

# 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

**The European Parliament adopted its position on the Commission's simplification proposal, endorsed postponing the entry into force of some AI Act rules and proposed changes to the AI Omnibus.** On Thursday 26 March 2026, the European Parliament adopted its position on the Commission's simplification proposal amending the Artificial Intelligence Act), by 569 votes in favor, 45 against, and with 23 abstentions. The Parliament's proposal postpones the application of rules governing high-risk artificial intelligence systems to ensure that the necessary guidance and standards supporting implementation are in place. The Parliament also proposed several significant changes to the Omnibus on AI. [Read more](#)

**The European Commission has published a second draft of the Code of Practice on Marking and Labeling of AI-generated content.** The draft simplifies and harmonizes certain measures and clarifies the two-tiered approach to labeling, which combines secure metadata and watermarks. It also introduces a new, uniform EU icon for labeling AI content. The final version of the code is expected in early June 2026. [Read more](#)

**The seventh meeting of the AI Board took place.** The Commission presented the results of the first year of the AI Continent Action Plan and outlined next steps for aligning national AI strategies. At the same time, the working groups presented the second draft of the Code of Practice on the labeling of AI-generated content. The Cypriot Council Presidency reported on progress in the Digital Omnibus negotiations regarding AI. Progress in the area of national regulatory sandboxes for AI was also discussed. [Read more](#)

## Data protection news

**CJEU ruled that even a first request for access to personal data under Article 15 of the GDPR may be rejected as abusive.** The Court confirmed that a request may be considered "excessive" if the controller demonstrates that it was not submitted for the purpose of verifying the lawfulness of processing, but with abusive intention, such as that of artificially creating the conditions laid down for obtaining an advantage from the GDPR. When establishing the existence of such an abusive intention, courts may take into account the fact that, according to publicly available information, the data subject has made a large number of requests for access to his or her personal data, followed by claims for compensation against multiple controllers. [Read more](#)

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**The French National Health Authority (HAS) and the French Data Protection Authority (CNIL) have launched a public consultation on a guide to the use of AI in healthcare.** The guide, intended for healthcare facilities, clearly explains the obligations under the AI Act and the GDPR and offers practical recommendations for the safe and ethical deployment of AI in clinical practice. It covers the entire AI lifecycle — from procurement and contracts, through performance verification, staff training, and care organization, to patient information. [Read more](#)

**French Data Protection Authority (CNIL) has published recommendations on filtering web proxy servers to promote compliance with the GDPR.** The document summarizes the key obligations of controllers in adhering to the fundamental principles of processing and highlights related risks, particularly regarding HTTPS decryption or the use of exceptions in filtering. At the same time, it emphasizes that the use of these tools must not lead to disproportionate monitoring of employees in violation of the GDPR. [Read more](#)

**Czech Office for Personal Data Protection (ÚOOÚ) has published its 2025 annual report, which highlights a significant increase in caseload and new challenges.** The Office received a record 3,854 reports and complaints (+68% year-on-year), partly in connection with the growing use of AI. [Read more](#)

**The European Commission is continuing the Digital Omnibus legislative process.** The public consultation as part of the so-called Digital Fitness Check, an assessment of the functionality of EU digital regulations, ended on March 11, 2026, and the Commission is now processing suggestions for possible simplification of EU digital rules. The Digital Omnibus introduces targeted amendments to existing regulations in the areas of data, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence with the aim of simplifying compliance while maintaining high standards of protection for fundamental rights and personal data. [Read more](#)

## IP & AI news

**The European Parliament has adopted a resolution with recommendations on copyright protection in the context of artificial intelligence.** The Parliament takes the view that EU copyright law should apply to all generative AI systems on the EU market, regardless of where they were trained. MEPs insist on fair remuneration for the use of copyrighted content to train generative AI, while rejecting a global license model with a flat-rate payment. In terms of transparency, they require AI providers to keep detailed records of all copyrighted works used, with the absence of such records potentially constituting a copyright infringement. Parliament calls on the Commission to create a new licensing market, including voluntary collective licensing agreements, and proposes that the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) take over the administration of the opt-out list for AI training. According to MEPs, content created entirely by artificial intelligence should not enjoy copyright protection. [Read more](#)

## Market Updates

**During a cyber incident, the complete source code of the Swedish e-government platform was leaked.** Along with it, other sensitive data was also leaked, including the Swedish company's internal employee database, API documentation, and login credentials. Databases of citizen data and documents for electronic signing are being offered for sale on the dark web. [Read more](#)

**Slavia Insurance faced a cyberattack in which approximately 22 GB of client data related to insurance claims processing was leaked.** The cause was apparently an error on the part of a supplier. [Read more](#)

**The EDPB has published a study mapping the data broker ecosystem.** The study outlines criteria for identifying data brokers and proposes a typology of eight types of providers. It also highlights problematic practices from a GDPR perspective, particularly profiling without the data subjects' knowledge, insufficient transparency regarding data sources, and limited opportunities to exercise rights. [Read more](#)

**The European Commission has unveiled the TraceMap AI platform to combat food fraud and safety incidents.** The platform uses AI for more effective risk assessment and faster identification of links in the supply chain, enabling quicker removal of dangerous products from the market. TraceMap is available to national authorities in all member states without requiring additional resources and uses data from EU systems. The pilot version has already helped, for example, in the recall of contaminated infant formula. [Read more](#)

**The European Commission has published a study on artificial intelligence in healthcare mapping the digital health market in the EU.** The study shows that 94% of healthcare providers already use AI or plan to implement it. Diagnostic AI tools are the most advanced, with adoption expected to reach nearly 80% by 2029. The study forecasts 15% annual growth for the EU digital health market while highlighting a strong dependence on suppliers outside the EU. [Read more](#)

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