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### 13. Digitalization: Digital Platform Transparency

“In this sense, we emphasize the need for digital platforms’ transparency and responsibility in line with relevant policies and applicable legal frameworks and will work with platforms and relevant stakeholders in this regard.”

*G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration*

#### Assessment

|                | No Compliance | Partial Compliance | Full Compliance |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Argentina      |               | 0                  |                 |
| Australia      |               |                    | +1              |
| Brazil         |               |                    | +1              |
| Canada         |               |                    | +1              |
| China          |               |                    | +1              |
| France         |               |                    | +1              |
| Germany        |               |                    | +1              |
| India          |               |                    | +1              |
| Indonesia      |               |                    | +1              |
| Italy          |               | 0                  |                 |
| Japan          |               |                    | +1              |
| Korea          |               |                    | +1              |
| Mexico         | -1            |                    |                 |
| Russia         |               | 0                  |                 |
| Saudi Arabia   |               | 0                  |                 |
| South Africa   |               |                    | +1              |
| Türkiye        |               | 0                  |                 |
| United Kingdom |               |                    | +1              |
| United States  |               | 0                  |                 |
| African Union  |               | 0                  |                 |
| European Union |               |                    | +1              |
| Average        |               | +0.57 (79%)        |                 |

#### Background

Digital platform transparency has increasingly been at the forefront of many discussions in the international sphere. With the rapid expansion of the technology sector, particularly the exponential growth of artificial intelligence, countries across the world, including G20 members, are facing difficult challenges regarding regulating the digital space. G20 leaders have recognized the importance of digital platform transparency and increased governance in the area, as artificial intelligence has created a swift growth of cybercrimes and other harmful activities. To address these concerns, G20 leaders have advocated for greater transparency by digital platforms. The enhanced transparency will allow for increased and improved governance of data on platforms along with protections to help foster and develop safe and secure digital ecosystems. G20 members have recognized that a lack of regulation can be detrimental to their citizens as well as to national and global stability. With the bandwidth of online communication being easily accessible, it is evident that robust governance is essential to manage the growth of the technology sector while making it safe to participate on digital platforms.

At the 2016 Hangzhou Summit, G20 leaders first committed to fostering favourable conditions for the development of a digital economy to address the digital divide through “trust and security, while ensuring respect for privacy and personal data protection.”<sup>8628</sup>

<sup>8628</sup> G20 Leaders’ Communiqué: Hangzhou Summit, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 5 September 2016. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2016/160905-communique.html>

At the 2017 Hamburg Summit, G20 leaders emphasized that “trust in digital technologies requires effective consumer protection, intellectual property rights, transparency, and security in the use of ICT [information and communications technology].”<sup>8629</sup> The leaders also committed to “support the free flow of information while respecting applicable legal frameworks for privacy, data protection and intellectual property rights.”

At the 2018 Buenos Aires Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment to maximizing the benefits of digitalization and supporting the free flow of information, ideas and knowledge, “while respecting applicable legal frameworks, and working to build consumer trust, privacy, data protection and intellectual property rights protection.”<sup>8630</sup> The leaders also pledged to work together with digital platforms to fight the use of the internet and social media for terrorist purposes.

At the 2019 Osaka Summit, G20 leaders committed to work on the urgent challenges of digitalization and the digital economy by sharing “good practices on effective policy and regulatory approaches and frameworks” with other members.<sup>8631</sup> The leaders also committed to a human-centered approach to AI that promotes security and the protection of intellectual property.

At the 2020 Riyadh Summit, G20 leaders acknowledged the importance of technologies for facilitating the continuation of economic activity during the pandemic and recognized the importance of security in this digital economy. The leaders also reaffirmed their commitment to “further facilitate data free flow and strengthen consumer and business trust” in accordance with relevant applicable legal frameworks.<sup>8632</sup>

At the 2021 Rome Summit, G20 leaders endorsed the G20 Menu of Policy Options: Digital Transformation and Productivity Recovery which “provides policy options, shares good practices, promotes inclusion and sheds light on the key role of international cooperation to make use of the growth opportunities of digitalization.”<sup>8633</sup> The leaders also reaffirmed the need to address increased security challenges in the digital environment and committed to strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation to secure ICT.

At the 2022 Bali Summit, G20 leaders recognized the “importance of policies to create an enabling, inclusive, open, fair and non-discriminatory digital economy ... while addressing the challenges, related to digital divides, privacy, data protection, intellectual property rights, and online safety.”<sup>8634</sup> The leaders also committed to advancing a human-centric and inclusive digital transformation for development and social well-being.

At the 2023 New Delhi Summit, G20 leaders committed to addressing the digital divides and endorsed the G20 Principles on Harnessing Data for Development. The leaders also recognized the importance of safe, secure, trusted, accountable and inclusive digital public infrastructure while “respecting applicable legal frameworks.”<sup>8635</sup>

At the 2024 Rio de Janeiro Summit, G20 leaders reaffirmed their commitment towards harnessing the potential digital technologies to reduce inequalities while recognizing that “transparency, with appropriate safeguards, and explainability regarding data, algorithms and content moderation that respects intellectual property rights

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<sup>8629</sup> G20 Leader’s Declaration: Shaping an Interconnected World, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 8 July 2017. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2017/2017-G20-leaders-declaration.html>

<sup>8630</sup> G20 Leader’s Declaration: Building Consensus for Fair and Sustainable Development, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 1 December 2018. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/summits/2018buenosaires.html>

<sup>8631</sup> G20 Osaka Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 29 June 2019. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2019/2019-g20-osaka-leaders-declaration.html>

<sup>8632</sup> G20 Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 21 November 2020. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2020/2020-g20-leaders-declaration-1121.html>

<sup>8633</sup> G20 Rome Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 31 October 2021. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://g20.utoronto.ca/2021/211031-declaration.html>

<sup>8634</sup> G20 Bali Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 16 November 2022. Access Date 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2022/221116-declaration.html>

<sup>8635</sup> G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 9 September 2023. Access Date: March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2023/230909-declaration.html>

and privacy, and data protection can be key for building healthy information ecosystems.”<sup>8636</sup> G20 leaders also committed to targeting misinformation and disinformation, hate speech and other forms of online harms through policies and relevant legal frameworks.

### **Commitment Features**

This commitment’s welfare target is to advance digital platforms’ accountability to policies and legal frameworks, with the presumed extended welfare target of protecting the public’s digital-related rights. To do so the G20 committed to work directly with platforms and relevant stakeholders.

### **Definitions and Concepts**

“Emphasize” is understood to mean “to show that something is very important or worth giving attention to.”<sup>8637</sup>

“Digital platforms” refer to “business models that use online infrastructure to facilitate interactions between groups. Examples include social media channels, online marketplaces, crowdsourcing websites and apps.”<sup>8638</sup> In the context of this commitment, digital platforms include META, Tiktok, WhatsApp and X.

“Digital platform transparency” refers to open information sharing regarding the “platforms’ content curation and moderation policies and processes.”<sup>8639</sup>

“Digital platform responsibility” refers to platforms being accountable “for sustaining an enabling environment for freedom of expression and the right to information, while ensuring there is an open, safe and secure environment for users and non-users.”<sup>8640</sup>

“Policy” refers to “a set of ideas or a plan of what to do in particular situations that has been agreed to officially by a group of people, a business organization, a government, or a political party.”<sup>8641</sup>

“Applicable” refers to “affecting or relating to someone or something.”<sup>8642</sup>

“Legal framework” refers to the supporting structure around something which is permitted by the law.<sup>8643</sup>

“Work” refers “to spend time and effort doing something” or “to try hard to achieve or improve something.”<sup>8644</sup>

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<sup>8636</sup> G20 Rio de Janeiro Leaders’ Declaration, G20 Information Centre (Toronto) 18 November 2024. Access Date: 4 March 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2024/241118-declaration.html>

<sup>8637</sup> Emphasize, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 3 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/emphasize>

<sup>8638</sup> Digital Platforms: What They Are & How They Create Value. Harvard Business School (Boston) 8 May 2024. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://online.hbs.edu/blog/post/what-is-a-digital-platforms>

<sup>8639</sup> Guidelines for the Governance of Digital Platforms, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/internet-trust/guidelines>

<sup>8640</sup> Guidelines for the Governance of Digital Platforms, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Paris) n.d. Access Date: 3 April 2025. <https://www.unesco.org/en/internet-trust/guidelines>

<sup>8641</sup> Policy, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/policy>

<sup>8642</sup> Applicable, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/applicable>

<sup>8643</sup> Legal Framework Collocation, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/example/english/legal-framework>

<sup>8644</sup> Work, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025. <https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/work>

“Stakeholder” refers to “a person such as an employee, customer, or citizen who is involved with an organization, society, etc. and therefore has responsibilities towards it and an interest in its success.”<sup>8645</sup> In the context of this commitment, this includes other G20 members, countries, international organizations, civil society and private sector members.

### General Interpretive Guidelines

This commitment requires G20 members to work with platforms and relevant stakeholders to promote digital platform transparency and responsibility. The act of “work together” involves meeting face to face or virtually with the CEO or representative of a digital platform and with a different stakeholder to encourage platforms to be more transparent and accountable in their operations.

Full compliance, or a score of +1, will be given to a G20 member that takes strong action in meeting with 1) platforms and 2) stakeholders to improve their transparency and responsibility. Strong actions include evidence of individual members’ positive contribution in a meeting such as reaching a consensus on appropriate safeguards that respects privacy and data protection rights.

Partial compliance, or a score of 0, will be assigned to a G20 member that takes strong action in meetings with one of the actors; or takes moderate action in meetings with both platforms and stakeholders. Examples of moderate actions include attending a meeting but with no evidence of what the individual member said or promoted there, or verbal unilateral statements of support for the commitment welfare target.

Non-compliance, or a score of –1, will be assigned to a G20 member that 1) has not taken strong action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders; 2) has taken weak action in meeting with one of the two actors; or 3) has taken actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment. Actions that are antithetical to the commitment include explicit efforts to make digital platforms more opaque and less responsible to the public.

### Scoring Guidelines

|    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| –1 | The G20 member 1) has not taken strong action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders; 2) has taken weak action in meetings with one of the two actors; or 3) taken actions directly and explicitly antithetical to the commitment. |
| 0  | The G20 member 1) has taken strong action in meetings with one of the actors; or 2) has taken weak action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders.                                                                                  |
| +1 | The G20 member has taken strong action in meeting with both 1) platforms and 2) stakeholders.                                                                                                                                               |

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### Argentina: 0

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 27 November 2024, the Argentinian Data Protection Authority (AAIP) organized the General Assembly of the Federal Council for Transparency to review the main challenges in national regulation of the protection of personal data.<sup>8646</sup> The Assembly combined 17 representatives of Argentine jurisdictions to form the federal agenda for transparency.

On 16 December 2024, the AAIP and the Superintendency of Personal Data Protection of Ecuador signed an inter-institutional cooperation agreement to coordinate strategies to strengthen the protection of citizen’s

<sup>8645</sup> Stakeholder, Cambridge Dictionary (Cambridge) n.d. Access Date: 14 March 2025.

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/stakeholder>

<sup>8646</sup> La XIV Asamblea General del Consejo Federal para la Transparencia se realizó en la provincia de Córdoba, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 5 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-xiv-asamblea-general-del-consejo-federal-para-la-transparencia-se-realizo-en-la>

personal data.<sup>8647</sup> The agreement aims to strengthen the strategies of protection of privacy and personal data of citizens. During the meeting, both institutions shared their experiences with multilateral data regulation instruments and domestic data protection laws.

On 18 December 2024, the AAIP and Federal Council for Transparency (CFT) shared work by provincial representatives to authorities, state-owned companies and officials in the Provincial Executive Branch of La Pampa to promote the right to access information and transparency.<sup>8648</sup> The AAIP and the CFT presented the Federal Transparency Guide – Dimensions for the Analysis of Web Portals, Recommendations and Practices for Active Transparency, Guidelines for the Formulation of a Personal Data Protection Plan, and the Report on the Update of the Personal Data Protection Law from a Federal Perspective. The aim is to strengthen laws regarding public information.

On 7 May 2025, the AAIP participated in the second meeting of the Working Groups of the Ibero-American Data Protection Network (RIPD) to share progress with Latin American national agencies responsible for personal data protection in their countries.<sup>8649</sup> The meeting of the Working Group representatives aims to improve the economic viability of data protection frameworks through multilateral capacity building.

On 8 May 2025, the AAIP participated in the 18th Assembly of the Ibero-American Transparency and Access to Information (RTA) in which the topics of discussion focused on artificial intelligence, transparency and the right to access public data.<sup>8650</sup> The meeting aimed to foster proactive transparency and open data systems for information accountability across public bodies in the Ibero-American region.

On 17 May 2025, the AAIP participated in the 22nd meeting of the RIPD alongside regional data protection agencies and experts to define the 2026-2030 Strategic Plan in data protection.<sup>8651</sup> The collaboration aims at harmonizing data protection standards and enhancing transparency across digital platforms in Ibero-America.

On 21 May 2025, the AAIP convened the 15th Ordinary General Assembly of the CFT with provincial officials, governors, deputies, civil society representatives and transparency governors as participants.<sup>8652</sup> The assembly aims to federate transparency efforts, define the 2025–2026 plan and coordinate working groups on this issue area.

On 3 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the 2025 Ministerial Council Meeting of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) on secure cross-border data flows, featuring policymakers,

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<sup>8647</sup> La AAIP recibió la visita de la Superintendencia de Protección de Datos Personales de Ecuador, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025.

<sup>8648</sup> La AAIP y el Consejo Federal para la Transparencia participaron de las Jornadas de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información Pública en La Pampa, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 18 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-y-el-consejo-federal-para-la-transparencia-participaron-de-las-jornadas-de>

<sup>8649</sup> La AAIP participó del II Encuentro de Grupos de Trabajo de la Red Iberoamericana de Protección de Datos, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 7 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-ii-encuentro-de-grupos-de-trabajo-de-la-red-iberoamericana-de>  
<sup>8650</sup> XXVIII encuentro de la Red de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información de Iberoamérica, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/xxviii-encuentro-de-la-red-de-transparencia-y-acceso-la-informacion-de-iberoamerica>  
<sup>8651</sup> La AAIP participó del XXII encuentro de la Red Iberoamericana de Protección de Datos (RIPD), Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 12 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-xxii-encuentro-de-la-red-iberoamericana-de-proteccion-de-datos-ripd>

<sup>8652</sup> La XV Asamblea General del Consejo Federal para la Transparencia se realizó en la ciudad de Santa Fe, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 3 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-xv-asamblea-general-del-consejo-federal-para-la-transparencia-se-realizo-en-la-ciudad-de>

regulators and international data experts.<sup>8653</sup> The engagement aims to build trust and transparency in international digital data exchanges.

