public Wary of AI's Role in Hiring and Workplace Monitoring, Pew Study Finds

A recent Pew Research Center study reveals that while 62% of Americans

predict AI will significantly impact

jobholders within two decades, many

oppose its use in hiring decisions and workplace monitoring. The study also found that around two-thirds would avoid applying for jobs utilizing AI in the hiring process, despite a belief that AI could promote equal treatment of applicants. A majority of Black adults identify racial or ethnic bias as a major issue in hiring, with some believing AI could help, but one-in-five fearing it may worsen the problem. However, concerns arise surrounding surveillance, data mismanagement, and misinterpretations in AI-driven workplaces, with views differing by income, gender, race, ethnicity, age, and awareness. As educators and policymakers examine the implications, Pew's survey results provide valuable insights, including charts to better understand public sentiment.

CAIDP, AI Frameworks

About six-in-ten Americans say AI will have a major impact on workers generally, but far fewer say it will have a major impact on them, personally

% of U.S. adults who say that over the next 20 years the use of artificial intelligence in the workplace will have this impact on each group



Note: Those who did not give an answer are not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Dec. 12-18, 2022.

Pew Research Center

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Council of Europe Advances Global AI Treaty Discussions

Merve Hickok, CAIDP Research Director, was in Strasbourg last week for the fifth plenary meeting and discussion on the first global treaty for AI. The Council of Europe is at the forefront of efforts to establish an international treaty for Artificial Intelligence that safeguards fundamental rights, democratic values, and the rule of law. Different than EU AI Act, CoE treaties can be adopted and ratified by non-member states.



CAIDP, along with our many colleagues, allies, and friends has worked diligently, at the Council of Europe for several years in support of this mandate. We have made progress but there is more work to be done. We need to ensure strong safeguards that will be fully implemented. And we need the support of national governments

[CAIDP, Council of Europe AI Treaty](#)



CAIDP Continues to Advocate for OpenAI FTC Investigation

Following the CAIDP's complaint against OpenAI's GPT-4 to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), we have sent a [letter](#) to the Congressional Committee responsible for FTC funding last week. The letter urges committee members to inquire about the status of the OpenAI and GPT complaint during discussions with FTC Commissioners.

CAIDP provides suggested questions for committee members to pose to FTC

Commissioners concerning the AI complaint, emphasizing the importance of addressing the matter promptly. As the CAIDP continues advocating for a comprehensive examination of OpenAI's GPT-4, the outcome of this case could significantly impact the AI industry at large.

CAIDP, In the Matter of OpenAI (FTC 2023)

CAIDP Unveils AI and Democratic Values Index

This week, we continue to spotlight CAIDP's recently released [Artificial Intelligence and Democratic Values Index \(AIDV\)](#), which evaluates AI policies

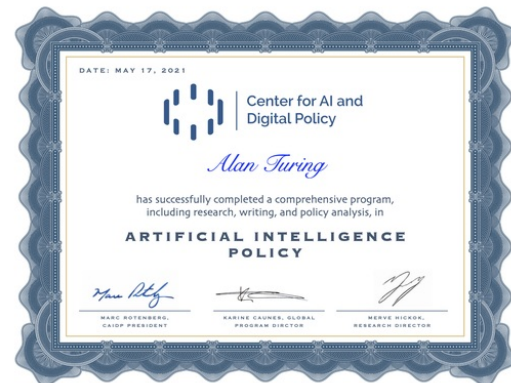
and practices across 75 countries. Top-ranking nations include Canada, Japan, Korea, and Colombia, all showcasing exemplary approaches to AI governance, data privacy, and ethical concerns.


The AIDV has already garnered attention and fostered important discussions among AI law and policy experts. As 2022 marked a turning point in global AI policy, with higher stakes than ever, the CAIDP emphasizes the critical need for effective and responsible regulation in the AI industry. Don't miss the opportunity to explore the AIDV and join the conversation on shaping the future of AI governance.



