

Basic information

2025/0136(NLE)

NLE - Non-legislative enactments

Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law

Subject

1.10 Fundamental rights in the EU, Charter
 3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies
 6.10.08 Fundamental freedoms, human rights, democracy in general
 6.40.13 Relations with/in the context of international organisations: UN, OSCE, OECD, Council of Europe, EBRD

Procedure completed

Key players

European Parliament

Joint committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">IMCO</div> Internal Market and Consumer Protection	CEPEDA José (S&D)	12/09/2025
<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">LIBE</div> Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs	CUNHA Paulo (EPP)	12/09/2025
	Shadow rapporteur TSIODRAS Dimitris (EPP) MENDES Ana Catarina (S&D) DIERINGER Elisabeth (Pfe) ŻŁOTOWSKI Kosma (ECR) MILAZZO Giuseppe (ECR) WILMÈS Sophie (Renew) NEUMANN Hannah (Greens /EFA) GALÁN Estrella (The Left) BARTŮŠEK Nikola (NI)	
Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">ITRE</div> Industry, Research and Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
<div style="border: 1px solid red; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">CULT</div> Culture and Education	RIEHL Nela (Greens/EFA)	05/11/2025

	JURI Legal Affairs	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
	Committee for budgetary assessment	Rapporteur for budgetary assessment	Appointed
	BUDG Budgets	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	
Council of the European Union			
European Commission	Commission DG	Commissioner	
	Communications Networks, Content and Technology	VIRKKUNEN Henna	

Key events			
Date	Event	Reference	Summary
03/06/2025	Preparatory document	COM(2025)0265 	
29/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	11361/2025	
06/10/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
27/01/2026	Vote in committee		
02/02/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading	A10-0007/2026	
11/03/2026	Decision by Parliament	T10-0071/2026	Summary
11/03/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		
23/04/2026	Act adopted by Council after consultation of Parliament		
13/05/2026	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0136(NLE)
Procedure type	NLE - Non-legislative enactments
Procedure subtype	Consent by Parliament
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 59 Rules of Procedure EP 58 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 218-p6a Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 114
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	CJ40/10/03016

Documentation gateway				
European Parliament				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Specific opinion	CULT	PE779.544	04/12/2025	
Committee draft report		PE779.657	12/01/2026	
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A10-0007/2026	02/02/2026	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T10-0071/2026	11/03/2026	Summary
Council of the EU				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	11361/2025	29/07/2025		
European Commission				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Preparatory document	COM(2025)0265 	03/06/2025		

Additional information			
Source	Document	Date	
European Commission	EUR-Lex		

Final act
Decision 2026/1080 OJ OJ L 13.05.2026

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2025/0136(NLE) - 11/03/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 455 votes to 101, with 74 abstentions, a legislative resolution on the draft Council decision on the conclusion, on behalf of the European Union, of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law.

Parliament **gave its consent** to the conclusion of the Convention.

As a reminder, the purpose of the draft Council decision is to launch the process for the conclusion of the Convention on behalf of the Union under the terms set out in Council Decision 2024/2218 authorising its signature.

The Convention itself aims to address potential risks and harms to human rights by ensuring that activities within the lifecycle of AI systems align with the principles of respect for human rights, democracy and the rule of law, while also recognising the potential of AI to protect and facilitate the exercise of those rights in the digital environment and to improve societal and environmental well-being and technological progress.

More specifically, the Convention contributes to safeguarding free and healthy development of children, who are among the groups most exposed to the rapid expansion of AI-driven tools. This particularly relates to conversational systems and AI-powered applications targeted at minors, whose psychological, cognitive and emotional vulnerability requires robust safeguards. The implementation of the Convention in the Union reflects a strong commitment to preventing manipulative design, undue influence and unsafe AI interactions involving children.