On 4 June 2025, the AAIP hosted two online events during Global Evaluation Week 2025, attended by public sector evaluators, transparency experts, civil society and academic researchers to promote open access to reliable evaluation data and improve transparency in digital public policy evaluation.<sup>8654</sup>

On 17 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the 48th plenary session of the Convention 108 Committee in Strasbourg, France, attended by Council of Europe officials, data protection authorities and observer state representatives.<sup>8655</sup> It aims to strengthen international cooperation on data privacy, enhance secure cross-border data flows and address emerging technologies such as neurotech and AI.

On 17 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) event on secure cross-border data flows focusing on the Data Free Flow with Trust (DFFT) initiative.<sup>8656</sup> AAIP Director Beatriz Anchorena participated in a panel on strengthening international cooperation and emphasized how data protection generates trust through multilateral cooperation.

On 23 June 2025, the AAIP participated in the 16th International Conference of Information Commissioners to discuss global data transparency and strengthen the capabilities of worldwide information regulators.<sup>8657</sup> This participation encouraged cooperation of civil society and equitable data sharing as part of the commitment to transparency.

On 8 July 2025, the AAIP participated in the meeting of authorities from the International Association of Privacy Professionals to exchange perspectives on personal data protection, institutional responsibility and international cooperation for international data flows.<sup>8658</sup> The meeting aimed to encourage participation in global regulatory models and use the Argentinian data protection regulations as a model for other countries.

On 14 July 2025, the AAIP participated in a meeting of the Ibero-American Network for Transparency and Access to Information focused on the theme of “Artificial Intelligence and Transparency: New Frontiers of the Right to Access Public Information.”<sup>8659</sup> The meeting engaged academics, public management experts and government officials. During the meeting, the AAIP Learning Platform was launched to strengthen access to information in public sector agencies.

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<sup>8653</sup> La AAIP participó del evento sobre flujos de datos transfronterizos seguros de la OCDE, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-evento-sobre-flujos-de-datos-transfronterizos-seguros-de-la-ocde>

<sup>8654</sup> La AAIP organizó dos actividades virtuales en el marco de la Semana de la Evaluación 2025, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 30 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-organizo-dos-actividades-virtuales-en-el-marco-de-la-semana-de-la-evaluacion-2025>

<sup>8655</sup> La AAIP presidió la 48° reunión plenaria del Comité del Convenio 108 del Consejo de Europa, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-presidio-la-48deg-reunion-plenaria-del-comite-del-convenio-108-del-consejo-de>

<sup>8656</sup> La AAIP participó del evento sobre flujos de datos transforonterizos seguros de la OCDE, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 17 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date 31 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-evento-sobre-flujos-de-datos-transfronterizos-seguros-de-la-ocde>

<sup>8657</sup> La AAIP participó de la XVI Conferencia Internacional de Comisionados de Información (ICIC) 2025, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 21 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-de-la-xvi-conferencia-internacional-de-comisionados-de-informacion-icic>

<sup>8658</sup> La AAIP participó del encuentro de autoridades de la IAPP, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aaip-participo-del-encuentro-de-autoridades-de-la-iapp>

<sup>8659</sup> XXVIII encuentro de la Red de Transparencia y Acceso a la Información de Iberoamérica, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 14 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/xxviii-encuentro-de-la-red-de-transparencia-y-acceso-la-informacion-de-iberoamerica>



On 3 September 2025, the AAIP and CFT co-chaired the Sixth Meeting of the CFT Transparency Commission, analyzing cases of rights to access public information with the participation of several Argentine national agencies.<sup>8660</sup> The meeting aimed to assess the accessibility of public data from the country's government agencies and find avenues for improvement.

On 15 September 2025, the AAIP participated in the 47th Annual Global Privacy Assembly (GPA) where it exchanged knowledge in technology and privacy through events and private bilateral meetings with countries including South Korea, Germany, Japan, Singapore, Dubai, the United States and the European Union.<sup>8661</sup> This demonstrated an effort to strengthen global cooperation in data protection and identify common goals and opportunities for formal cooperation and exchange.

On 24 September 2025, head of the AAIP Beatrix Anchorena participated in panels on the “Legal Treatment of Personal Data for Artificial Intelligence Purposes” and “GPA Session on 10 years of humanitarian data protection” with key stakeholders from the technology and privacy sector during the 47th Annual Meeting of the Global Privacy Assembly.<sup>8662</sup> She detailed initiatives that guide public and private institutions to advance data protection and privacy globally, improving the transparency and responsibility of platforms and organizations.<sup>8663</sup>

On 25 September 2025, the AAIP and Body for Access to Public Information in the City of Buenos Aires (OGDAI) coordinated a meeting within the framework of the RTA connecting over 80 officials and those responsible for access to information and transparency from the region.<sup>8664</sup> The goal of the meeting was to highlight environmental information specifically as a component of human rights and draw attention to regional governments on their responsibilities in that regard.

On 29 September 2025, head of the AAIP Beatrix Anchorena chaired the 64th meeting of the Bureau of the Committee of Convention 108.<sup>8665</sup> Participants discussed next steps of the Committee's Work Plan including the 2026-2029 Programme, and underscored the importance of Convention 108+ as an instrument to strengthen data protection and privacy with regards to artificial intelligence. Convention 108+ aims to protect the processing of personal data by any public authority, service, agency or body to whom data is disclosed to and processed.<sup>8666</sup>

On 22 October 2025, the AAIP organized an event with the Human Rights Center of the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires on “Access to Information: a key right for democratic strengthening” to engage academics, public officials and citizens to discuss the development and application of universal access to

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<sup>8660</sup> Actividades de la AAIP en el mes del Acceso a la Información y la Transparencia, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/actividades-de-la-aip-en-el-mes-del-acceso-la-informacion-y-la-transparencia>

<sup>8661</sup> La AAIP participó de la 47° Reunión Anual de la Asamblea Global de Privacidad, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/notannual/la-aip-participo-de-la-47deg-reunion-anual-de-la-asamblea-global-de-privacidad>

<sup>8662</sup> La AAIP participó de la 47° Reunión Anual de la Asamblea Global de Privacidad, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 24 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/notannual/la-aip-participo-de-la-47deg-reunion-anual-de-la-asamblea-global-de-privacidad>

<sup>8663</sup> Guía para entidades públicas y privadas en materia de Transparencia y Protección de Datos Personales para una Inteligencia Artificial responsable, Agencia de Acceso a la Información Pública (Buenos Aires) June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. [https://www.argentina.gob.ar/sites/default/files/guia\\_ai-final-2025.pdf](https://www.argentina.gob.ar/sites/default/files/guia_ai-final-2025.pdf)

<sup>8664</sup> Actividades de la AAIP en el mes del Acceso a la Información y la Transparencia, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 1 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/actividades-de-la-aip-en-el-mes-del-acceso-la-informacion-y-la-transparencia>

<sup>8665</sup> La AAIP encabezó la 64° reunión del Bureau del Comité del Convenio 108, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 15 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://www.argentina.gob.ar/noticias/la-aip-encabezo-la-64deg-reunion-del-bureau-del-comite-del-convenio-108>

<sup>8666</sup> Convention 108 + Convention for the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data, Council of Europe (Strasbourg) June 2018. Access Date: 10 November 2025. <https://rm.coe.int/convention-108-convention-for-the-protection-of-individuals-with-regar/16808b36f1>

information and transparency.<sup>8667</sup> Participants discussed the role of a new platform created by AAIP to optimize access to information requests to streamline transparency.<sup>8668</sup> This initiative was promoted during the Month of Access to Information and Transparency, advancing Argentina's efforts to promote public dialogue on this topic.

Argentina has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Particularly, work by the AAIP and CFT continues to focus on citizens' knowledge of their rights to their data, and the implemented regulatory frameworks that govern digital platform usage. Argentina has taken strong action to meet with stakeholders to review regulatory challenges and coordinate strategies for data privacy and protection in addition to a new bilateral partnership. However, it has not taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives.

Thus, Argentina receives a score of 0.

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### **Australia: +1**

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, Australia attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.<sup>8669</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on AI safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 10 December 2024, Australia's eSafety Commissioner Julie Inman Grant collaborated with the US Department of Homeland Security to host over 20 technology, non-governmental, academic and civil society sector organizations for a two-day workshop aimed at establishing new areas of collaboration to combat online child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA).<sup>8670</sup> The workshop included presentations by industry leaders, roundtable discussions and breakout groups.

On 11 February 2025, Australia issued a joint statement with the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and Korea on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.<sup>8671</sup> The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

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<sup>8667</sup> Conversatorio "Acceso a la Información: derecho llave para el fortalecimiento democrático," Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) 22 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025.

<sup>8668</sup> Portal Nacional de Transparencia Información para la ciudadan—a sobre el desempeño de la gestión pública - Ley 27.275 – fondo, Gobierno de Argentina (Buenos Aires) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 30 October 2025. <https://portal.transparencia.gob.ar/>

<sup>8669</sup> FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

<sup>8670</sup> Statement from Australia - United States Joint Council on Combating Online Child Sexual Exploitation Following Safety by Design Workshop with Industry, Global Experts, Australian Government eSafety Commissioner (Washington) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/newsroom/media-releases/statement-from-australia-united-states-joint-council-on-combating-online-child-sexual-exploitation-following-safety-by-design-workshop-with-industry-global-experts>

<sup>8671</sup> Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

On 12 February 2025, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) Carly Kind joined data protection authorities from Korea, Ireland, France and the UK in signing a joint declaration to reaffirm commitment to establishing data governance that fosters innovative and privacy-protective AI.<sup>8672</sup>

On 13 February 2025, Information Commissioner Elizabeth Tydd delivered a speech at the Artificial Intelligence, Law and Society conference at Macquarie University.<sup>8673</sup> In her speech, Commissioner Tydd confirmed that the three key principles that can guide us towards a future where society enjoys the benefits of AI are transparency, regulatory cohesion and regulatory effectiveness.

In April 2025, Australia's eSafety agency hosted a series of workshop sessions through the Youth Dialogues Special Project to provide a platform for youth ambassadors to identify practical actions that global technology companies and policymakers can take to support young people to have safer, more informed online experiences.<sup>8674</sup> This initiative reflects Australia's commitment to bolstering the transparency and accountability of content moderation practices on platforms, protecting users and promoting digital literacy and well-being.

On 2 April 2025, information commissioners and ombudsmen from around Australia participated in a dialogue on "risks, challenges and opportunities affecting the public's right of access to government-held information."<sup>8675</sup> The initiative aims to ensure government agencies acknowledge the benefits of AI and messaging platforms, while also implementing measures to uphold transparency of data governance and accessibility processes.

On 3 April 2025, directors from the Australian Capital Territory Government attended the 11th Annual Aus Gov Data Summit as speakers.<sup>8676</sup> The conference highlights the power of data analytics and AI as essential for effective public service decision-making and the increasing threats to cybersecurity and data privacy Australian public sector faces.

On 1 July 2025, Minister of Foreign Affairs Penny Wong attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.<sup>8677</sup> All four nations agreed to promote "critical and emerging technologies" to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 29 July 2025, Australia organized the 2025 Financial Review Government Services Summit to advance the expansion of the "myGov platform" and advance Australia's digital government agenda.<sup>8678</sup> The event convened public and private sector representatives, public policy, strategy and service executives to improve the transparency and responsibility of digital platforms.

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<sup>8672</sup> Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025.

<https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

<sup>8673</sup> Artificial Intelligence, Law and Society conference, Australian Government (Sydney) 13 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/speeches/artificial-intelligence-law-and-society-conference>

<sup>8674</sup> A call to action for global technology and policy leaders, Australian Government eSafety Commissioner (Canberra) June 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/sites/default/files/2025-06/Youth-Dialogues-Letter-GOSRN.pdf?v=1757311750395>

<sup>8675</sup> Information commissioners and ombudsmen call on public sector leaders to be stewards of government information, Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (Sydney) 11 April 2025. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/information-commissioners-and-ombudsmen-call-on-public-sector-leaders-to-be-stewards-of-government-information>

<sup>8676</sup> 11th Annal Aus Gov Data Summit, Publicspectrum (Canberra) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://govdata.com.au/stream-events/data-analytics-and-ai/>

<sup>8677</sup> Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite\\_000001\\_01097.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html)

<sup>8678</sup> 2025 Government Services Summit, Australian Financial Review (Sydney)

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8679</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including Australia, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”<sup>8680</sup> The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 23 September 2025, South Australia’s Assistant Minister for Artificial Intelligence, Digital Economy, and Defense and Space Industries Michael Brown delivered a speech at the Australia Internet Governance Forum.<sup>8681</sup> The forum explored the theme “Global Visions, Local Impact: The Future of Australia’s Digital Governance,” focusing on informing Australian policy debates with regional and global internet governance challenges.

On 29 September 2025, Australia participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8682</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 3 October 2025, the Association of Information Access Commissioners (AIAC) held the bi-annual meeting in Sydney.<sup>8683</sup> Information Commissioners and Ombudsmen explored how open government, reliable environmental information, and data not only strengthen government accountability, but also fuel the development of digital tools, data-driven solutions, and collaborative approaches essential.

On 21 October 2025, the Department of Industry, Science and Resources and the National Artificial Intelligence Centre partnered with the Committee for Economic Development of Australia (CEDA) to host the 2025 AI Leadership Summit.<sup>8684</sup> The Summit featured government officials, academics, business executives and key stakeholders working on advancing the AI-driven economy. Participants engaged in discussions on

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<sup>8679</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

<sup>8680</sup> Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

<sup>8681</sup> Australia Internet Governance Forum aulGF 2025 Program, AulGF (Adelaide) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. [https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQ4Ld9Qey0P2ez0\\_Ighyv37OImwod4NiYIROCWzFcj\\_y\\_9Ecqthwjx7ligskvTUNiFJ-4a1E4Y2Sr/pub](https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vQ4Ld9Qey0P2ez0_Ighyv37OImwod4NiYIROCWzFcj_y_9Ecqthwjx7ligskvTUNiFJ-4a1E4Y2Sr/pub)

<sup>8682</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8683</sup> Association of Information Access Commissioners of Australia and New Zealand (AIAC), Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (Sydney) 3 October 2025. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/association-of-information-access-commissioners-of-australia-and-new-zealand-aiac-2-3-october-2025-communique>

<sup>8684</sup> AI Leadership Summit 2025, CEDA (Brisbane) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.ceda.com.au/events-and-programs/2025-ai-leadership-summit>

ways to capitalize on opportunities while “building trust, safety, and equity” in AI systems. Keynote speakers and experts from OpenAI and NVIDIA discussed trajectories for AI development, highlighting developments that strengthen Australia’s AI sovereignty.<sup>8685</sup>

Australia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Australia has taken strong action in meeting with both platforms and stakeholders through its participation in the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes and the 2025 AI Leadership Summit.

