



# **PROPOSED AI ACT GENERAL, DEFINITION, PROHIBITIONS**





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# Title I

## General Provisions

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# Subject matter art. 1

- a) harmonised rules for the **placing on the market, the putting into service and the use** of artificial intelligence systems ('AI systems') in the Union;
- b) **prohibitions** of certain artificial intelligence **practices**;
- c) specific **requirements for high-risk AI systems and obligations for operators of such systems**;
- d) **harmonised transparency rules for AI systems intended to interact with natural persons**, emotion recognition systems and biometric categorisation systems, and AI systems used to generate or manipulate image, audio or video content;
- e) rules on **market monitoring and surveillance**.



# Definition AI System art. 3(1)

- 'artificial intelligence system' (AI system) means:
  - **software** that
  - is developed with **one or more of the techniques and approaches listed in Annex I**
  - and can for a given set of **human-defined objectives**,
  - **generate outputs such as** content, predictions, recommendations, or decisions influencing the environments they interact with;



# Definition AI System ANNEX I

- a) **Machine learning approaches**, including supervised, unsupervised and reinforcement learning, using a wide variety of methods including deep learning;
- b) **Logic- and knowledge-based approaches**, including knowledge representation, inductive (logic) programming, knowledge bases, inference and deductive engines, (symbolic) reasoning and expert systems;
- c) **Statistical approaches**, Bayesian estimation, search and optimization methods.



# Definition AI System art. 3(1) and ANNEX I

- Definition has a **broad scope** and is meant to provide **broad protection**
- It is not about what AI truly is (no metaphysical discussions)
- Meant to provide **'effective and practical protection'**
- The discussion should be about:
  - *whether **in** concrete AI systems, applications or practices*
  - ***the right level of protection** has been implemented*



# Definition Provider art. 3(2)

- 'provider' means
  - a natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body
  - that **develops** an AI system or
  - that **has an AI system developed with a view to** placing it on the market or putting it into service under its own name or trademark,
  - **whether for payment or free of charge;**





# Definition

## User

art. 3(4)

- 'user' means
  - any natural or legal person, public authority, agency or other body
  - *using an AI system under its authority,*
  - *except where the AI system is used in the course of a personal non-professional activity;*



# Definition Operator art. 3(8)

- 'operator' means
  - *the provider,*
  - *the user,*
  - *the authorised representative,*
  - *the importer and*
  - *the distributor;*



# Definition

## Placing on the market

art. 3(9)

- 'placing on the market' means
  - the *first making available* of an AI system on the Union market;



# Definition

## Making available on the market

art. 3(10)

- 'making available on the market' means
  - any supply of an AI system for distribution or use
  - on the Union market *in the course of a commercial activity,*
  - whether in return for payment or free of charge;



# Definition

## Putting into service

art. 3(11)

- 'putting into service' means
  - the *supply of an AI system for first use*
  - *directly to the user or*
  - *for own use on the Union market for its intended purpose;*



# Definition

## Intended purpose

art. 3(12)

- 'intended purpose' means
  - *the use for which an AI system is intended*
  - *by the provider,*
  - *including the specific context and conditions of use,*
  - *as specified in the information supplied by the provider in the instructions for use, promotional or sales materials and statements, as well as in the technical documentation;*



# Definition

## Reasonably foreseeable misuse

art. 3(13)

- (13) 'reasonably foreseeable misuse' means
  - *the use of an AI system*
  - *in a way that is not in accordance with its intended purpose,*
  - *but which may result from reasonably foreseeable human behaviour*
  - *or interaction with other systems;*



# Definition

## Performance of an AI system

art. 3(18)

- 'performance of an AI system' means
  - *the ability of an AI system to achieve its intended purpose;*





# Definition

## Performance of an AI system

art. 3(20)

- 'conformity assessment' means
  - the *process of verifying*
  - whether the *requirements set out in Title III, Chapter 2 of this Regulation relating to an AI system*
  - have been fulfilled;



# Definition

## Substantial modification

art. 3(23)

- 'substantial modification' means
  - **a change to the AI system** following its placing on the market or putting into service
  - **which affects the compliance of the AI system** with the requirements set out in Title III, Chapter 2 of this Regulation or
  - **results in a modification to the intended purpose** for which the AI system has been assessed;



