

Timeline of the European AI Act: key dates and implementation deadlines

9/12/2023



Provisional agreement

The **European Parliament** and the **Council** reach a provisional agreement on the AI Act, establishing the **base text**.

21/5/2024



Formal adoption by the European Council

The **step prior** to its official entry into force.

12/7/2024



Publication in the Official Journal of the European Union

The regulation is **published** in full, including all its articles.

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European AI Act enters into force

The **law officially applies** from this day, although it is implemented **progressively**.

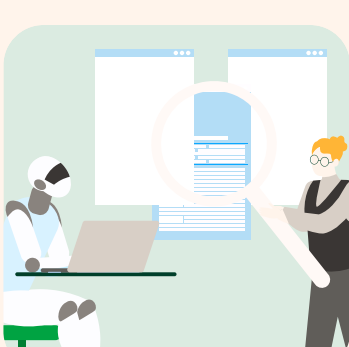
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Certain prohibitions and early obligations begin to be applied

General provisions and the **ban on AI** practices with **unacceptable risk** (prohibited AI practices) come into effect, along with obligations on **AI literacy** (training and awareness).

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Codes of good practice to support correct implementation of the AI Act

The Commission **finalises the codes of good practice** and will adopt the necessary measures, including inviting **suppliers of general-purpose AI models to adhere**.

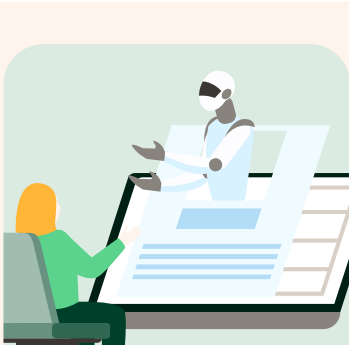
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Various provisions begin to be applied

Entry into **force of the notifying authorities** and **notified bodies, general-purpose AI models, EU and national governance** (designation of competent authorities), the **sanctioning regime** (except fines for providers of general-purpose AI models), and **confidentiality obligations**.

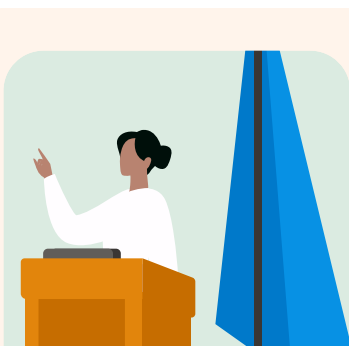
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European Commission guidance on high-risk AI systems

The European Commission will provide **practical guidance** on the classification rules for **high-risk AI systems**, along with a comprehensive list of **practical examples** of high-risk and non-high-risk AI use cases.

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General application of the AI Act

The AI Act will **apply in general**, with the **exception** of one **provision relating** to the classification of **high-risk AI systems**.

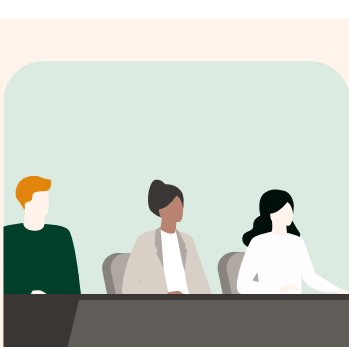
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Compliance with certain specific obligations related to high-risk AI classification

Application of specific **obligations** related to the **classification of high-risk systems**, particularly for **providers** of general-purpose AI models.

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Evaluation and adoption of delegated acts, among others

The Commission will **evaluate** the implementation of the AI Act and the **functioning of the authorities**, and may adopt delegated acts.

Source: Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 of the European Parliament and of the Council; [Council of the European Union](#); [European Parliament \[PDF\]](#).