Thus, Australia receives a score of +1.

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### **Brazil: +1**

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 27 November 2024, Federal Deputy of the Technology and Innovation Committee of the Chamber of Deputies Rui Falcao hosted a seminar titled “Digital Sovereignty.”<sup>8686</sup> The seminar highlighted the importance of protection of public and strategic data under the custody of Brazil. Deputy Falcao called for independent digital structures that were solely in control by and in full responsibility of the Brazilian state.

On 6 December 2024, Director of Privacy and Information Security of the Secretariat of Digital Government of the Ministry of Management and Innovation in Public Services Leonardo Ferreira confirmed that alignment with cybersecurity leaders and business executives was improving.<sup>8687</sup> Director Ferreira insisted on the strict enforcement of the General Data Protection Law in the country.

On 13 December 2024, the National Council to Combat Piracy and Crimes against Intellectual Property held a workshop in partnership with the Brazilian Federal Government and the World Intellectual Property Organization.<sup>8688</sup> The workshop focused on international collaboration to regulate illicit intellectual property infringement using digital platforms.

On 13 December 2024, the National Consumer Secretariat and France’s Comité National Anti-Contrefaçon signed a Memorandum of Understanding.<sup>8689</sup> The two countries committed to the bilateral strengthening of intellectual property protection with new digital technologies and platforms.

On 20 December 2024, the Attorney General’s Office (AGU) notified the digital platform TikTok to remove misinformation that the Brazilian Federal Government would reallocate severance pay of employees terminated

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<sup>8685</sup> AI Leadership Summit 2025 Events and Programs, CEDA (Brisbane) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025.

<https://www.ceda.com.au/events-and-programs/2025-ai-leadership-summit-highlights>

<sup>8686</sup> IA e soberania nacional são destaques em audiência na Câmara dos Deputados, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 27 November 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2024/11/ia-e-a-soberania-nacional-sao-destaques-em-audiencia-na-camara-dos-deputados>

<sup>8687</sup> MGI aborda privacidade e segurança da informação nos serviços públicos digitais no evento América Aberta, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 9 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/governodigital/pt-br/noticias/mgi-aborda-privacidade-e-seguranca-da-informacao-nos-servicos-publicos-digitais-no-evento-america-aberta-1>

<sup>8688</sup> Workshop da Senacon em parceria com a ONU reforça combate a crimes contra a propriedade intelectual, Governo do Brasil (Rio de Janeiro) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/workshop-da-senacon-em-parceria-com-a-onu-reforca-combate-a-crimes-contra-a-propriedade-intelectual>

<sup>8689</sup> Brasil e França unem esforços contra pirataria e violação de direitos autorais, Governo do Brasil (Rio de Janeiro) 16 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-franca-unem-esforcos-contra-pirataria-e-violacao-de-direitos-autorais>

without cause.<sup>8690</sup> In this warning, the AGU informed TikTok that it would be held responsible for material generated by its users, and also emphasized that the law ensures that the removal of this information does not impact user's freedom of expression.

On 10 January 2025, the AGU filed an extrajudicial notification to the digital platform Meta.<sup>8691</sup> The notification explained how the digital content regulation guidelines of Meta should comply with Brazilian laws, and the platform should responsibly stop the dissemination of disinformation.

On 27 January 2025, the AGU completed a 10-day public consultation on content moderation of digital platforms in Brazil, receiving 78 contributions, including that of the digital platform LinkedIn.<sup>8692</sup> These contributions acted as proposals for criteria needed to regulate technology and digital platform companies to ensure their transparency and accountability.

On 12 February 2025, the AGU sent an extrajudicial notice to the digital platform Meta to remove an artificial intelligence (AI) manipulated interview of Vice President Geraldo Alckmin regarding the use of public funds.<sup>8693</sup> The AGU informed Meta that it would be held responsible for material generated by its third-party AI tools and if not removed it should instead be marked as altered or synthetic content.

On 12 February 2025, Brazil and the European Union reaffirmed their collaboration in digital governance through a joint statement committing to bilateral cooperation in digital governance.<sup>8694</sup> This initiative aims to enhance transparency and data protection standards across digital platforms by working with companies and through shared regulatory practices.

On 12 February 2025, Brazil reiterated its dedication to combating misinformation in digital platforms to the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights Pedro Vaca.<sup>8695</sup> Special Rapporteur Vaca met with the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government during his visit to discuss digital information integrity and content moderation in accordance with international human rights.

On 19 February 2025, Brazil and Portugal met and signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at bolstering cooperation in digital governance.<sup>8696</sup> The collaboration is designed to promote information exchange on transparent digital services and robust data protection practices.

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<sup>8690</sup> AGU notifica TikTok para que remova desinformação sobre direito trabalhista, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 20 December 2024. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 19 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-notifica-tiktok-para-que-remova-desinformacao-sobre-direito-trabalhista>

<sup>8691</sup> Government underscores it will not compromise on sovereignty, demands that changes in Meta operations comply with national laws, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 10 January 2025. Access Date: 19 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/planalto/en/latest-news/2025/01/government-underscores-it-will-not-compromise-on-sovereignty-demands-that-changes-in-meta-operations-comply-with-national-laws>

<sup>8692</sup> AGU recebe 78 contribuições em consulta pública sobre plataformas digitais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 31 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-recebe-78-contribuicoes-em-consulta-publica-sobre-plataformas-digitais>

<sup>8693</sup> AGU notifica Meta para remover vídeo falso de Geraldo Alckmin, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-notifica-meta-para-remover-video-falso-de-geraldo-alkmin>

<sup>8694</sup> Brasil e União Europeia reforçam cooperação em governança digital e reafirmam seus marcos de legislação na área digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/02/brasil-e-uniao-europeia-reforcam-cooperacao-em-governanca-digital-e-reafirmam-seus-marcos-de-legislacao-na-area-digital>

<sup>8695</sup> Brasil reafirma compromisso com a liberdade de expressão durante visita de trabalho de relator da OEA, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 15 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/02/brasil-reafirma-compromisso-com-a-liberdade-de-expressao-durante-visita-de-trabalho-de-relator-da-oea>

<sup>8696</sup> Brasil e Portugal fecham parceria para fortalecer a cooperação em governo digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 20 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/fevereiro/brasil-e-portugal-fecham-parceria-para-fortalecer-a-cooperacao-em-governo-digital>

On 20 March 2025, the National Data Protection Authority took part in the 63rd Meeting of the Bureau of the Advisory Committee of Convention 108 of the Council of Europe held in Paris, France.<sup>8697</sup> The meeting focused on the regulation of international data transfer and inspection.

On 25 March 2025, the Minister of Communications Juscelino Filho met and signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Japanese Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Murakami Seiichiro to strengthen collaboration on digital inclusion and regulation of communication technologies.<sup>8698</sup>

On 9 April 2025, Brazil and Korea signed an agreement on copyright in an evolving digital environment.<sup>8699</sup> The agreement seeks to expand the international partnerships on the intellectual property regulation of streaming and artificial intelligence platforms.

On 14 April 2025, the General Coordinator of the Brazilian National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Maria Clara Nocchi participated in a panel of the UNESCO Chair on Unplugged Artificial Intelligence in Education where she engaged with stakeholders from governments, academia and non-governmental organizations to promote responsible AI use when accessing the internet and other digital sources, especially among “low-income individuals.”<sup>8700</sup>

On 14 May 2025, President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva addressed concerns about digital platforms including TikTok and discussed joint consensus with China’s President Xi Jinping on implementing concrete safeguards during a press conference following his visit to China.<sup>8701</sup>

On 15 May 2025, the AGU and UNESCO met and identified priority themes for joint work to combat misinformation.<sup>8702</sup> The collaboration seeks to strengthen knowledge sharing and transparency in digital governance and improve content moderation practices.

On 15 May 2025, Minister of Justice Ricardo Lewandowski held high-level talks with French Minister of Justice Gérald Darmanin on combating misinformation in digital environments, in relation to a proposed partnership on combating organized crime.<sup>8703</sup> This partnership aims to enhance transparency, data sharing, and trust in digital platforms.

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<sup>8697</sup> ANPD participa da 63ª Reunião do Bureau da Convenção 108 do Conselho da Europa, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 21 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-participa-da-63a-reuniao-do-bureau-da-convencao-108-do-conselho-da-europa>

<sup>8698</sup> Ministério das Comunicações assina acordo de inclusão digital e tecnologias da informação e comunicação com governo do Japão, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 25 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcom/pt-br/noticias/2025/marco/ministerio-das-comunicacoes-assina-acordo-de-inclusao-digital-e-tecnologias-da-informacao-e-comunicacao-com-governo-do-japao>

<sup>8699</sup> Brasil e Coreia do Sul firmam plano de trabalho para implementar acordo inédito sobre direitos autorais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/cultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-coreia-do-sul-firmam-plano-de-trabalho-para-implementar-acordo-inedito-sobre-direitos-autorais-1>

<sup>8700</sup> Lançamento da Cátedra UNESCO sobre Inteligência Artificial Desplugada na Educação, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 14 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/assuntos/cultura-e-educacao/brasil-unesco/lançamento-da-catedra-unesco-sobre-inteligencia-artificial-desplugada-na-educacao>

<sup>8701</sup> Entrevista do presidente Lula em coletiva de imprensa após visita à China - 14/05/2025, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/presidente-da-republica/presidente-da-republica-federativa-do-brasil-entrevistas/luiz-inacio-lula-da-silva-2023-2026/entrevista-do-presidente-lula-em-coletiva-de-imprensa-apos-visita-a-china-14-05-2025>

<sup>8702</sup> AGU e Unesco definem temas prioritários para trabalho conjunto no combate à desinformação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/agu/pt-br/comunicacao/noticias/agu-e-unesco-definem-temas-prioritarios-para-trabalho-conjunto-no-combate-a-desinformacao>

<sup>8703</sup> Brasil e França reforçam cooperação no combate ao crime organizado e à desinformação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-franca-reforcam-cooperacao-no-combate-ao-crime-organizado-e-a-desinformacao>

On 15 May 2025, the Office of the Comptroller General (CGU) convened a seminar with CGU authorities, public institution representatives, academics and civil society experts on democratizing access to information.<sup>8704</sup> The initiative aims to advocate for democratic transparency and the enhancement of public access to government-held information.

On 15 May 2025, the National Cinema Agency (ANCINE) and National Telecommunications Agency (ANATEL) met to sign an interagency technical cooperation agreement to work against illegal streaming services, thus reinforcing platform transparency and intellectual property protection.<sup>8705</sup>

On 23 May 2025, the Ministry of Management and Innovation (MGI) hosted a webinar with government stakeholders on a new regulation concerning the sharing of user data with public bodies.<sup>8706</sup> It aimed to improve data protection and transparency by clarifying rules for personal information exchange.

On 26 May 2025, National Data Protection Authority (ANPD) Director Iagê Miola presented Brazil's experiences with AI governance at a joint panel promoted by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights of the United Nations and the Brazilian Institute of Education, Development and Research (IDP) highlighting risk assessment, active transparency, and accountability measures.<sup>8707</sup> The presentation aims to share knowledge with national and international experts on transparent and responsible AI regulation in digital platforms.

On 4 June 2025, the Ministry of Labor and Employment (MTE) participated in the International Labour Organization (ILO) 113th International Labour Conference in Geneva, Switzerland.<sup>8708</sup> The MTE supported the proposal an international convention to regulate employment through digital platforms and to ensure the enforcement of workers' rights and data transparency for the 187 ILO member countries.

On 1 July 2025, the National Laboratory for Scientific Computing (LNCC) took part in the third High-Level Policy Dialogue on Artificial Intelligence and Online Platform Governance with Latin American and European policymakers and experts.<sup>8709</sup> The event fostered international cooperation and the development of ethical frameworks in promoting transparency and responsibility in AI platform regulation. Brazil signed the Hamburg Declaration, finalizing its commitment to develop human-centred artificial intelligence.

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<sup>8704</sup> 13 Anos da LAI: CGU reúne especialistas para debater democratização do acesso à informação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 19 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/acessoainformacao/pt-br/noticias/13-anos-da-lai-cgu-reune-especialistas-para-debater-democratizacao-do-acesso-a-informacao>

<sup>8705</sup> ANCINE e ANATEL avançam no combate à pirataria digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/ancine/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ancine-e-anatel-avancam-no-combate-a-pirataria-digital>

<sup>8706</sup> Gestão promove debate sobre norma que regulamenta compartilhamento de dados de usuários com o setor público, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/maio/gestao-promove-debate-sobre-norma-que-regulamenta-compartilhamento-de-dados-de-usuarios-com-o-setor-publico>

<sup>8707</sup> Diretor da ANPD apresenta experiências em governança de IA em painel da ONU e do IDP, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 28 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/diretor-da-anpd-apresenta-experiencias-em-governanca-de-ia-em-painel-da-onu-e-do-idp>

<sup>8708</sup> Representantes do MTE ajudam a aprovar Convenção internacional contra precarização do trabalho em plataformas, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 4 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/trabalho-e-emprego/pt-br/noticias-e-conteudo/2025/junho/representantes-do-mte-ajudam-a-aprovar-convencao-internacional-contra-precariozacao-do-trabalho-em-plataformas>

<sup>8709</sup> LNCC participa de encontro internacional sobre Inteligência Artificial e Governança de Plataformas Digitais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/lbcc/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ultimas-noticias-1/lbcc-participa-de-encontro-internacional-sobre-inteligencia-artificial-e-governanca-de-plataformas-digitais>



On 2 July 2025, ANATEL and non-profit Instituto Palavra Aberta met to sign a cooperation agreement to promote digital education, enhance public understanding of digital rights, transparency and data protection online.<sup>8710</sup>

On 5 July 2025, Brazil and Vietnam signed an agreement to deepen cooperation in technology and innovation, including provisions to enhance transparency in digital platforms and reinforce data protection standards.<sup>8711</sup>

On 8 July 2025, President Inácio Lula da Silva received the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi to sign new cooperation agreements on security, energy and digital transformation, including commitments to enhance technology transparency and cooperate in responsible public sector digital infrastructure development.<sup>8712</sup>

On 9 July 2025, the Ministry of Human Rights and Citizenship (MDHC) issued AI and cloud governance guidelines at the third Regular Meeting of the Digital Governance Committee, requiring human oversight, traceability, bias mitigation and audits in AI systems.<sup>8713</sup> The directive builds transparency and accountability into AI deployment, reinforcing personal data protection and technology responsibility.

