



STATEMENT REGARDING THE EXCLUSION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS FROM THE
DRAFTING GROUP OF THE COMMITTEE ON AI OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

"We are concerned about the recent decision to exclude civil society organizations, including CAIDP, from the drafting group for the COE AI Treaty. We have spent more than two years contributing actively and constructively to the work of the Council of Europe on Artificial Intelligence. We remain committed to the mandate of the Council of Europe Committee on AI. We will continue to express our views on the draft text. And we look forward to the adoption of a global treaty for AI that protects fundamental rights, democratic values, and the rule of law."

- Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP), Jan. 17, 2023