

AI & GDPR MONTHLY UPDATE

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Welcome to another edition of the AI & GDPR MONTHLY UPDATE, bringing you the latest insights into artificial intelligence and data protection. We'll cover new AI regulations, opinions, court and authority decisions across the EU, and the latest use cases in AI implementation. Our AI & GDPR MONTHLY UPDATE lands in your inbox every month.

AI Act

Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade proposes AI Act implementation bill. The draft law takes a minimalistic approach, designating competent national authorities and setting up the procedural framework for AI Act application. The Czech Telecommunications Office (ČTÚ) is proposed as the primary oversight authority. The Office for Technical Standardization will be responsible for supervising conformity assessment bodies and the newly established AI regulatory sandbox. Enactment of the bill is expected before the end of 2026. [Read more](#)

Italy becomes the first EU country to adopt a national AI law. Italy's new law, effective as of 10 October 2025, takes a more extensive approach. In addition to AI Act implementation, it establishes national rules for the use of AI, especially in sectors such as healthcare, employment, and public administration. Notable provisions include introduction of criminal penalties for harmful uses such as deepfakes or fraud, minimum age requirements, explicitly recognizing copyright protection for AI-assisted works involving human creativity, and clarification of the conditions for lawful text and data mining. [Read more](#)

European Commission launches AI Act Service Desk and Single Information Platform. The [platform](#) will serve as a central online hub providing guidance, FAQs, and practical tools such as the [Compliance Checker](#) and [AI Act Explorer](#) to support AI Act implementation.

European Commission introduces the Apply AI Alliance. The new forum aims to connect policymakers, businesses and experts to ensure thorough dialogue among key stakeholders on practical AI use cases across sectors. The Commission will also establish a European AI Observatory to help organize sectoral workshops, develop indicators to measure AI's impact across industries, and analyze how AI technologies affect the labor market. [Read more](#)

Data protection news

EDPB supports renewing the UK adequacy decisions under GDPR. In its opinion on the Commission's proposal to extend the UK's GDPR and Law Enforcement Directive adequacy decisions, it found the UK framework largely aligned with EU standards but called for continued monitoring of recent legal changes. For businesses transferring data between the EU and the UK, this suggests continued stability. [Read more](#)

EDPB selects transparency as the focus for its 2026 coordinated enforcement action. The results of national actions will be analyzed to provide EU-wide insights and enable coordinated follow-up where needed. [Read more](#)

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European Commission and EDPB publish draft joint guidelines on interplay between DMA and GDPR. The guidelines clarify how obligations for gatekeepers under the Digital Markets Act (DMA) interact with data protection rules under the GDPR. In particular, they explain the requirements for valid consent under DMA, address data portability, data access requests, third party app distribution, as well as interoperability of messaging services. Stakeholders have until 4 December 2025 to provide their feedback. [Read more](#)

Czech Supreme Administrative Court applies EDPS v SRB. Shortly after the CJEU's landmark [judgment](#), the decision was already applied in a Czech case involving medical data. The court followed CJEU's relative approach when assessing the effects of data pseudonymization but ultimately found that the data remained within GDPR's scope. [Read more](#)

Political Advertising Regulation entered into effect on 10 October 2025. The EU's new regulation focuses on transparency of political advertising, supplementing GDPR with stricter rules on the processing of personal data in relation to political ads. To support PAR implementation, the European Commission issued detailed guidelines. [Read more](#)

Germany's DSK publishes GDPR guidance on RAG systems. DSK—the conference of independent German DPAs—outlines how Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) affects compliance with GDPR's core principles, noting that it can improve accuracy and traceability of the output of an AI system, but also poses new data protection challenges. The guidance further explains how using RAG may lead to a differentiated data protection assessment. [Read more](#)

IP & AI news

Munich Regional Court hears what may become the first major European court case on generative-AI training and copyright. In the proceedings (case 42 O 14139/24), the collecting society GEMA accuses OpenAI of training its AI models on copyrighted songs. The court's decision, announced for 11 November 2025, could have significant implications for the AI industry in Europe. [Read more](#)

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