On 16 July 2025, the ANPD participated in CPDP LatAm 2025 and the AI Safety from the Global Majority event at the Getulio Vargas Foundation, with attendees from government, academia, private sector and civil society.<sup>8714</sup> The engagement reaffirmed Brazil's commitment to dialogue on personal data protection, equitable platform regulation and advancing AI transparency and responsibility across the region.

On 29 July 2025, Secretary for Children's and Adolescents' Rights Pilar Lacerda advocated for regulating digital platforms to address online child sexual exploitation at the Brazilian Seminar to Combat the Sexual Exploitation of Children and Adolescents in the Digital Environment.<sup>8715</sup> The event, in partnership with TikTok, directly engages with digital platforms regarding their accountability.

On 30 July 2025, the Ministry of Justice and Public Security (MJSP) met with representatives of Argentina, Paraguay and the European Union to discuss intellectual property protection and digital piracy suppression.<sup>8716</sup> The collaboration advances transparency across digital platforms and strengthens the regulation of illicit content through regional cooperation.

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<sup>8710</sup> Anatel e Instituto Palavra Aberta firmam acordo de cooperação para promover educação digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 2 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anatel/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anatel-e-instituto-palavra-aberta-firmam-acordo-de-cooperacao-para-promover-educacao-digital>

<sup>8711</sup> Brasil e Vietnã assinam acordo para fortalecer cooperação em Tecnologia e Inovação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 5 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcti/pt-br/acompanhe-o-mcti/noticias/2025/07/brasil-e-vietna-assinam-acordo-para-fortalecer-cooperacao-em-tecnologia-e-inovacao>

<sup>8712</sup> Brasil e Índia selam novos acordos em segurança, energia e transformação digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/brasil-e-india-selam-novos-acordos-em-seguranca-energia-e-transformacao-digital>

<sup>8713</sup> MDHC avança na governança da tecnologia com foco em transformação digital e uso ético da IA, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 9 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdh/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/mdhc-avanca-na-governanca-da-tecnologia-com-foco-em-transformacao-digital-e-uso-etico-da-ia>

<sup>8714</sup> ANPD participa da CPDP LatAm 2025 e do evento AI Safety from the Global Majority, Governo do Brasil (Rio de Janeiro) 18 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-participa-da-cpdp-latam-2025-e-do-evento-ai-safety-from-the-global-majority>

<sup>8715</sup> MDHC defende regulação de redes digitais para combater exploração sexual infantil online, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdh/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/mdhc-defende-regulacao-de-redes-digitais-para-combater-exploracao-sexual-infantil-online>

<sup>8716</sup> Brasil, Argentina e Paraguai se reúnem para debater proteção à propriedade intelectual e combate à pirataria, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 31 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-argentina-e-paraguai-se-reunem-para-debater-protecao-a-propriedade-intelectual-e-combate-a-pirataria>

On 6 August 2025, the CEO of the ANPD, Waldemar Gonçalves, participated in a public hearing at the Chamber of Deputies, engaging legislators, regulators, industry and civil society in debating challenges of Brazilian AI regulation.<sup>8717</sup> The debate advanced and encouraged policy discourse from civil society regarding technological transparency and data privacy.

On 7 August 2025, the ANPD held its 2nd meeting for Data Protection Officers, bringing together privacy officers, regulators and professionals to discuss their involvement in the framework for personal data protection.<sup>8718</sup> The gathering reinforced Brazil's commitment to domestic personal data protection through strengthened dialogue and professional capacity building.

On 19 August 2025, Anatel led Brazil's proposal on protecting children online at the Permanent Consultative Committee I (CCP.I) of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (Citel) of the Organization of American States (OAS) which gained broad regional support and became an Inter-American proposal.<sup>8719</sup> The proposal advances obligations for platform safety regarding new and emerging technologies and strengthens regional commitments to protect children's personal data and platform transparency.

On 25 August 2025, the ANPD signed a cooperation agreement for joint educational initiatives, information sharing and technical studies on data protection and security with the Information and Coordination Center of Ponto Brazil.<sup>8720</sup> The partnership builds institutional capacity for personal data protection and promotes transparent technical practices that support regulation of digital platforms.

On 26 August 2025, Brazil met with authorities from Portuguese-speaking countries to create working groups, define priorities and begin harmonizing privacy and data protection rules under the Lusophone Data Protection Network.<sup>8721</sup> The initiative strengthens cross-border coordination on data protection and helps align platform regulation and transparency standards across the Portuguese-speaking space.

On 28 August 2025, President of the ANPD Waldemar Gonçalves spoke at the 1st Congress on Information Security Governance and Data Privacy held by Rede Governança Brasil to argue for transparent AI legislation and outline the ANPD's role in coordinating AI governance.<sup>8722</sup> By pushing for clear legal rules and oversight mechanisms, the Congress supported transparency, accountability and protection of individuals affected by AI systems on digital platforms.

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<sup>8717</sup> Na Câmara dos Deputados audiência pública debate desafios da regulamentação da inteligência artificial, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 6 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/na-camara-dos-deputados-audiencia-publica-debate-desafios-da-regulamentacao-da-inteligencia-artificial>

<sup>8718</sup> ANPD realiza 2º Encontro de Encarregados e reforça diálogo sobre proteção de dados pessoais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-realiza-2o-encontro-de-encarregados-e-reforca-dialogo-sobre-protecao-de-dados-pessoais>

<sup>8719</sup> Proposta do Brasil para proteção de crianças on-line avança na arena internacional como posição da região das Américas, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 20 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anatel/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/proposta-do-brasil-para-protecao-de-criancas-on-line-avanca-na-arena-internacional-como-posicao-da-regiao-das-americas>

<sup>8720</sup> ANPD e NIC.br celebram acordo cooperação visando ações em proteção de dados, Governo do Brasil (São Paulo) 25 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-e-nic-br-celebram-acordo-cooperacao-visando-acoes-em-protecao-de-dados>

<sup>8721</sup> Países de língua portuguesa estruturam cooperação recíproca, definem prioridades e buscam harmonizar legislações, Governo do Brasil (São Paulo) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/paises-de-lingua-portuguesa-estruturam-cooperacao-reciproca-definem-prioridades-e-buscam-harmonizar-legislacoes>

<sup>8722</sup> ANPD defende legislação transparente para boa governança de IA, Governo do Brasil (São Paulo) 28 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-defende-legislacao-transparente-para-bom-governanca-de-ia>

On 17 September 2025, the ANPD and Georgian Data Protection Authority signed a memorandum of understanding to exchange regulatory experience and reciprocal protections for personal data, platform governance and supervision.<sup>8723</sup>

On 18 September 2025, the ANPD and the United Kingdom Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) signed a memorandum of understanding to deepen institutional cooperation on digital governance and data protection.<sup>8724</sup> The partnership enables technical exchanges and regulatory coordination that foster stronger personal data safeguards and clearer oversight of platform practices.

On 18 September 2025, the ANPD and Spain's Data Protection Agency (AEPD) renewed their memorandum of understanding and extended cooperation on issues such as child data protection, regulatory sandboxes and blockchain.<sup>8725</sup> The extension boosts technical capacity for bilateral data protection enforcement and supports harmonized approaches to platform transparency and responsible technology use.

On 18 September 2025, the CGU hosted the 10th Citizen Information Service Network meeting to discuss the interface between the Access to Information Law (LAI) and data protection law, with participation from LAI managers and ANPD officials.<sup>8726</sup> The forum promoted integrative practices that reconcile transparency with privacy protections, improving how public digital platforms disclose information while safeguarding personal data.

On 18 September 2025, the ANPD signed a memorandum of understanding with Argentina's Agency for Access to Public Information (AAIP) to collaborate on international data transfers, public consultations and an AI regulatory sandbox.<sup>8727</sup> The strategic partnership expands regional coordination on personal data protection and helps unify regulatory responses to platform governance and AI oversight.

On 22 September 2025, the MGI joined the UN Digital Public Goods Alliance and committed Brazil to open, interoperable public digital goods and improved transparency of government digital platforms while fostering international standards for secure handling of public data.<sup>8728</sup>

On 29 September 2025, Brazil participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8729</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging "the potential of the digital transformation" to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority

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<sup>8723</sup> Governança digital responsável é foco de diálogo entre a ANPD e a Autoridade de Proteção de Dados da Geórgia, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025.

<http://1415apan1415sia1415v.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governanca-digital-responsavel-e-foco-de-dialogo-entre-a-anpd-e-a-autoridade-de-protecao-de-dados-da-georgia>

<sup>8724</sup> Governança digital: ANPD e ICO, do Reino Unido, firmam parceria, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <http://1415apan1415sia1415v.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governanca-digital-anpd-e-ico-do-reino-unido-firmam-parceria>

<sup>8725</sup> ANPD e Agência Espanhola de Proteção de Dados renovam parceria por mais quatro anos, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-e-agencia-espanhola-de-protecao-de-dados-renovam-parceria-por-mais-quatro-anos>

<sup>8726</sup> 10º Encontro RedesIC promove debate sobre transparência, proteção de dados pessoais e boas práticas de acesso à informação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/acessoinformacao/pt-br/noticias/10o-encontro-redesic-promove-debate-sobre-transparencia-protecao-de-dados-pessoais-e-boas-praticas-de-acesso-a-informacao>

<sup>8727</sup> AAIP, da Argentina, é ponte estratégica para ANPD consolidar atuação na América do Sul, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 18 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/aaip-da-argentina-e-ponte-estrategica-para-anpd-consolidar-atuacao-na-america-do-sul>

<sup>8728</sup> Brasil anuncia adesão à Aliança para Bens Públicos Digitais da ONU, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 29 September 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/se/brasil-anuncia-adesao-a-alianca-para-bens-publicos-digita-d-onu>

<sup>8729</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 30 September 2025, the MDHC, through its Secretariat for Children and Adolescents, participated in a Chamber of Deputies hearing on digital education and protection of children’s and adolescents’ data. The hearing reinforces legislative and oversight efforts to ensure platforms adopt protective measures for minors’ data privacy and transparency.<sup>8730</sup>

On 2 October 2025, Director of ANPD Iagê Miola participated at the G20 meeting, “Unlocking AI’s Potential for Africa Development and Prosperity,” where he presented Brazil’s approach to AI, data governance and data protection of children and adolescents to strengthen the inclusiveness and reliability of the digital environment.<sup>8731</sup>

On 10 October 2025, representatives from the ANPD and officials for courts and judicial bodies participated in the 1st National Meeting of Data Protection Officers of the Judiciary, which focused on standardizing data protection practices especially for children and adolescents.<sup>8732</sup>

On 3 November 2025, the ANPD participated in the “2025 Global Privacy Watch Network privacy sweep” with data protection and privacy authorities to discuss the privacy practices and age verification systems of websites and mobile applications used by or targeted at children and adolescents.<sup>8733</sup>

On 4 November 2025, the CEO of ANPD Waldemar Gonçalves reaffirmed the role of ANPD in “balancing technological innovation and the protection of fundamental rights” during 14th Plenary Meeting of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) of the Council of Europe on the panel “Connecting Asia, the Global South and Europe for Responsible AI in the Public Sector.”<sup>8734</sup> The meeting featured representatives from across Malaysia, Japan, Tunisia, South Korea and the UK. Participants discussed building accountability, transparency and trust into the implementation of AI systems across education, health, justice and transportation systems.

On 5 November 2025, Director of ANPD Iagê Miola participated in the “Symposium: Governance AI and Transparency in Public Administration” with participants including members of Court Auditors, parliamentary

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<sup>8730</sup> Câmara discute proteção de dados de crianças e adolescentes em ambiente digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 30 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 October 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mdh/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/setembro/camara-discute-protecao-de-dados-de-criancas-e-adolescentes-em-ambiente-digital>

<sup>8731</sup> Diretor apresenta, em encontro do G20, na África, experiência da ANPD em IA, , Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 2 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <http://1416apan1416si.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/diretor-apresenta-em-encontro-do-g20-na-africa-experiencia-da-anpd-em-ia>

<sup>8732</sup> ANPD marca presença em encontro de encarregados de dados do Poder Judiciário, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 10 October 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-marca-presenca-em-encontro-de-encarregados-de-dados-do-poder-judiciario>

<sup>8733</sup> ANPD participa da Varredura 2025 da Rede Global de Fiscalização da Privacidade com foco na proteção da privacidade infantil, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 3 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-participa-da-varredura-2025-da-rede-global-de-fiscalizacao-da-privacidade-2025-com-foco-na-protecao-da-privacidade-infantil>

<sup>8734</sup> IA responsável no setor público é tema de painel no Conselho da Europa, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 4 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/ia-responsavel-no-setor-publico-e-tema-de-painel-com-participacao-no-conselho-da-europa>

representatives and other public servants.<sup>8735</sup> Director Miola underscored the importance of transparent and governance structures for AI systems to align with policies.

On 5 November 2025, Director of ANPD Lorena Giuberti participated in an event on “Privacy, AI and Cybersecurity” hosted by the LGPD Business Forum.<sup>8736</sup> Director Giuberti underscored the role of the ANPD in facilitating the transparency of operations for AI systems. She further highlighted the importance of civil society and private sector dialogue in developing regulatory frameworks that foster innovation while addressing security concerns.

Brazil has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. On several occasions, federal officials have reaffirmed this commitment in a variety of workshops and presentations with multilateral stakeholders. The government has taken measures to correspond with private and public technology companies, both when their actions violate data protection laws and when inviting their input in future policy. Brazil has put forward concrete commitments and renewed international agreements to further its data transparency and responsibility efforts in the future.

Thus, Brazil receives a score of +1.

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### **Canada: +1**

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, Canada attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.<sup>8737</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 10 December 2024, Privacy Commissioner Philippe Dufresne announced LinkedIn’s decision to voluntarily pause its AI training model following ongoing engagement with the company to ensure compliance with private-sector privacy laws.<sup>8738</sup> This reflects Canada’s direct engagement with platform representatives to bolster existing safeguards.

