

Which authorities will be in charge of the enforcement and interpretation of the EU AI Act?



AI Office

- **Supervision and enforcement** of rules related to **General Purpose AI (GPAI) models**.
- **Supports the implementation of rules on prohibited AI practices and high-risk AI systems** in coordination with relevant sectoral bodies.
- Issues **guidelines on practical implementation of the EU AI Act** (incl. templates).



European AI Board

- Composed of 1 Representative per EU Member State + AI office which serves as secretariat of the Board (+ European Data Protection Supervisor as observer).
- **Advisory body** in charge of the **coordination and cooperation between national competent authorities** and of ensuring the **consistent implementation and application of the EU AI Act**.
- Issues **recommendations** and **opinions**.



Scientific panel of independent experts

- Composed of **experts** selected by the European Commission **on the basis of up-to-date scientific or technical expertise in the field of AI**.
- **Advises and supports the AI Office with the implementation and enforcement of the EU AI Act as regards GPAI models and systems**.
- Supports the work of market surveillance authorities, at their request.



Advisory Forum

- Composed of a balanced selection of stakeholders (incl. industry, start-ups, SMEs, civil society and academia).
- Provides **technical expertise and advice** the European AI Board and the AI Board.
- **May prepare opinions, recommendations and written contributions** at the request of the European AI Board and the AI Office.



Notifying authorities

- At least 1 per EU Member State – To be designated by August 2, 2025.
- Responsible for setting up and carrying out the procedures for the assessment, designation and notification of **conformity assessment bodies and their monitoring**.



Market surveillance authorities

- At least 1 per EU Member State => If several market surveillance authorities are designated, 1 will act as single point of contact – To be designated by August 2, 2025.
- **Supervision and enforcement** of rules related to **AI systems**.
- May provide **guidance and advice on the implementation of the EU AI Act**, taking into account the guidance and advice of the European AI Board and the AI Office.



Authorities and bodies protecting fundamental rights

- **Supervision and enforcement** of obligations under **Union laws protecting fundamental rights** (incl. the right to non-discrimination) in relation to the **use of high-risk AI systems referred to in Annex III**.
- To be identified by November 2, 2024.

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