



Annual Conference on AI Systems and Fundamental Rights

AI governance and the use of AI in justice systems

Online, 7-9 April 2025



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Key topics

- Governance of digital technologies
- Use of AIS in justice systems
- Fundamental Rights Impact Assessment
- EU digital laws
- Code of Practice on GPAI
- AI Regulation on national level

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English

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Mareike Hoffmann (ERA)

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Monday, 7 April 2025

08:30 Connecting to the platform

09:00 **Opening of the seminar and getting to know each other**
Mareike Hoffmann

I. EUROPEAN LAW AND POLICY UPDATES ON AI SYSTEMS

09:20 **After the adoption of the EU Act on AI (AIA): what's next?**

- Result of the stakeholder consultations of the AI act
- Implications of obligations of signing the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights
- EU AI Liability Directive

Irina Orssich

09:50 Discussion

10:05 Short break

10:20 **Developing the Code of Practice on GPAI – the current state of play**
Markus Anderjung

10:50 Discussion

11:05 **Council of Europe: Steps after the adoption of the framework convention**
Albina Ovcearenco

11:35 Discussion

11:50 Short break

12:05 **Steps on the national level towards compliance with European AI regulation**

- Current national efforts
- Balancing compliance, innovation and supervision
- Cooperation on national and international level

Lajla Fetic

12:35 Discussion

12:50 **The AI Regulation and its implications for the use of facial recognition technologies by law enforcement authorities in the EU**

- Use of real-time facial recognition technologies by law enforcement authorities in publicly accessible spaces
- Use of post-remote facial recognition technologies by law enforcement authorities
- Use of facial recognition technologies by law enforcement authorities as high-risk systems
- Interplay with the law enforcement directive

Xavier Tracol

13:20 Discussion

13:35 End of first conference day

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II. THE ROLE OF FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN AI GOVERNANCE

09:00 **Keynote: AI trustworthiness, the governance of digital technologies and ethics**

- Ethics guidelines: key requirements for trustworthiness
- Role of the EU digital laws

Eva Thélisson

09:30 Discussion

09:45 Short break

10:00 **Fundamental Rights Impact Assessment (FRIA) under the EU AI Act: too much, too little or just right?**

- History of FRIA
- The what and how of FRIA
- Core challenges

Francesca Palmiotto

Objective

The 2025 Annual Conference on Artificial Intelligence Systems and Fundamental Rights centres on the new legislative instruments adopted in 2024, the European Union Act on Artificial Intelligence and the Council of Europe framework convention on AI. Points of discussion include the role and impact of fundamental rights in AI governance and the use of AI in justice systems.

Who should attend?

Lawyers in private practice, judges, prosecutors and national civil servants, in-house counsel, legal staff of international organisations and NGOs

You will learn...

- about the role of fundamental rights in AI governance
- about the fundamental rights impact of using AIS in the justice system
- the current state of play of the EU digital laws and the regulation of AI
- about the Council of Europe policy developments on AIS and human rights
- Fundamental Rights Impact Assessments under the EU AI Act
- National approaches to AI governance

What participants liked last year

“Experienced speakers, interesting topics, the relevance of the topic”
“Availability of speakers' materials online”

“Very timely topic and speakers were great at explaining the technology”

“The Q&A discussions were very interesting”

“Level of expertise, professional experience”

“The level of expertise and the scope of the topics discussed especially”

“The outline of interaction between different legal acts dealing, directly or indirectly”

“Perfect preparation, very useful information”

- 10:30 Discussion
- 10:45 **Self-Assessment of AI and fundamental rights: the Dutch example**
- Main components of the Dutch FRIA
 - Benefits and shortcomings of the Dutch approach in practice
- Janneke Gerards*
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 Short break
- 11:45 **Exceptions, exemptions, and derogations in AIA and the CoE framework: impact on the protection of fundamental rights**
- Daniel Leufer*
- 12:15 Discussion
- 12:30 **Assessing fundamental rights risks of artificial intelligence**
- David Reichel*
- 13:00 Discussion
- 13:15 End of second conference day

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III. THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IMPACT OF AI SYSTEMS IN JUSTICE SYSTEMS

- 09:00 **The myth and reality of the use of AI in judicial systems**
- Maria Giuliana Civinini*
- 09:30 Discussion
- 09:45 **AIS in the public administration: risks for fundamental rights**
- Reliability of AI systems
 - Discrimination and bias
- Alexander Laufer*
- 10:15 Discussion
- 10:30 Short break
- 10:45 **AIS in the legal office: a lawyer's perspective**
- Automated tools in legal practice
 - Use of predictive AI
 - Potential pitfalls and dangers to fundamental rights regarding AI use
- Peter Homoki*
- 11:15 Discussion
- 11:30 **AI in the courtroom: challenges regarding judicial oversight of AI-supported decisions**
- AI literacy (AI Act)
 - Judicial values
 - Biased human-machine interaction
- Isabella Banks*
- 11:45 Discussion
- 12:15 Short break
- 12:30 **Roundtable discussion: How can justice systems ensure a 'fundamental rights friendly' use of AI in the administration of justice?**
- Moderator: Dory Reiling*
Maria Giuliana Civinini, Alexander Laufer, Peter Homoki, Isabella Banks
- 13:15 Discussion
- 13:30 End of conference

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Budapest & Online, 24-25 March 2025



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