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<sup>8735</sup> Governança e transparência são essenciais para o sucesso da IA na Administração Pública, afirma Diretor da ANPD, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025.

<http://1417apan1417sia1417v.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/governanca-e-transparencia-sao-essenciais-para-o-sucesso-da-ia-na-administracao-publica-afirma-diretor-da-anpd>

<sup>8736</sup> ANPD destaca transparência em IA e prioridade regulatória em Fórum Empresarial, Agência Nacional de Proteção de Dados (Brasília) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.gov.br/anpd/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/anpd-destaca-transparencia-em-ia-e-prioridade-regulatoria-em-forum-empresarial>

<sup>8737</sup> FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

<sup>8738</sup> Privacy Commissioner welcomes commitment from LinkedIn to pause training of AI models using the personal information from Canadian member accounts, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Gatineau) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2024/nr-c\\_241210b/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2024/nr-c_241210b/)

On 10 December 2024, Commissioner Dufresne shared remarks on “the wind up of TikTok Technology Canada” during the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy, and Ethics (ETHI).<sup>8739</sup> Commissioner Dufresne engaged with Parliament representatives, addressing the federal government’s decision to wind down TikTok Canada due to national security and privacy concerns.<sup>8740</sup>

On 11 February 2025, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau underlined Canada’s commitment to responsibly power, adopt and share AI at the AI Action Summit in Paris, France.<sup>8741</sup> Prime Minister Trudeau engaged with CEOs and AI business leaders to discuss opportunities for innovation and investment, while reiterating Canada’s position on inclusive and sustainable AI development.

On 24 April 2025, the Ministry of Natural Resources attended the 10th Annual Digitalization & AI in Energy Canada Conference.<sup>8742</sup> The Conference included conversations with senior-level leaders in operations, digital, data and AI. The meetings aimed to help the energy sector adopt the rapid evolution of AI, advanced analytics and digital technologies offer tremendous promise.

On 13 May 2025, Commissioner Dufresne announced at the International Association of Privacy Professionals Canada Privacy Symposium 2025 that the Office of the Privacy Commissioner (OPC) is opening an “exploratory consultation” on potentially devising a federal children’s privacy code.<sup>8743</sup> This code will aim to create a safer and more transparent online environment for children. The Commissioner stated that the OPC’s ongoing investigation into TikTok is an example of this as they are focusing on the platform’s privacy practices as they affect younger users.

On 19 June 2025, Commissioner of Canada Philippe Dufresne hosted meetings of the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable.<sup>8744</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8745</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including Canada, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 18 September 2025, the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosted the Canadian Digital Regulators Forum and published a paper on “synthetic media in the digital space.”<sup>8746</sup> This cross-regulatory

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<sup>8739</sup> Privacy Commissioner discusses TikTok during appearance before parliamentary committee, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2024/nr-c\\_241210/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2024/nr-c_241210/)

<sup>8740</sup> Appearance before the Standing Committee on Access to Information, Privacy and Ethics (ETHI) on the government’s decision to order the wind up of TikTok Technology Canada, Inc., Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa) 10 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/advice-to-parliament/2024/parl\\_20241210/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-actions-and-decisions/advice-to-parliament/2024/parl_20241210/)

<sup>8741</sup> Strengthening transatlantic partnerships and securing Canada’s AI advantage, Prime Minister of Canada (Brussels) February 12, 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.pm.gc.ca/en/news/news-releases/2025/02/12/strengthening-transatlantic-partnerships-and-securing-canadas-ai>

<sup>8742</sup> 10th Annual Digitalization & AI in Energy Canada Conference, Energy Conference Network (Calgary) 24 April 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://digitalizationoilandgas-canada.energyconferencenetwork.com/>

<sup>8743</sup> Keynote Remarks by the Privacy Commissioner of Canada at the International Association of Privacy Professionals (IAPP) Canada Privacy Symposium 2025, Government of Canada (Toronto) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/speeches-and-statements/2025/sp-d\\_20250512/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/speeches-and-statements/2025/sp-d_20250512/)

<sup>8744</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8745</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

<sup>8746</sup> Canadian Digital Regulators Forum publishes paper on synthetic media to cap off second year of collaboration, Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Ottawa) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c\\_250918/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c_250918/)

collaboration is essential to better protect the rights and interests of Canadians and foster an environment for safe and responsible innovation.

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”<sup>8747</sup> The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 19 September 2025, Privacy Commissioner of Canada Philippe Dufresne attended the 47th annual conference of the Global Privacy Assembly and was elected Chair of the Global Privacy Assembly.<sup>8748</sup> The Global Privacy Assembly is a leading international forum for data protection and privacy authorities, and the theme of this year’s conference was “Artificial intelligence in our daily lives: Data and privacy issues.”

On 29 September 2025, Canada participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8749</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 9 October 2025, federal, provincial and territorial information and privacy commissioners and ombuds with responsibilities under access and privacy laws held the 2025 annual meeting.<sup>8750</sup> The meeting included discussions on a broad range of privacy and access to information issues, with a strong focus on emerging issues related to new technologies, such as the use of AI, cybersecurity risks and the protection of online data.

Canada has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Canada has taken strong action in meeting with relevant stakeholders to share knowledge and increase awareness of data innovations. Canada has also taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to advance platform transparency and accountability.

Thus, Canada receives a score of +1.

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<sup>8747</sup> Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

<sup>8748</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada elected to lead international forum of data protection authorities, Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Seoul) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 6 October 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-gpa\\_25'919/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-gpa_25'919/)

<sup>8749</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8750</sup> 2025 annual meeting of federal, provincial and territorial commissioners and ombuds, Privacy Commissioner of Canada (Banff) 9 October 2025. Access Date: 10 October 2025. <https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/about-the-opc/what-we-do/provincial-and-territorial-collaboration/fpt-events/fpt-2025/>

**China: +1**

China has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 5 March 2025, Director of State Administration for Market Regulation Luo Wen committed to urge platform enterprises to improve algorithm transparency and optimize algorithm rules.<sup>8751</sup> Director Luo's speech recognized China's commitment to protecting consumers' and business competitors' legal rights in the digital platform economy.

On 14 May 2025, President Xi Jinping met with Brazil's President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva to address concerns about digital platforms including TikTok, and discuss joint consensus with China's on implementing concrete safeguards during a press conference following his visit to China.<sup>8752</sup>

On 25 June 2025, China held the World Internet Conference (WIC) Digital Silk Road Development Forum was held in the southeast city of Quanzhou, highlighting global digital cooperation and innovation.<sup>8753</sup>

On 2 July 2025, head of the Office of the Central Cyberspace Affairs Commission Zhuang Rongwen highlighted Beijing's role in digital urban development and highlighted the internet's unique advantages to facilitate global cooperation at the 2025 Global Digital Economy Conference.<sup>8754</sup> The event opened in Beijing, bringing together global leaders to promote cooperation in developing "digital-friendly cities" through technological innovation.

On 11 July 2025, Vice-Premier Ding Xuexiang called for more efforts to promote normalization of digital economy cooperation mechanisms among SCO countries and strengthening international cooperation in digital governance at the 2025 SCO Digital Economy Forum.<sup>8755</sup> The event was held in Tianjin focusing on strengthening digital economy cooperation and driving industrial transformation through advanced technologies.

On 26 July 2025, China held the 2025 World AI Conference (WAIC) & High-Level Meeting on Global AI Governance with senior Chinese officials and representatives from the AI industry, academia and other government representatives.<sup>8756</sup> The meeting featured tech industry representatives from over 40 countries. During the open ceremony, Premier Li Qiang unveiled China's framework on AI development, reiterating China's commitment to sharing knowledge and resources with countries in the Global South.<sup>8757</sup> China also

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<sup>8751</sup> 市場監管總局：督促平台提高演算法透明度、最佳化演算法規則, The State Council The People's Republic of China (Beijing) 5 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 20 March 2025.

[https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/shipin/202503/content\\_7010672.htm](https://www.gov.cn/yaowen/shipin/202503/content_7010672.htm)

<sup>8752</sup> Entrevista do presidente Lula – coletiva de imprensa após visita à China - 14/05/2025, Ministério das Relações Exteriores (Brasília) 14 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mre/pt-br/centrais-de-conteudo/publicacoes/discursos-artigos-e-entrevistas/presidente-da-republica/presidente-da-republica-federativa-do-brasil-entrevistas/luiz-inacio-lula-da-silva-2023-2026/entrevista-do-presidente-lula-em-coletiva-de-imprensa-apos-visita-a-china-14-05-2025>

<sup>8753</sup> LOBALink | World Internet Conference Digital Silk Road Development Forum held in Quanzhou, China, Xinhua (n.d.) 7 June 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://english.news.cn/20250725/fd1fc624a8814e7a952d975dfdda8bef/c.html>

<sup>8754</sup> Beijing conference draws wisdom for global digital cooperation, The State Council Information Office (Beijing) 3 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. [http://english.scio.gov.cn/international/exchanges/2025-07/03/content\\_117960507.html](http://english.scio.gov.cn/international/exchanges/2025-07/03/content_117960507.html)

<sup>8755</sup> SCO's digital economy forum boosts integration, National Data Administration (Beijing) 7 July 2025. Access Date: August 23 2025. [https://www.nda.gov.cn/sjj/swdt/mtsy/0712/20250712101234222482237\\_pc.html](https://www.nda.gov.cn/sjj/swdt/mtsy/0712/20250712101234222482237_pc.html)

<sup>8756</sup> China Announces Action Plan for Global AI Governance, ANSI (Shanghai) 1 August 2025. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.ansi.org/standards-news/all-news/8-1-25-china-announces-action-plan-for-global-ai-governance>; World AI Conference & High-Level Meeting on Global AI Governance, WAIC (Shanghai) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.worldaic.com.cn/>

<sup>8757</sup> China pitches global AI governance group as the US goes it alone, CNN (Shanghai) 28 July 2025. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.cnn.com/2025/07/28/tech/china-global-ai-cooperation-organization-waic-hnk-spc>



released an action plan engaging other governments, corporations, research institutions and international organizations on cross-border open source knowledge exchange to promote global governance.<sup>8758</sup>

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies, including China, met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8759</sup> All 21 participating member economies discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 19 September 2025, the China-ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Ministerial Roundtable on Artificial Intelligence was held during the 22nd China-ASEAN Expo (CAEXPO).<sup>8760</sup> The conference committed to building a regular mechanism for policy exchange, advancing pragmatic cooperation for Artificial Intelligence and sharing the dividends of digital transformation between China and ASEAN nations.

On 29 September 2025, China participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8761</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

China has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. China has emphasized transparency on and responsibilities of digital platforms through official speeches. China has also taken action in meeting with stakeholders including Brazil’s President Lula on implementing safeguards for digital platforms. It has also taken action to meet with digital platforms and stakeholders through global forums and made individual contributions in during meetings. Furthermore, China demonstrated leadership in facilitating meetings between governments, the private sector and academia through initiatives such as the 2025 WAIC.

Thus, China has received a score of +1.

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#### **France: +1**

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<sup>8758</sup> China has also taken action to meet with digital platforms and stakeholders through global forums and made individual contributions in during meetings, Reuters (Shanghai) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 3 November 2025.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/china/china-proposes-new-global-ai-cooperation-organisation-2025-07-26/>

<sup>8759</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

<sup>8760</sup> China, ASEAN launch first ministerial AI dialogue, China Internet Information Center (Beijing) 19 September 2025. Access Date: 11 October 2025. [http://www.china.org.cn/2025-09/19/content\\_118087545.html](http://www.china.org.cn/2025-09/19/content_118087545.html)

<sup>8761</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

On 21 November 2024, France attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.<sup>8762</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 18 December 2024, the French National Cybersecurity Agency and the German Federal Office for Information Security (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik) released a joint statement on cybersecurity impacting information system (accreditation and visa information systems) for major sports event planning.<sup>8763</sup> The joint statement underscored cooperation with private-sector stakeholders and cybersecurity vendors to bolster safeguards against cybersecurity threats.<sup>8764</sup>

On 11 February 2025, France hosted the AI Action Summit in Paris, which focused on discussion of standards for more sustainable usage of AI and democratization of technology access particularly in the Global South.<sup>8765</sup> The event was co-chaired by India and had over 1,000 participants from over 100 countries, consisting of government leaders, international organizations, academics and industry representatives.

On 11 February 2025, France issued a joint statement with the UK, Ireland, Korea and Australia on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.<sup>8766</sup> The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

On 4 April 2025, France and the United Kingdom co-hosted the second Pall Mall Process Conference in Paris, France.<sup>8767</sup> The conference focused on addressing the misuse of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities. The conference resulted in a Code of Practice for states regarding the use and sale of cyber tools and services. As of 25 April 2025, 25 countries have signed the Code of Practice which aims to combat the irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, including commercial spyware.<sup>8768</sup> This initiative bolsters the privacy and data protection safeguards on platforms.

On 14 April 2025, Minister Delegate for Artificial Intelligence and Digital Affairs Clara Chappaz launched the Digital Sovereignty Observatory and convened public and private stakeholders to strengthen national digital

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<sup>8763</sup> ANSSI and BSI issue a joint release on cybersecurity at major sporting events thanks to cooperation with the private sector, Ag'nce nationale de la sécurité des systèmes d'information (Paris) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

<https://cyber.gouv.fr/en/actualites/anssi-and-bsi-issue-joint-release-cybersecurity-major-sporting-events-thanks-cooperation>

<sup>8764</sup> Guaranteeing the Cybersecurity of Major Sports Events Through Cooperation With the Private Sector, Federal Office for

Information Security (Bonn) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

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<sup>8765</sup> AI Action Summit, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

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<sup>8766</sup> Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025.

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<sup>8767</sup> Pall Mall Process: Code of Practice for States to tackle the proliferation and irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025.

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<sup>8768</sup> How the Pall Mall Process Can Help Combat Commercial Spyware Abuse, Freedom House (Washington D.C.) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://freedomhouse.org/article/how-pall-mall-process-can-help-combat-commercial-spyware-abuse>

autonomy.<sup>8769</sup> Minister Chappaz emphasized protecting sensitive data and reducing reliance on foreign digital platforms.

On 15 May 2025, Minister of Justice Gérald Darmanin met with Brazilian Minister of Justice Ricardo Lewandowski to discuss combating misinformation in digital environments, in relation to a proposed partnership on fighting organized crime.<sup>8770</sup> This partnership aims to enhance transparency, data sharing and trust in digital platforms.

