

Basic information

2025/0359(COD)

COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Regulation

Simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence – Digital Omnibus on AI (Omnibus VII)

Amending Regulation 2018/1139 [2015/0277\(COD\)](#)

Amending Regulation 2024/1689 [2021/0106\(COD\)](#)

Subject

3.30.06 Information and communication technologies, digital technologies

3.40.06 Electronics, electrotechnical industries, ICT, robotics

4.60.06 Consumers' economic and legal interests

Legislative priorities

[Joint Declaration 2026](#)

Awaiting Parliament's position in 1st reading

Key players

European
Parliament

Joint committee responsible

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21/01/2026

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Key events			
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18/03/2026	Vote in committee, 1st reading		
19/03/2026	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A10-0073/2026	
26/03/2026	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T10-0098/2026	Summary
26/03/2026	Results of vote in Parliament		
26/03/2026	Matter referred back to the committee responsible for interinstitutional negotiations		

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Committee draft report		PE782.530	05/02/2026	
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European Commission	EUR-Lex	

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Simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence – Digital Omnibus on AI (Omnibus VII)

2025/0359(COD) - 19/11/2025 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE: to simplify the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI).

PROPOSED ACT: Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council.

ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT: the European Parliament decides in accordance with the ordinary legislative procedure and on an equal footing with the Council.

BACKGROUND: the current drive for simplification and digitalisation is anchored in the Union's political agenda. In its Communication on a Simpler and Faster Europe, the Commission announced its commitment to an ambitious programme to promote forward-looking, innovative policies that strengthen the EU's competitiveness and lighten the regulatory burdens on people, businesses and administrations, while maintaining the highest standard in promoting its values.

Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (AI Act), which entered into force on 1 August 2024, establishes a single market for trustworthy and human-centric artificial intelligence across the EU. Its purpose is to promote innovation and the uptake of AI while ensuring a high level of protection for health, safety, and fundamental rights, including democracy and the rule of law.

This proposal is part of a broader Digital Package on simplification composed of measures to reduce the administrative costs of compliance for businesses and administrations in the EU, which applies to several regulations of the EU's digital acquis without compromising the objectives of the underlying rules. The proposal builds on Regulation (EU) 2024/1689 and is aligned with existing policies to make the EU a global leader in AI, to make the EU an AI continent and to promote the uptake of human-centric and trustworthy AI.

CONTENT: with this draft regulation, the Commission is proposing targeted simplification measures to ensure timely, smooth, and proportionate implementation of certain of the AI Act's provisions. These include:

- linking the implementation timeline of high-risk rules to the availability of standards or other support tools;

- extending regulatory simplifications granted to small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to small mid-caps (SMCs), including simplified technical documentation requirements and special consideration in the application of penalties;
- requiring the Commission and the Member States to foster AI literacy instead enforcing unspecified obligation on providers and deployers of AI systems in this respect, while training obligations for high-risk deployers remain;
- offering more flexibility in the post-market monitoring by removing a prescription of a harmonised post-market monitoring plan;
- reducing the registration burden for providers of AI systems that are used in high-risk areas but for which the provider has concluded that they are not high-risk as they are only used for narrow or procedural tasks;
- centralising oversight over a large number of AI systems built on general-purpose AI models or embedded in very large online platforms and very large search engines with the AI Office;
- facilitating compliance with the data protection laws by allowing providers and deployers of all AI systems and models to process special categories of personal data for ensuring bias detection and correction, with the appropriate safeguards;
- a broader use of AI regulatory sandboxes and real-world testing that will benefit European key industries such as the automotive industry, and facilitating an EU-level AI regulatory sandbox which the AI Office will set up as from 2028;
- targeted changes clarifying the interplay between the AI Act and other EU legislation and adjusting the AI Act's procedures to improve its overall implementation and operation.

Simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence – Digital Omnibus on AI (Omnibus VII)

2025/0359(COD) - 26/03/2026 - Text adopted by Parliament, partial vote at 1st reading/single reading

The European Parliament adopted by 569 votes to 45 against and 23 abstentions, **amendments** to the proposal for a regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council amending Regulations (EU) 2024/1689 and (EU) 2018/1139 as regards the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI).

The issue was sent back to the committee responsible for interinstitutional negotiations.

The main amendments adopted in plenary session are as follows:

Mastering AI

AI system providers should be required to take steps to help improve AI literacy among their staff and others involved in the operation and use of AI systems on their behalf. The Commission and Member States should **support AI literacy within society** and the wider population, and support the efforts of AI system providers, particularly **SMEs**, for example by creating public-private partnerships to enable them to fulfil this obligation.

To foster innovation and facilitate the uptake of AI, SMEs, including startups, and SMCs should be provided with priority access to the AI regulatory sandboxes established by the AI Office.

Processing of special categories of personal data for the purposes of detecting and correcting bias

Providers and deployers of other AI systems and models and deployers of high-risk AI systems may **exceptionally** process special categories of personal data to the extent that processing is necessary to ensure bias detection and correction in view of possible biases that are likely to affect the health and safety of persons, have a negative impact on fundamental rights or lead to discrimination prohibited under Union law. Members have introduced safeguards to ensure that this only occurs where strictly necessary.

Prohibited practices in AI

Members are proposing a ban on the marketing, commissioning, or use of any AI system that modifies, manipulates, or artificially generates realistic images or videos to depict **sexually explicit activities or the intimate parts of a person, or that undresses that person**, without their consent. This ban will not apply to AI systems equipped with effective safeguards that prevent users from creating such images.

AI Office

The AI Office should ensure that, to the extent innovative AI systems referred to in the directive involve the processing of personal data or otherwise fall under the supervisory remit of other national authorities or competent authorities providing or supporting access to data, the national data protection authorities, the European Data Protection Board and those other national or competent authorities are associated with the operation of the AI regulatory sandbox established at Union level and involved in the supervision of those aspects to the extent that they relate to their respective tasks and powers.

The AI Office should have **powers to supervise and enforce** the obligations under this Regulation in relation to AI systems that constitute or that are integrated into a designated very large online platform or very large online search engine. Where the Commission has not initiated proceedings for the

same infringement, the competent authority of a Member State in which the main establishment of the provider of very large online platform or of very large online search engine is located, or where their legal representative is established, may have the powers to supervise and enforce the obligations under this Regulation.

The supervision and enforcement powers of the AI Office, do not include AI systems placed on the market, put into service or used by Union institutions, bodies, offices or agencies, which are under the supervision of the European Data Protection Supervisor.

Members proposed allocating the AI Office with adequate human, financial and technical resources should be provided, without prejudice to the budgetary procedure and existing financial instruments. In particular, the AI Office should have a sufficient number of personnel whose expertise include an in-depth understanding of AI technologies.

In the implementation and enforcement of this Regulation, the AI Office should promote innovation, competitiveness and the protection of fundamental rights, taking them into consideration in the exercise of their functions.

Flexibility

To prevent overlapping application of sector-specific EU product safety rules and the AI Act, Members argue that obligations under the AI Act can be less stringent for products already regulated under sectoral laws (e.g. medical devices, radio equipment, toy safety, and others).

Additionally, the Commission, the AI Office and Member States' competent authorities should ensure that supervision, enforcement and monitoring of sectorial and national laws do not create overlaps, inconsistent interpretations or divergent enforcement in order to enable AI innovation in the private and public sector.

Fixed application dates

For high-risk AI systems specifically listed in the regulation (including those involving biometrics, and those used in critical infrastructure, education, employment, essential services, law enforcement, justice and border management), Members proposed **2 December 2027**.

For AI systems that are covered by EU sectoral legislation on safety and market surveillance, Members proposed **2 August 2028**.

Members also support giving providers until **2 November 2026** to comply with rules on watermarking AI-created audio, image, video or text content to indicate its origin.