Applications are Open for the Fall 2023 Research Group


We are pleased to announce that the applications for the Fall 2023 Research Group are now [open](#). If you are enthusiastic about taking part in one of the CAIDP AI Policy Clinics, we invite you to complete this [form](#). The deadline for submitting your application is May 1, 2023. We anticipate notifying the selected participants in June or July.





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Exciting news! I recently concluded the CAIDP AI Policy Clinic, an intensive and interdisciplinary group managed by the [Center for AI and Digital Policy](#), focused on enhancing AI policy analysis skills and knowledge of the most relevant AI governance around the world.

💡 With the deadline for the next AI Policy Clinic coming up on May 1st, I wanted to share my experience and encourage anyone interested in AI policy to apply.


🌍 Throughout the clinic, I learned how to see the same information through different lenses and how to develop policy documents in a way that presents the most effective message. These skills will undoubtedly prove valuable as I continue to navigate the complex and ever-changing landscape of AI policy.

I want to extend a special thanks to [Marc Rotenberg](#), [Merve Hickok](#), and [Karine Caunes](#) for their guidance and shared knowledge. Their expertise was invaluable in shaping my understanding of AI policy.



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[#ai](#) based technologies are expected to have critical social impact around the world, an impact that will vary region by region.

It is relevant therefore to point out that, while some societies are ready to embrace or at least tolerate wide-scale government surveillance, in other places of the world these technologies are sparking resistance.

As [#aitechnologies](#) become more pervasive and their social impacts more deeply felt, we can expect a host of responses. Fact is that, over the past years, governments and legislators are deeply concerned and preoccupied about the ambivalence of AI technologies.

AI could be a force for decreasing divisions and creating a more equal world. Nevertheless, [#aisystems](#) have exhibited a pattern of amplifying inequalities in the world. AI can help to bridge the digital divide and create an inclusive society. Nevertheless, the persistent global digital divide excludes people from many parts of the world from participating in the design and development of AI

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[Lee Tiedrich](#) is a member of CAIDP's Global Academic Network. She is a Visiting Professor of the Practice at Duke Law School and a Distinguished Faculty Fellow in Ethical Technology with the Duke Initiative for Science & Society. Lee is a widely recognized leader in artificial intelligence, data, and emerging technology matters. She has been selected to serve in the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI), which was conceived of by the G7 and now includes 25 countries, and she is a co-chair the GPAI MEG IP subcommittee. Lee has written and spoken extensively on



AI, data and emerging technology including for the Council on Foreign Relations, the Singapore Embassy (with the Ambassador), the Federal Judicial Conference, the National Judicial College, the Athens AI and the Rule of Law.

A roadmap for an AI learning campaign

"Society faces the grand challenge of developing frameworks and tools that unlock AI's many benefits and safeguard individual rights, security, and overall well-being. Policy makers and other luminaries debate the best approach. Meanwhile, AI's expanding consequential impacts, both positive and negative, intensify the urgency to find solutions.



To tackle this grand challenge, society must unite immediately for a global AI learning campaign that draws together diverse expertise and viewpoints, including historically under-represented people. The campaign would optimise existing trustworthy AI tools and accelerate the creation of new ones, all in a way that better aligns law and policy with science and promotes competition and responsible investment," writes Lee Tiedrich for OECD.AI.

AI POLICY EVENTS

- [GPT, GDPR, AI ACT: How To \(Not to\) Regulate Generative AI](#) NYU Law School, April 24, 2023
- [National AI Advisory Committee](#), Washington, DC, April 25, 2023
- [The State of the Union, Building Europe in times of uncertainty](#), The European Union Institute, May 4-6, 2023
- [Computers, Privacy, and Data Protection](#), Brussels, May 24-26, 2023
- [Committee on Artificial Intelligence Plenary meeting](#), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, May 31-June 2, 2023
- [Committee on Artificial Intelligence Plenary meeting](#), Council of Europe, Strasbourg, September 13-15, 2023
- [Global Privacy Assembly](#), Bermuda, October 15-20, 2023

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