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the French Data Protection Authority attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.<sup>8771</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”<sup>8772</sup> The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 23 September 2025, France joined the Digital Public Goods Alliance (DGPA).<sup>8773</sup> The alliance tracks large online platforms such that the digital public goods they provide are transparent in terms and protect the rights of users. The DGPA uses a tool named the Open Terms Archive to monitor large platforms and work with international stakeholders. Joining the DGPA will allow efficiency and technological integration in France.

On 29 September 2025, France participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8774</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

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<sup>8769</sup> NAR - Déplacement de Clara Chappaz à Strasbourg, Ministère Chargée de l’Intelligence Artificielle et du Numérique (Paris) 25 April 2025. Translation provided by Analyst. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/nar-deplacement-de-clara-chappaz-a-strasbourg-vendredi-25-avril-2025/>

<sup>8770</sup> Brasil e França reforçam cooperação no combate ao crime organizado e à desinformação, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mj/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-franca-reforcam-cooperacao-no-combate-ao-crime-organizado-e-a-desinformacao>

<sup>8771</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8772</sup> Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

<sup>8773</sup> France joins the Digital Public Goods Alliance to promote an inclusive ‘nd equitable digital future, Ministère de l’Europe et des Affaires étrangères (Paris). Access Date: 12 October 2025. <https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/digital-diplomacy/news/article/france-joins-the-digital-public-goods-alliance-to-promote-an-inclusiv'-and>

<sup>8774</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

On 5 November 2025, France announced that it will begin initiating proceedings to suspend the online platform Shein after investigations concluded the company sold “childlike sex dolls.”<sup>8775</sup> The economy ministry stated that they will continue proceedings with the online platform until all of its content complies with France’s laws and regulations. These proceedings aim to strengthen the accountability of digital platforms and ensuring products sold on digital marketplaces align with France’s standards and legal obligations. In response, Shein committed to ban sellers accounts that violated these requirements and to set stricter platform controls.

France has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. France has also put forward concrete commitments as evidenced by their individual member contributions at meetings with relevant stakeholders. France has also taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to promote transparency and accountability through its proceedings with Shein to ensure platform compliance with France’s e-commerce platform policies.

Thus, France receives a score of +1.

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### **Germany: +1**

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 18 December 2024, the German Federal Office for Information Security (Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik [BSI]) and the French National Cybersecurity Agency released a joint statement on cybersecurity impacting information system (accreditation and visa information systems) for major sports event planning.<sup>8776</sup> The joint statement underscored cooperation with private-sector stakeholders and cybersecurity vendors to bolster safeguards against cybersecurity threats.<sup>8777</sup>

On 24 January 2025, the Digital Services Coordinator (DSC) at the Federal Network Agency (Bundesnetzagentur) facilitated an elections roundtable between platform representatives, authorities, the EU Commission, researchers and civil society members to discuss responsibilities, potential Digital Services Act (DSA) violations and mitigation measures.<sup>8778</sup>

On 31 January 2025, the Federal Network Agency conducted a coordinated disinformation “stress test” with Google, Meta, TikTok and X.<sup>8779</sup> The agency assessed how these platforms would detect and manage

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<sup>8775</sup> France moves to suspend Shein website as it opens first store in Paris, BBC (Paris) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cx2lppx2jm7o>; Procédure de suspension de Shein, Ministère de l’Économie (Paris) 5 November 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 November 2025. <https://presse.economie.gouv.fr/procedure-de-suspension-de-shein/>

<sup>8776</sup> ANSSI and BSI issue a joint release on cybersecurity at major sporting events thanks to cooperation with the private sector, Ag’nce nationale de la sécurité des systèmes d’information (Paris) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. <https://cyber.gouv.fr/en/actualites/anssi-and-bsi-issue-joint-release-cybersecurity-major-sporting-events-thanks-cooperation>

<sup>8777</sup> Guaranteeing the Cybersecurity of Major Sports Events Through Cooperation With the Private Sector, Federal Office for Information Security (Bonn) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 12 July 2025. [https://www.bsi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/BSI/Publications/ANSSI-BSI-joint-releases/ANSSI-BSI\\_joint-release\\_2024.pdf](https://www.bsi.bund.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/BSI/Publications/ANSSI-BSI-joint-releases/ANSSI-BSI_joint-release_2024.pdf)

<sup>8778</sup> Bericht über die Durchsetzung des Digital Services Act im Rahmen der Bundestagswahl 2025, Bundesnetzagentur (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

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<sup>8779</sup> German digital services coordinator tests platform’s readiness under Digital Services Act, European Commission (n.d.) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 7 May 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/german-digital-services-coordinator-tests-platforms-readiness-under-digital-services-act>; Bericht über die Durchsetzung des Digital Services Act im Rahmen der Bundestagswahl 2025, Bundesnetzagentur (Berlin) n.d. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 3 September 2025. [https://www.dsc.bund.de/DSC/DE/Aktuelles/Veroeffentlichungen/BTW.pdf?\\_\\_blob=publicationFile&v=3](https://www.dsc.bund.de/DSC/DE/Aktuelles/Veroeffentlichungen/BTW.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=3)

disinformation and foreign interference before Germany's 2025 federal election. The test assessed how platforms would detect and mitigate systemic threats.

On 13 February 2025, the Federal Cartel Office (Bundeskartellamt) issued preliminary findings following discussions and investigations against Apple's App Tracking Transparency Framework.<sup>8780</sup> The regulator determined that Apple may have used the framework to unfairly privilege its own services while disadvantaging competitors, raising potential concerns under German competition law.

On 17 February 2025, the German Ministry of Labour and the Kenyan Ministry of ICT and the Digital Economy participated in policy roundtables on platform transparency and demands for improved conditions for tech companies and policymakers.<sup>8781</sup> The meetings featured labour organizations, stakeholders from the private sector and academia, as well as content moderators and data works from Kenya and Germany.

On 8 May 2025, President of the Federal Office for Information Security Claudia Plattner engaged with cybersecurity experts and business representatives from companies such as Vodafone Germany to bolster digital resilience and secure digital infrastructure amid current geopolitical tensions.<sup>8782</sup>

On 21 May 2025, the Federal Intelligence Service, BSI and the Federal Office for the Protection of the Constitution published a Joint Cybersecurity Advisory on cyber activities of the Russian military intelligence service GRU Unit 26165 targeting Western technology companies and platforms.<sup>8783</sup> The initiative engages with private-sector stakeholders and intelligence agencies to bolster platform operations and safeguard privacy and data protection rights.

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Federal Commissioner for Data Protection and Freedom of Information attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.<sup>8784</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to "foster a trusted digital environment for all."

On 3 July 2025, the Federal Ministry of Research, Technology and Space (BMFTR) and the German 6G Platform organized the Berlin 6G Conference focusing on standardization, resilience and international cooperation.<sup>8785</sup> More than 600 scientists participated in over 30 projects within the German 6G initiative, aiming at providing a service platform for services with artificial intelligence.

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on "Building Trustworthy Data Governance

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<sup>8781</sup> Data workers demand safe and fair conditions, SUPERRR (Berlin) 17 February 2025. Access Date: 3 September 2025.

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<sup>8782</sup> Zeitenwende im digitalen Raum: BSI wirkt als Scharnier zwischen Sicherheit und Digitalisierung, Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (Bonn) 8 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

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<sup>8783</sup> Gemeinsamer Sicherheitshinweis zu Cyberaktivitäten der russischen GRU-Einheit 26165, Bundesamt für Sicherheit in der Informationstechnik (Bonn) 21 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 12 July 2025.

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<sup>8784</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8785</sup> Dorothee Bär: Ohne eigene Forschung und Entwicklung von 6G wird es keine digitale Souveränität Deutschlands geben, Bundesministerium für Forschung, Technologie und Raumfahrt (Berlin) 1 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.bmfr.bund.de/SharedDocs/Pressemitteilungen/DE/2025/07/010725-6G.html>

Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”<sup>8786</sup> The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 29 September 2025, Germany participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8787</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 13 October 2025, Germany’s DSC and Austria’s DSC hosted a joint webinar for researchers on data access, discussing the application process, preparation materials, obstacles and opportunities to strengthen coordination between researchers and DSCs.<sup>8788</sup>

Germany has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. It has taken actions to work with stakeholders and platform representatives through roundtable discussions and consultations to improve platform transparency and accountability.

Thus, Germany receives a score of +1.

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### **India: +1**

India has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 3 February 2025, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) requested expanded authority from the government to combat illegitimate financial advice circulating on social platforms like WhatsApp and Telegram.<sup>8789</sup> SEBI noted social media firms have declined previous data requests due to legal restrictions. This is the second appeal submitted by SEBI since 2022.

On 11 February 2025, India co-chaired the AI Action Summit in Paris, France which focused on discussion of standards for more sustainable usage of artificial intelligence (AI) and democratization of technology access

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<sup>8786</sup> Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

<sup>8787</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8788</sup> Ak-tu-el-les, Digital Service Coordinator (Leipzig) n.d. Access Date: 3 November 2025. <https://www.dsc.bund.de/DSC/DE/Aktuelles/start.html>

<sup>8789</sup> India regulator seeks greater access to social media records, source and memo say, Reuters (New Delhi) 14 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/world/india/indias-sebi-seeks-greater-access-social-media-records-say-source-memo-2025-02-13/>

particularly in the Global South.<sup>8790</sup> The event had over 1,000 participants from over 100 countries, consisting of government leaders, international organizations, academics and industry representatives.

On 12 April 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs co-hosted the 9th Global Technology Summit (GTS) with Carnegie India under the theme “Sambhavna” (possibilities).<sup>8791</sup> The three-day summit focused on how emerging technologies can drive inclusive growth, strengthen digital governance and deepen international partnerships. External Affairs Minister Jaishankar delivered the inaugural address for the summit, discussing AI governance, cybersecurity and Global South collaboration.

On 6 May 2025, the Indian Ministry of Commerce established a panel to review national copyright laws regarding AI.<sup>8792</sup> The action followed legal disputes involving OpenAI, where Indian news outlets accused the company of using copyrighted content for AI model training. The panel is tasked with updating and assessing the utility of the Copyright Act of 1957.

On 1 July 2025, Minister of External Affairs Subrahmanyam Jaishankar attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers’ Meeting.<sup>8793</sup> All four nations agreed to promote “critical and emerging technologies” to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 8 July 2025, President Inácio Lula da Silva received the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi to sign new cooperation agreements on security, energy and digital transformation, including commitments to enhance technology transparency and cooperate in responsible public sector digital infrastructure development.<sup>8794</sup>

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<sup>8790</sup> AI Action Summit, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 31 March 2025.

<https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/french-foreign-policy/digital-diplomacy/news/article/ai-action-summit-10-11-feb-2025>

<sup>8791</sup> Global Technology Summit 2025 (April 10 - 12, 2025), Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India (New Delhi) 9 April 2025. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.mea.gov.in/press-releases.htm?dtl/39397/Global+Technology+Summit+2025+April+10++12+2025>

<sup>8792</sup> India panel to review copyright law amid legal challenges to OpenAI, Reuters (New Delhi) 6 May 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.reuters.com/sustainability/boards-policy-regulation/india-panel-review-copyright-law-amid-legal-challenges-openai-2025-05-06/>

<sup>8793</sup> Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers’ Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite\\_000001\\_01097.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html)

<sup>8794</sup> Brasil e Índia selam novos acordos em segurança, energia e transformação digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 8 July 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 16 August 2025. <https://www.gov.br/gestao/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/julho/brasil-e-india-selam-novos-acordos-em-seguranca-energia-e-transformacao-digital>

<sup>8795</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

On 7 October 2025, India hosted the Trust and Safety India Festival (TASI) focused on online safety and platform responsibility.<sup>8796</sup> Over 200 participants from fifteen countries convened for TASI to discuss digital trust and inclusive governance. TASI was the official pre-event to the upcoming 2026 AI impact Summit.

On 17 October 2025, India hosted the Uttarakhand AI Impact Summit 2025 featuring government officials, policymakers, AI industry representatives.<sup>8797</sup> The Summit featured presentations by AI-led start-ups discussing the practical applications of AI and a panel discussion underscoring the need for collaboration between academia, business and policymakers. The initiative aims to foster discussions on the transformative role of AI, convening representatives from various sectors to align on priority goals.

On 4 November 2025, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in collaboration with the Government of India organized a high-level panel discussion on AI at the Emerging Science, Technology & Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2025.<sup>8798</sup> Participants including government representatives, academia and industry representatives discussed opportunities to leverage AI to advance “innovation, inclusion, and global competitiveness.” The panel discussion set the foundation for discussions at the AI Impact Summit 2026 on expanding digital infrastructure, advancing large language models and international collaboration on AI governance to align technological progress with India’s social inclusion and development priorities.

India has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. India has taken moderate action in facilitating dialogue between industry leaders and relevant stakeholders to encourage the sustainable use of AI and democratization of technology. India has taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives to align on digital transparency and accountability issues.

Thus, India receives a score of +1.

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### **Indonesia: +1**

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 14 December 2024, the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs announced plans to develop a cybersecurity system to support the digital transformation of government sectors in Indonesia.<sup>8799</sup> The ministry works and collaborates with stakeholders on the National Digital Firewall and advocating for the formation of a Computer Security Incident Response Team in every government institution to mitigate cyber threats.

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<sup>8796</sup> EAM’s remarks at Trust & Safety India Festival 2025, Ministry of External Affairs of India (New Delhi) 7 October 2025. Access Date: 12 October 2025. [https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl%2F40180%2FEAMs\\_remarks\\_at\\_Trust\\_Safety\\_India\\_Festival\\_2025\\_October\\_07\\_2025](https://www.mea.gov.in/Speeches-Statements.htm?dtl%2F40180%2FEAMs_remarks_at_Trust_Safety_India_Festival_2025_October_07_2025)

<sup>8797</sup> Shri Jitin Prasada, Union Minister of State for Electronics and IT and Commerce and Industry inaugurates the Uttarakhand AI Impact Summit 2025 in Dehradun on October 17, 2025, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (New Delhi) 17 October 2025. Access Date: 3 November 2025. [https://cdn.digitalindiaincorporation.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Press-Release\\_Press-Information-Bureau1-1.pdf](https://cdn.digitalindiaincorporation.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Press-Release_Press-Information-Bureau1-1.pdf)

<sup>8798</sup> AI Is a Horizontal, Cross-Cutting Technology That Can Transform Lives and Accelerate India’s Progress towards Viksit Bharat 2047: Shri S Krishnan, Secretary, Meity, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (New Delhi) 5 November 2025. Access Date: 5 November 2025. [https://cdn.digitalindiaincorporation.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Press-Release\\_Press-Information-Bureau1.pdf](https://cdn.digitalindiaincorporation.in/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Press-Release_Press-Information-Bureau1.pdf)

<sup>8799</sup> Indonesian govt prepares cybersecurity system to support digital transformation, The Star (Kuala Lumpur) 14 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.thestar.com.my/aseanplus/aseanplus-news/2024/12/14/indonesian-govt-prepares-cybersecurity-system-to-support-digital-transformation>



On 30 January 2025, the Ministry of Communication and Digital Affairs set a target of producing 100,000 skilled digital professionals in 2025 through its Digital Talent Scholarship (DTS) program.<sup>8800</sup> Through the DTS program, the Ministry aims partner with several companies in the technology space such as Microsoft, Cisco, Google and Alibaba to train the professionals in line with industry needs and to advance Indonesia's digital transformation.

