Under the authority of the Committee of Ministers, the CAHAI is instructed to examine the feasibility and potential elements on the basis of broad multi-stakeholder consultations, of a legal framework for the development, design and application of artificial intelligence, based on the Council of Europe’s standards on human rights, democracy and the rule of law.

Its unique composition, as explicitly acknowledged in its mandate, is highly representative of the diversity of AI stakeholders.

The CAHAI brings together 129 representatives: beyond the 47 Council of Europe’s member states, which are members of the committee, 6 observer states, 24 Council of Europe bodies, 9 international organisations, 26 internet companies and, finally, 17 human rights, civil society, and academic organisations are involved in CAHAI’s activities.
Representatives of the 47 Council of Europe’s member states, who have recognised expertise in the field of digital governance and the legal implications of the functioning of different forms of AI, have been designated by their respective governments.

6 OBSERVER STATES
- Canada
- Holy See
- Israel
- Japan
- Mexico
- United States of America

24 COUNCIL OF EUROPE BODIES, INSTITUTIONS AND COMMITTEES
- Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
- Congress of Local and Regional Authorities
- European Court of Human Rights
- Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights
- Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe
- Ad Hoc Committee for the Rights of the Child (CAHENF)
- Advisory Council on Youth (CCJ)
- Consultative Committee- Data Protection (T-PD)
- Cultural Support Fund (EURIMAGES)
- European Audiovisual Observatory
- European Commission against racism and intolerance (ECRI)
- European Commission for the Efficiency of Justice (CEPEJ)
- European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)
- European Committee on Democracy and Governance (CDDG)
- European Committee on Legal Cooperation (CDCJ)
- European Steering Committee for Youth (CDEJ)
- Gender Equality Commission (GEC)
- Steering Committee on Anti-discrimination, diversity and inclusion (CDADI)
- Steering Committee for culture, heritage and landscape (CDCPP)
- Steering Committee for education, policy and practice (CDPPE)
- Steering Committee on Human Rights (CDDH)
- Steering Committee on media and information society (CDMSI)
- Committee of Experts on the Evaluation of Anti-Money Laundering Measures and the Financing of Terrorism (MONEYVAL)
- European Commission for Democracy through Law (Venice Commission)

9 INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS
- European Commission
- European Data Protection (EDPS)
- Fundamental Rights Agency (FRA)
- Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE)
- Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- World Health Organisation (WHO)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
- United Nations of International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF)

26 COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARTNER INTERNET COMPANIES
- Apple
- AT&T
- BT
- Cloudflare
- Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA)
- Deutsche Telekom
- Digital Europe
- Salesforce (previously Element AI)
- ETNO Europe’s telecommunication network operators
- EuroISPA
- European Digital SME Alliance
- European Telecommunications Network Operators’ Association (ETNO)
- Facebook
- Global Network Initiative (GNI)
- Google
- GSM Association (GSMA)
- IBM
- ICCO
- IEEE SA
- Intel
- Internet Society (ISOC)
- Microsoft
- Kaspersky
- Orange
- RIPE NCC
- Telefónica

17 HUMAN RIGHTS, CIVIL SOCIETY AND ACADEMIA ORGANISATIONS
- Access Now
- AI Transparency Institute
- Alliance on Artificial Intelligence (ALLAI)
- Algorithm Watch Platform
- European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI)
- Council of Bars and Law Societies of Europe (CCBE)
- European Expertise & Expert Institute (EEEI)
- Homo Digitalis
- Human Right Watch
- Institut national de recherche en sciences et technologies du numérique (INRIA)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- International Research Centre on Artificial Intelligence (IRCAI)
- MEDIALAWS
- The Future Society
- Center for AI and Digital Policy (CAIDP) of the Michael Dukakis Institute
- European Association of Data Protection Professionals (EADPP)