# Definition

## Post-market monitoring

art. 3(25)

- 'post-market monitoring' means
  - all activities carried out by providers of AI systems
  - to proactively collect and review
  - *experience gained from the use of AI systems they place on the market or put into service*
  - for the purpose of identifying any need *to immediately apply any necessary corrective or preventive actions;*



# Definition

## Training, validation and test data

art. 3(29,30,31)

- 'training data' means data used for training an AI system through fitting its learnable parameters, **including the weights of a neural network**;
- 'validation data' means data **used for providing an evaluation of the trained AI system** and for tuning its non-learnable parameters and its learning process, among other things, in order to prevent overfitting; whereas the validation dataset can be a separate dataset or part of the training dataset, either as a fixed or variable split;
- 'testing data' means data used for providing **an independent evaluation of the trained and validated AI system in order to confirm the expected performance of that system** before its placing on the market or putting into service;



# Definition

## Input data

art. 3(32)

- input data' means
  - *data provided to or directly acquired by an AI system*
  - *on the basis of which the system produces an output;*



# Definition

## Serious incident

art. 3(44)

- *'serious incident' means*
  - *any incident that directly or indirectly leads, might have led or might lead to any of the following:*
    - a) *the death of a person or serious damage to a person's health, to property or the environment,*
    - b) *a serious and irreversible disruption of the management and operation of critical infrastructure.*



# Title II

## Prohibited AI practices

### Art. 5.1

- a) the placing on the market, putting into service or use of an AI system that
- deploys *subliminal techniques* beyond a person's consciousness
  - in order to *materially distort a person's behaviour*
  - in a manner that *causes or is likely to cause*
  - that person or another person *physical or psychological harm*;



# Title II

## Prohibited AI practices

### Art. 5.1

- b) the placing on the market, putting into service or use of an AI system
  - *that exploits*
  - *any of the vulnerabilities of a specific group of persons*
  - *due to their age, physical or mental disability,*
  - *in order to materially distort the behaviour of a person pertaining to that group*
  - *in a manner that causes or is likely to cause*
  - *that person or another person physical or psychological harm;*





# Title II

## Prohibited AI practices

### Art. 5.1

- c) the placing on the market, putting into service or use of AI systems
  - by *public authorities or on their behalf*
  - for the *evaluation or classification of the trustworthiness of natural persons*
  - over a certain period of time
  - based on their *social behaviour or known or predicted personal or personality characteristics,*
  - with the *social score leading to either or both of the following:*



# Title II

## Prohibited AI practices

### Art. 5.1

- c) the placing on the market, putting into service or use of AI systems
  - (...)
  - with the **social score leading to either or both of the following:**
    - i. detrimental or unfavourable treatment of certain natural persons or whole groups thereof **in social contexts which are unrelated to the contexts** in which the data was originally generated or collected;
    - ii. detrimental or unfavourable treatment of certain natural persons or whole groups thereof that is **unjustified or disproportionate to their social behaviour or its gravity;**



# Title II

## Prohibited AI practices

### Art. 5.1

- d) the use of 'real-time' remote biometric identification systems
  - *in publicly accessible spaces*
  - *for the purpose of law enforcement,*
  - *unless and in as far as such use is strictly necessary for one of the following objectives:*



# Title II

## Prohibited AI practices

### Art. 5.1

- d) the use of 'real-time' remote biometric identification systems
  - (...) *unless and in as far as such use is strictly necessary for one of the following objectives:*
  - i. the targeted search for specific potential victims of crime, including missing children;
  - ii. the prevention of a specific, substantial and imminent threat to the life or physical safety of natural persons or of a terrorist attack;
  - iii. the detection, localisation, identification or prosecution of a perpetrator or suspect of a criminal offence referred to in (...) and punishable in the Member State concerned by a custodial sentence or a detention order for a maximum period of at least three years, as determined by the law of that Member State.



# **Title II**

## **Prohibited AI practices**

### **Art. 5.2,3,4**

2. Conditions for exception to prohibition under 1.d
3. Requirement of prior authorisation by a judicial or independent administrative authority for each individual use under the exception to prohibition under 1.d
4. Requirement of Member State legislation for exception to prohibition under 1.d





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- AI Act: enables, prohibits, restricts
  - *Reasonable?*
  - *Pertinent?*