On 10 February 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid met with YouTube's Vice President of Public Policy Leslie Miller to announce that the government will implement stricter rules to protect children online.<sup>8801</sup> This meeting is an important step in the collaboration between the Indonesian government and global digital platforms to improve child protection in cyberspace by reducing exposure to harmful content, such as child pornography and online gambling.

On 17 April 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid and Deputy Minister Nezar Patria met with President Director of Microsoft Indonesia Dharma Simorangkir.<sup>8802</sup> The Ministers committed an investment of IDR27 trillion with Microsoft for cloud strengthening and AI development. This step places Indonesia as a candidate for a new digital power in Southeast Asia with the full support of the government through collaboration with relevant stakeholders.

On 12 May 2025, Director General of Public Communication and Media of the Ministry of Communication and Digital Fifi Aleyda Yahya urged ASEAN nations to collaborate in combating negative content and fake news at the 17th ASEAN Ministers Responsible for Information (AMRI) meeting held in Brunei.<sup>8803</sup> The meeting produced three documents, including declarations on strategic media progress and safe social media use, emphasizing the need for regional cooperation to create secure digital ecosystems across the ASEAN member countries.

On 23 May 2025, Deputy Minister of Communication and Digital Affairs Nezar Patria received the Slovak Ambassador to Indonesia, Tomas Ferko, ahead of the Global Partnership on AI (GPAI) Summit in Bratislava, Slovakia.<sup>8804</sup> Deputy Minister Patria and Ambassador Ferko welcomed the building of a strong collaboration between Indonesia and Slovakia in AI development, and the two countries agreed to encourage expert exchanges and expand strategic cooperation in the digital sector.

On 28 May 2025, Indonesian officials met with the Business France Trade & Investment Commission during French President Emmanuel Macron's visit to Indonesia to explore expanded cooperation in the digital sector.<sup>8805</sup> Director General of Digital Infrastructure Wayan Toni Supriyanto welcomed France as a reliable partner in "this rapidly growing digital and international era." The aim is that this collaboration will contribute

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<sup>8800</sup> Mencetak Lagi Ribuan Talenta Digital, Komdigi (Jakarta) 30 January 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 10 May 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/masyarakat-digital/detail/mencetak-lagi-ribuan-talenta-digital>

<sup>8801</sup> Google Siap Dukung Aturan Perlindungan Anak Indonesia, Komdigi (Jakarta) 11 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 6 July 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/google-siap-dukung-aturan-perlindungan-anak-indonesia>

<sup>8802</sup> Microsoft Gelontorkan Rp27 Triliun, Indonesia Jadi Poros AI Asia Tenggara, Komdigi (Jakarta) 17 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/kanal-publik/berita-kini/9264>

<sup>8803</sup> Indonesia Ajak ASEAN Perangi Hoaks Dan Lindungi Anak Di Ruang Digital, Komdigi (Bandar Seri Begawan) 12 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/indonesia-ajak-asean-perangi-hoaks-dan-lindungi-anak-di-ruang-digital>

<sup>8804</sup> Wujudkan Tata Kelola AI Global Inklusif, Indonesia-Slovakia Bangun Aliansi Strategis, Komdigi (Jakarta) 23 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/wujudkan-tata-kelola-ai-global-inklusif-indonesia-slovakia-bangun-alianse-strategis>

<sup>8805</sup> Perkuat Ekosistem Digital, Indonesia – Prancis Siap Lakukan Kolaborasi, Komdigi news (Jakarta) 29 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/berita-komdigi/detail/perkuat-ekosistem-digital-indonesia-prancis-siap-lakukan-kolaborasi>

to key sectors and initiatives such as finance, healthcare and the Indonesian government's free nutritious food program.

On 26 June 2025, Deputy Minister of Communication and Digital Nezar Patria held a bilateral meeting with the Head of the Ethics and Security Division of the South Korean National AI Strategy Committee Sang-Wook Yi, at the UNESCO Global Forum on the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence in Bangkok.<sup>8806</sup> This meeting demonstrates Indonesia's commitment to strengthening cooperation in the field of AI, specifically in the development of digital talent, supporting infrastructure and Asian value-based governance.

On 28 July 2025, Deputy Minister Nezar Patria and Head of Economics and Social Affairs at the UK Jakarta Embassy, Samuel Hayes, launched an AI Policy Dialogue Country Report as part of their bilateral digital transformation cooperation.<sup>8807</sup> The Report resulted from cross-sector stakeholder discussions covering digital services, infrastructure, data management, talent, ecosystems and ethics.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8808</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including Indonesia, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 26 August 2025, the Digital Transformation Acceleration Committee held its first meeting.<sup>8809</sup> During the meeting, the chair and its members emphasized that the Committee would carry out the direction of President Prabowo Subianto to accelerate the digitalization of public services by utilizing artificial intelligence technology.

On 28 August 2025, the Ministry of Communication and Digital held a meeting with the Ministry of Social Affairs on the development of a Public-School Program.<sup>8810</sup> The program is designed to alleviate poverty by integrating digital platforms and applications, as well as digital training for Public School teachers, and the utilization of national data centers for program data management.

On 11 September 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid held a meeting with Roblox Corporation.<sup>8811</sup> During the meeting, Roblox conveyed its commitment to support Indonesia in protecting children in the digital space. Roblox gave a plan to share the results of an economic impact study that highlights the company's contribution to the growth of local developers in Indonesia.

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<sup>8806</sup> Indonesia dan Korea Selatan Sepakat Perkuat Inisiatif Kolaborasi AI Berbudaya Lokal, Komdigi (Jakarta) 26 June 2025.

Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 5 July 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/indonesia-dan-korea-selatan-sepakat-perkuat-inisiatif-kolaborasi-ai-berbudaya-lokal>

<sup>8807</sup> Indonesia, UK launch dialogue report guiding AI policy-making, Antara (Jakarta) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

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<sup>8808</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025.

[https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

<sup>8809</sup> Kemkomdigi Dukung Komite Percepatan Transformasi Digital Pemerintah Hadirkan GovTech AI untuk Efisiensi Layanan Publik, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 26 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/kemkomdigi-dukung-komite-percepatan-transformasi-digital-pemerintah-hadirkan-govtech-ai-untuk-efisiensi-layanan-publik>

<sup>8810</sup> Jalankan Mandat Presiden, Kemkomdigi Pastikan Dukungan Digital untuk Sekolah Rakyat, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 28 August 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 October 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/jalankan-mandat-presiden-kemkomdigi-pastikan-dukungan-digital-untuk-sekolah-rakyat>

<sup>8811</sup> Roblox Berkomitmen Dukung Indonesia Lindungi Anak di Ruang Digital, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 11 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/roblox-berkomitmen-dukung-indonesia-lindungi-anak-di-ruang-digital>

On 17 September 2025, Minister of Communication and Digital Meutya Hafid held a meeting with the Deputy Minister of UAE Cabinet Affairs to discuss cooperation in the sector of digital-based government services.<sup>8812</sup> The delegation emphasized that Indonesia could learn from the experience of the UAE that has succeeded in transforming the digital government massively. The two countries also launched the Indonesia and UAE Government Experience Exchange Forum for which one of the agendas is to print ten million talent coders in the next three years.

On 29 September 2025, Indonesia participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8813</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 29 October 2025, Deputy Minister Patria delivered a speech at the “Trust by Design Privacy, Security, and AI Governance for the Future” event urging AI-based digital platforms to strengthen governance to advance public trust and transparency.<sup>8814</sup>

On 30 October 2025, Minister Hafid delivered a speech at the Digital Economy and Finance Festival (FEKDI) and Indonesia Fintech Summit & Expo (ISED) highlighting three government strategies driving inclusive transformation.<sup>8815</sup> These strategies are 1) “building an inclusive digital ecosystem,” 2) “accelerating innovation and efficiency” and 3) “developing superior digital talent.” Minister Hafid also stressed the importance of collaboration between the government, industry, academics, regulators, and innovators to transform the digital ecosystem.

Indonesia has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Indonesia has taken strong action to meet and collaborate with other relevant stakeholders in mitigating cyber threats, promoting data protection rights, in seeking investments from organizations and relevant institutions. Indonesia has also met with digital platforms to ensure that future professionals in the field are trained on transparency and responsibility guidelines.

Thus, Indonesia receives a score of +1.

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<sup>8812</sup> Indonesia-UEA Sepakat Kerja Sama Digitalisasi Pemerintahan dan Cetak 10 Juta Talenta Coder, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 17 September 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 8 October 2025. <https://1431apan1431siagi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/indonesia-uea-sepakat-kerja-sama-digitalisasi-pemerintahan-dan-cetak-10-juta-talenta-coder>

<sup>8813</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8814</sup> Wujudkan AI Terpercaya, Wamenkomdigi Minta Platform Perkuat Tata Kelola, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 29 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/wujudkan-ai-tepercaya-wamenkomdigi-minta-platform-perkuat-tata-kelola>

<sup>8815</sup> Tiga Jurus Meutya Hafid Wujudkan Transformasi Digital yang Inklusif dan Manusiawi, Kementerian Komunikasi dan Digital (Jakarta) 30 October 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.komdigi.go.id/berita/siaran-pers/detail/tiga-jurus-meutya-hafid-wujudkan-transformasi-digital-yang-inklusif-dan-manusiawi>

**Italy: 0**

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 24 January 2025, Italy hosted the “Digital Connectivity and Mediterranean” ministerial-level event in Palermo, Sicily.<sup>8816</sup> The two-day event gathered leaders from the European Union, EU Member States and the Mediterranean region to discuss investments, innovation and partnership to advance digital infrastructure in the region.

On 12 May 2025, the Italian Supervisory Authority and the European Data Protection Supervisor patronised the 2025 Privacy Symposium featuring data protection authorities, researchers and practitioners.<sup>8817</sup> Participants discussed developments in data processing regulations, international cooperation on data governance, emerging technologies, regulatory compliance and research and development in data governance. The conference features 13 thematic tracks including data regulations in practice focusing on aligning digital platforms with data protection policies.

On 11 June 2025, representatives from Italy including Director General and Head of Department for Digital Connectivity and New Technologies at the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy Eva Spina, Minister of the Ministry of Enterprises and Made in Italy Adolfo Urso participated in the UN Virtual Worlds Day 2025 event.<sup>8818</sup> The event convened government and private-sector representatives, various UN agencies and partners, and changemakers to discuss the role of AI and technology in “transforming public services, cities, and digital governance worldwide.” From the event emerged the launch of the “Turin Call to Action,” a document outlining key areas for action and collaboration on human-centred digital development, and the “Citiverse Use Case Taxonomy,” a catalogue on using AI and technology to serve the public good.

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Italian Data Protection Authority attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.<sup>8819</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”<sup>8820</sup> The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

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<sup>8816</sup> Digital Connectivity and Mediterranean: Investment Opportunities, Innovation and Sustainable Development, D4D HUB (Palermo) 23 January 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. <https://d4dhub.eu/events/digital-connectivity-and-mediterranean-investment-opportunities-innovation-and-sustainable-development>

<sup>8817</sup> Programme Overview 2025, Privacy Symposium (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://privacysymposium.org/programme-overview-2025/>; Programme Schedule 2025, Privacy Symposium (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://privacysymposium.org/programme-schedule-2025/>; Home, Privacy Symposium (Rome) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://privacysymposium.org/>

<sup>8818</sup> UN Virtual Worlds Day 2025, International Telecommunication Union (Turin) 11 June 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://www.itu.int/un-virtual-worlds-day/2025/>

<sup>8819</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8820</sup> Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

On 29 September 2025, Italy participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8821</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

Italy has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Italy has taken steps to meet with stakeholders and platform representatives. It has participated in ministerial-level events to advance digital infrastructure development, in public-private discussions facilitated by the UN to explore harnessing AI for digital development and public integration. Italy has also supported the 2025 Privacy Symposium, convening stakeholders and representatives from academia and industry. However, there is not any evidence of individual member contributions in meetings or discussion of achieving the commitment welfare target.

Thus, Italy receives a score of 0.

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#### **Japan: +1**

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, Japan attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.<sup>8822</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 22 January 2025, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and the Digital Agency of the Government of Japan and the United Kingdom’s Department for Science, Innovation and Technology participated in the third ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council where they released a joint statement on digital infrastructures and technologies, data and digital regulation and standards and digital transformation.<sup>8823</sup> The meeting involved multi-stakeholder engagement with industry representatives such as techUK and Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries, as well as other private sector stakeholders to promote digital transparency, accountability and cooperation.<sup>8824</sup> There is

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<sup>8821</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8822</sup> FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (Washington D.C.) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

<sup>8823</sup> Outcomes of the Third Ministerial Council of the Japan-UK Digital Partnership, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/1/22\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/1/22_1.html)

<sup>8824</sup> UK-Japan Joint Statement-Ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council January 2025, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/pdf/000380185\\_20250122\\_1\\_1.pdf](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/pdf/000380185_20250122_1_1.pdf)

evidence of co-developed safeguards through references to AI safety frameworks, the Information Distribution Platform Act and shared standards to improve strategic collaboration across the technology sector.

On 28 February 2025, Japan hosted the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group in Tokyo to facilitate multi-stakeholder cooperation including government officials, experts on AI, international organizations and private-sector representatives from platforms including Google, Microsoft, Amazon and OpenAI on topics related to AI transparency and accountability.<sup>8825</sup> The meeting further touched upon a reporting framework to standardize reporting mechanisms for AI safety, transparency and ethical practices.

