

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND HUMAN RIGHTS

The Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence

How to ensure AI serves
human rights, democracy,
and the rule of law?



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A world that cannot agree on rules will hand AI
to those who answer to no one.

**And that should worry
anyone who still believes
in accountability.**

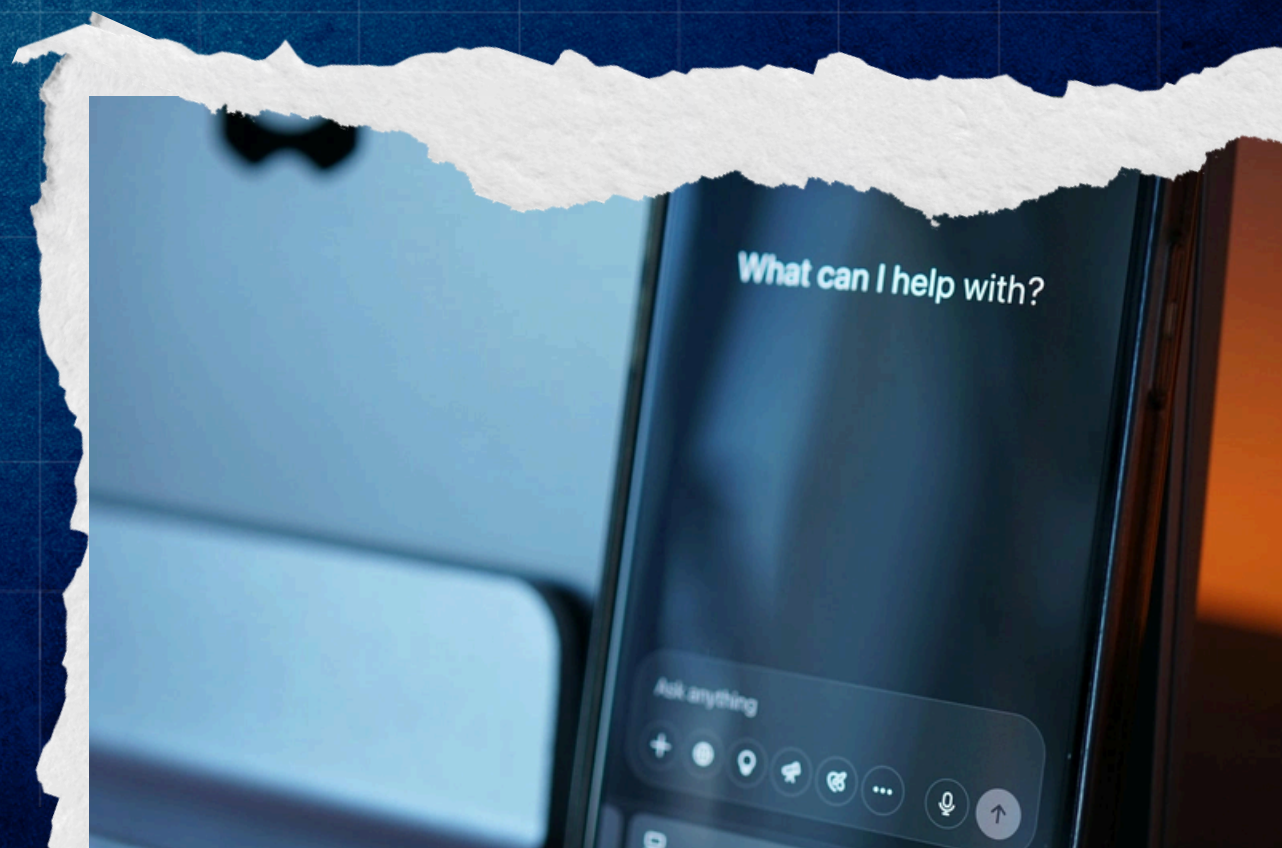
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Secretary General of the Council of Europe,
in *TIME*


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delete( 'acl_rules', $details );
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rules as $key => $rule['role_id'] && $rule['resource_id']
ess = false );
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->rules[ $key ]['access'] = !$access;
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The challenge in establishing these laws is that they cannot apply only to the AI we know today. It must address the evolutions of AI still to come.

It has to protect people, whatever the technology.

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ming language
problem solving [1950s]
language]
algorithm noun any procedure
steps that is used to find the
lem, eg to solve a mathematical
named after

The rise of AI is now a test of
democratic security, a form of
security built on rights,
institutions, and law.

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The Council of Europe Framework Convention on AI

is the first international treaty designed to ensure that AI systems are consistent with human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

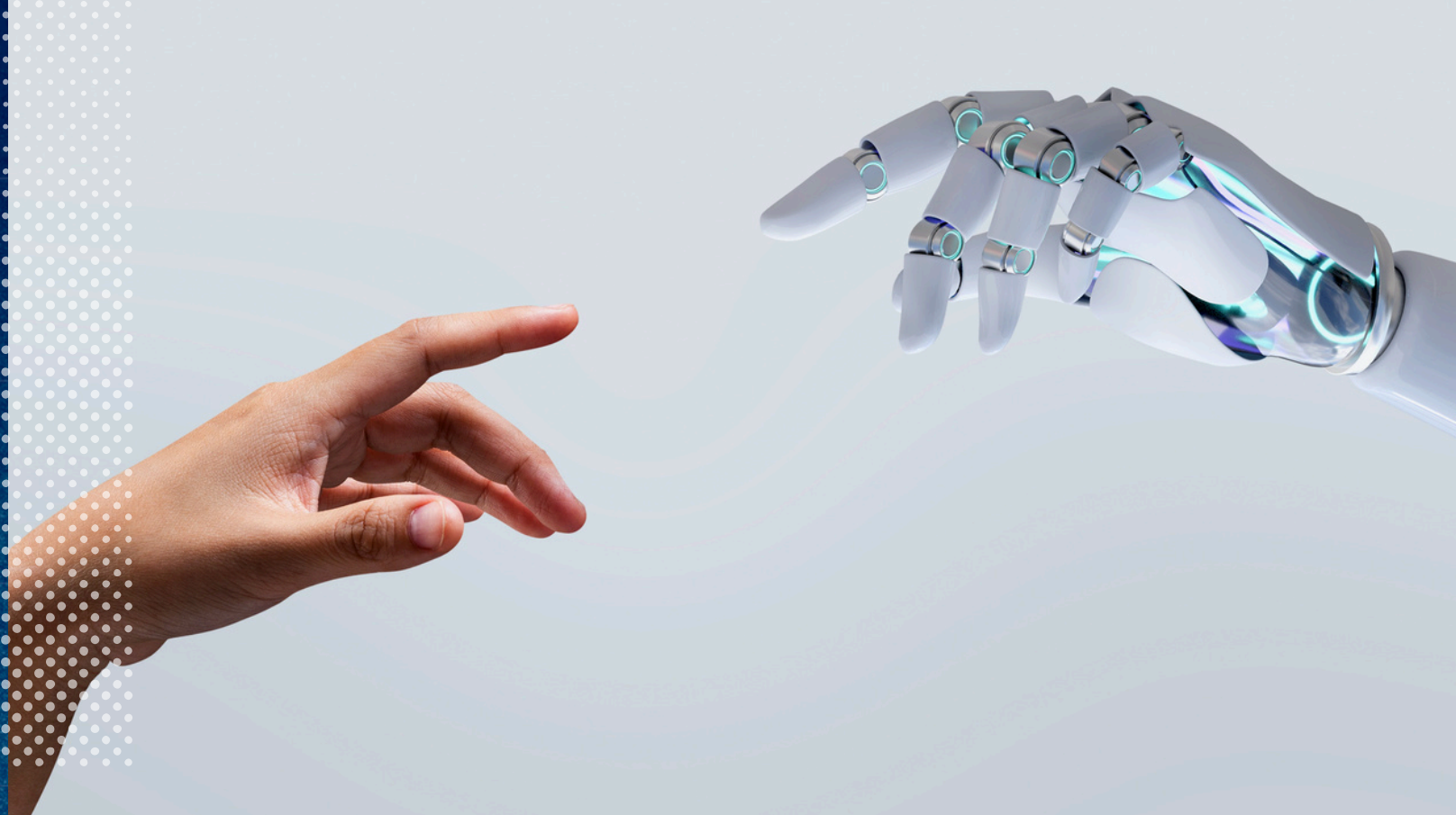
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role_id' => $role_details['role_id'];
'resource_id' => $resource_details['resource_id'];
);
if ( $this->rule_exists( $resource_details['id'] ) ) {
    if ( $access == false ) {
        // Remove the rule as there is currently no access
        $details['access'] = !$access;
        $this->sql->delete( 'acl_rules', $details );
    } else {
        // Update the rule with the new access
        $this->sql->update( 'acl_rules', array(
            'role_id' => $role_id,
            'resource_id' => $resource_id,
            'access' => $access
        ));
    }
}
```




The Framework Convention on AI

sets a common legal framework to ensure that activities within the lifecycle of AI systems remain consistent with human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

```
        'role_id' => $role_details['role_id'],
        'resource_id' => $resource_details['resource_id'],
    );
    if ( $this->rule_exists( $resource_details['resource_id'], $role_details['role_id'] ) ) {
        if ( $access == false ) {
            // Remove the rule as there is currently no access
            $details['access'] = 1;
            $this->sql->delete( 'acl_rules', $details );
        } else {
            // Update the rule with the new access
            $this->sql->update( 'acl_rules', $details );
        }
    }
    foreach( $this->rules as $key=>$rule ) {
        if ( $details['role_id'] == $rule['role_id'] ) {
            if ( $details['resource_id'] == $rule['resource_id'] ) {
                if ( $details['access'] == 1 ) {
                    $this->sql->delete( 'acl_rules', $rule );
                } else {
                    $this->sql->update( 'acl_rules', $rule );
                }
            }
        }
    }
}
```

The Framework Convention on AI

is designed to help states identify, assess, prevent and mitigate risks arising from AI systems, and offers practical tools, especially where those risks may affect people's rights, democratic institutions or the rule of law.

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> $resource_details[0]
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'acl_rules', $details );
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'acl_rules', array( 'access' => $access
$key=>$rule ) {
d') = $rule['role_id'] && $details['
else {
```


A global framework in place

21 signatories
including all G7
members

1 ratification
European Union
in May 2026

The next step is
implementation.



Read the convention

Link in the description

```
        'role_id' => $role_details['role_id'],  
        'resource_id' => $resource_details['resource_id'],  
    );  
    if ( $this->rule_exists( $resource_details['id'] ) )  
    {  
        if ( $access == false )  
        {  
            // Remove the rule as there is currently no access  
            $details['access'] = !$access;  
            $this->sql->delete( 'acl_rules', $details );  
        } else {  
            // Update the rule with the new access  
            $this->sql->update( 'acl_rules', $details );  
        }  
    }  
}
```