On 25 March 2025, the Minister of Internal Affairs and Communications Murakami Seiichiro met with representatives and signed a memorandum of cooperation with the Brazil's Minister of Communications Juscelino Filho to strengthen collaboration on digital inclusion and regulation of communication technologies.<sup>8826</sup>

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Personal Information Protection Commission attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.<sup>8827</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 1 July 2025, Minister for Foreign Affairs Iwama Takeshi attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.<sup>8828</sup> All four nations agreed to promote “critical and emerging technologies” to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 23 July 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba Shigeru, European Council President Antonio Costa and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen affirmed the necessity of working together to bolster international defence and cybersecurity.<sup>8829</sup> All parties stressed the importance of “multilateralism and the free and open international order based on the rule of law.”

On 26 July 2025, Head of the Personal Information Protection Commission Satoru Tezuka emphasized the importance of “a monetary penalty system” to bolster Japan's artificial intelligence industry.<sup>8830</sup> Tezuka called for the implementation of fines for profits reaped through misused personal data during a triennial revision of the “personal information protection law.”

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8831</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including Japan, discussed three

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<sup>8825</sup> Results of the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group Meeting, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 28 February 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025.

[https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/2/28\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/2/28_1.html)

<sup>8826</sup> Ministério das Comunicações assina acordo de inclusão digital e tecnologias da informação e comunicação com governo do Japão, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 25 March 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/mcom/pt-br/noticias/2025/marco/ministerio-das-comunicacoes-assina-acordo-de-inclusao-digital-e-tecnologias-da-informacao-e-comunicacao-com-governo-do-japao>

<sup>8827</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8828</sup> Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite\\_000001\\_01097.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html)

<sup>8829</sup> EU–Japan summit 2025: joint statement, European Council (Brussels) 23 July 2025. Access Date: 30 September 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/07/23/eu-japan-summit-2025-joint-statement/>

<sup>8830</sup> Privacy safeguards needed to help fuel AI growth in Japan, panel chair says, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 26 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/business/2025/07/26/tech/ai-growth-personal-information-japan-chair/>

<sup>8831</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 12 September 2025, Prime Minister Ishiba held the first meeting of AI Strategy Headquarters where participants discussed the use of AI and risk management strategies.<sup>8832</sup> The AI Strategy Headquarters is the central body responsible for coordinating Japan's AI strategy, including work on the AI Basic Plan.<sup>8833</sup> During the meeting, participants highlighting four policy pillars guiding the AI Basic Plan: 1) support sectors with regulatory measures, 2) develop better AI models, physical systems and infrastructure through research and development initiatives, 3) enhancing reliability by establishing guidelines, safeguards and international governance principles and 4) securing a unified national plan.

On 29 September 2025, Japan participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8834</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 5 November 2025, Japan Digital Agency partnered with OpenAI on generative AI use in administrative and public-service applications. The collaboration aims to equip government officials with AI-powered tools and streamline communication between government departments and the public.<sup>8835</sup>

Japan has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Japan has reiterated their commitment to implementing cyberdefence strategies and creating infrastructures that protect the privacy rights of citizens at meetings with other relevant stakeholders. Japan has taken steps to meet with platform representatives and relevant stakeholders to improve their transparency and responsibility through the launch of the Hiroshima AI Process Friends Group and the Japan-UK Digital Council.

Thus, Japan receives a score of +1.

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## **Korea: +1**

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

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<sup>8832</sup> AI Strategic Headquarters, Prime Minister's Office of Japan (Tokyo) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://japan.kantei.go.jp/103/actions/202509/12jinkoutchinou.html>; Japan starts discussing basic plan for AI use and development, The Japan Times (Tokyo) 12 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025.

<sup>8833</sup> <https://www.japantimes.co.jp/news/2025/09/12/japan/politics/ai-government-discussion/>

<sup>8834</sup> How Japan is regulating AI: Inside the AI Promotion Act, Nemko Digital (Amsterdam) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://digital.nemko.com/regulations/ai-regulation-japan#:~:text=Timeline,on%20drafting%20the%20Basic%20lan>.

<sup>8835</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8835</sup> Japan Digital Agency Partners with OpenAI to Accelerate AI Governance and Transparency, Connect India Japan (Tokyo) 5 November 2025. Access 1435Date: 7 November 2025. <https://cijtoday.com/japan-digital-agency-news-today-openai-partnership/>

On 21 November 2024, Korea attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.<sup>8836</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 11 February 2025, Korea issued a joint statement with the UK, Ireland, France and Australia on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.<sup>8837</sup> The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

On 12 February 2025, the Ministry of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) and Startups (MSS) launched the Collaboration Program with Global Companies for Korean startups, where companies can receive funding up to KRW200 million towards commercialization.<sup>8838</sup> Notable sponsors include NVIDIA, AWS (Amazon Web Services), Oracle and Intel for startups in the AI sector.

On 9 April 2025, Korea met with Brazil and signed an agreement on copyright in an evolving digital environment.<sup>8839</sup> The agreement seeks to expand the international partnerships on the intellectual property regulation of streaming and artificial intelligence platforms.

On 18 June 2025, President Lee Jae Myung pledged to develop a stable global AI ecosystem at the 2025 G7 Summit in Kananaskis, Canada.<sup>8840</sup> His pledge includes expanding private sector involvement in artificial intelligence (AI), sharing AI benefits across international communities, implementing tax incentives and regulations and creating public investment funds.

On 20 June 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT attended the “AI Global Cooperation Roundtable” and the launch ceremony for the Ulsan AI Data Center, a KRW7 trillion project led by SK Group with USD4 billion investment from Amazon Web Services that will provide 100MW capacity by 2029.<sup>8841</sup> The event brought together major Korean AI companies and government ministers to discuss strategies for making Korea a top global AI power.

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<sup>8836</sup> FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

<sup>8837</sup> Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.oaic.gov.au/news/media-centre/joint-statement-on-building-trustworthy-data-governance-frameworks-to-encourage-development-of-innovative-and-privacy-protective-ai>

<sup>8838</sup> Ministry of SMEs and Startups Recruits Startups for the “Collaboration Program with Global Companies,” Ministry of SMEs and Startups (Sejong-si) 12 February 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025. <https://mss.go.kr/site/eng/ex/bbs/View.do?cbIdx=244&bclIdx=1056553>

<sup>8839</sup> Brasil e Coreia do Sul firmam plano de trabalho para implementar acordo inédito sobre direitos autorais, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 11 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/cultura/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/brasil-e-coreia-do-sul-firmam-plano-de-trabalho-para-implementar-acordo-inedito-sobre-direitos-autorais-1>

<sup>8840</sup> Leveraging AI to Tackle Climate Change and Accelerate Energy Transition – MOFA Convenes International Conference on AI and Climate Change, Korea Ministry of Foreign Affairs, (Seoul) 18 June 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. [https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m\\_5676/view.do?seq=322888](https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/brd/m_5676/view.do?seq=322888)

<sup>8841</sup> Ulsan AI Data Center Launch Sparks Dialogue on Advancing Korea into a Top-Three Global AI Power, Ministry of Science and ICT (Seoul) 20 June 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.msit.go.kr/eng/bbs/view.do?sCode=eng&mId=4&mPid=2&pageIndex=2&bbsSeqNo=42&nttSeqNo=1130&searchOpt=ALL&searchTxt=>



On 1 July 2025, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs hosted the International Conference on AI and Climate Change in Seoul, South Korea.<sup>8842</sup> Ambassador and Deputy Minister for Climate Change of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chung Keeyong, called upon international engagement to develop and disseminate AI technologies to combat issues in climate change.

On 9 July 2025, the Ministry of Science and ICT, the National Intelligence Service and the Ministry of the Interior and Safety, together with the Korea Internet & Security Agency (KISA) and the Korea Information Security Industry Association (KISIA), held the 14th Information Security Day ceremony with the theme “Building a Trustworthy Digital Nation in the AI Era.”<sup>8843</sup> The ceremony emphasized the need for strengthened cybersecurity and featured 500 attendees, including government officials and industry leaders who committed to security investment.

On 31 July 2025, the MSS launched the 2025 Region-Led AI Transformation project, where regional SMEs receive acceleration support to increase low artificial intelligence usage rates.<sup>8844</sup> The program has a KRW35 billion budget to tailor each chapter to the region’s local industries and characteristics.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8845</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including Korea, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 15 September 2025, the Personal Information Protection Commission (PIPC) held the 47th Global Privacy Assembly in Seoul on the theme of “Artificial Intelligence in Our Daily Lives: Data and Privacy Issues” engaging participations in a series of panel discussions, keynote addresses and conversations ranging from “AI and privacy-enhancing technologies (PETs) to cross-border data transfers and the youth privacy.”<sup>8846</sup> The Global Privacy Assembly provides a platform for global data protection and privacy authorities, with membership from over 90 countries.<sup>8847</sup> Public sessions feature engagement from the “data protection and privacy community, business, industry, civil society, academia and other government representatives.”

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”<sup>8848</sup> The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

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<sup>8842</sup> KRW 6.8 Trillion Investment in 2025 to Advance Critical and Emerging Technologies and Secure Leadership in Global Tech Race, Korea Ministry of Science and ICT (Seoul) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025.

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<sup>8843</sup> The 14th Information Security Day: Building a Digitally Secure Nation for the AI Era, Ministry of Science and ICT (Tokyo) 9 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.msit.go.kr/eng/bbs/view.do?sCode=eng&mId=4&mPid=2&pageIndex=&bbsSeqNo=42&nttSeqNo=1143&searchOpt=ALL&searchTxt=>

<sup>8844</sup> MSS to Recruit Metropolitan Local Governments to Join Rapid AI Adoption and Dissemination for Regional SMEs, Ministry of SMEs and Startups (n.d.) 31 July 2025. Access Date: 15 August 2025.

<https://mss.go.kr/site/eng/ex/bbs/View.do?cbIdx=244&bclIdx=1060614>

<sup>8845</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

<sup>8846</sup> Welcome to the 47th Global Privacy Assembly in Seoul, Personal Information Protection Commission (Seoul) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://gpaseoul.kr/overview/meet-pipc/>

<sup>8847</sup> Global Privacy Assembly, Future of Privacy Forum (Washington D.C.) n.d. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://fpf.org/fpf-event/global-privacy-assembly-week-2025/>

<sup>8848</sup> Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

On 29 September 2025, Korea participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8849</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

Korea has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Korea has taken moderate action in participating at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes alongside industry professionals and other relevant stakeholders to reiterate their commitment to assessing AI systems. Korea has taken strong action in meeting with platforms and relevant stakeholders to discuss AI and user data violations.

Thus, Korea receives a score of +1.

*Analyst: Hana Greenberg*

### **Mexico: -1**

Mexico has not complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 20 February 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum gathered Mexico’s Consular Network based in the United States to help Mexican nationals against misinformation regarding migration enforcement through in-person, over the phone, or online assistance.<sup>8850</sup> Through this action, the networks of government attorneys and their partner organizations aided over 2,800 individuals, demonstrating Mexico’s commitment towards clarifying digital information through its stakeholders.

On 25 June 2025, President Claudia Sheinbaum and Head of the Digital Transformation and Telecommunications Agency (ATD) José Antonio Merino outlined the changes to the Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law.<sup>8851</sup> This change will help connect over 16 million people across the country without internet access through social concessions, lowering costs and including facilities for small telephone operators.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8852</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including Mexico, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

Mexico has not complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Although Mexico has

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<sup>8849</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8850</sup> Mexico’s Consular Network in the U’S. Takes Active Role in Protecting Citizens’ Rights and Combating Misinformation, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 20 February 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/sre/prensa/mexico-s-consular-network-in-the-u-s-takes-active-role-in-protecting-citizens-rights-and-combating-misinformation?idiom=en>

<sup>8851</sup> New Telecommunications Law will connect 16 million people without internet access, Gobierno de México (Mexico City) 25 June 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 17 August 2025. <https://www.gob.mx/atdt/prensa/nueva-ley-en-materia-de-telecomunicaciones-conectara-a-16-millones-de-personas-sin-internet?idiom=es>

<sup>8852</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

taken moderate action by participating in ministerial meetings on AI policy and engaged with stakeholders in digital transformation processes, the government has not taken strong action to work with digital platforms or other relevant stakeholders.

Thus, Mexico receives a score of  $-1$ .<sup>8853</sup>

*Analyst: TianTian Dong*

### **Russia: 0**

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 15 January 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin met with Prime Minister of Vietnam Pham Minh Chinh to discuss enterprise collaboration.<sup>8854</sup> Prime Minister Mishustin cited Russia's expertise in cybersecurity and AI as a way for partnership between the governments and industries.

On 31 January 2025, Prime Minister Mishustin spoke at the plenary session of the Digital Almaty 2025 forum on Industrial AI: Technologies for a New Era.<sup>8855</sup> Prime Minister Mishustin addressed the need for comprehensive cybersecurity.

On 4 June 2025, President Vladimir Putin held a meeting with government members, including Minister of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media Maksut Shadayev.<sup>8856</sup> Minister Shadayev briefed President Putin on Russia's domestic digital ecosystem development, reporting that Russia has built a robust internet infrastructure with domestic services. Minister Shadayev outlined plans for a new VK messaging app that will integrate government services, digital document verification, electronic signatures and school communications.

On 6 June 2025, Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin hosted the Global Digital Forum with the support of the Presidential Executive Office, the Foreign Ministry and the Ministry of Digital Development, Communications and Mass Media.<sup>8857</sup> The Forum aimed to bring together over 1000 delegates from more than 100 countries to discuss Russia's position on key ICT issues, including artificial intelligence. Russia reaffirmed its commitment to developing new norms of international law with the purpose of equitable systems of ICT governance.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8858</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including Russia, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity, and creating safe AI ecosystems.

On 16 September 2025, the National Association for International Information Security (NAIIS) held the 19th International Forum, "Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Ensuring

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<sup>8853</sup> This score of non-compliance was determined after consulting the following sources: <https://www.gob.mx/sre/en>, <https://www.gob.mx/buengobierno>, <https://secihti.mx/>, <http://www.sct.gob.mx/>, <https://www.gob.mx/atdt>, <https://mexiconewsdaily.com/> and <https://mexicodailypost.com/>.

<sup>8854</sup> Mikhail Mishustin and Prime Minister of Vietnam Pham Minh Chinh meet with representatives of Russian and Vietnamese business circles, Russian Government (Hanoi) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/53968/>

<sup>8855</sup> Mikhail Mishustin took part in Digital Almaty 2025 international forum, Russian Government (Almaty) 31 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <http://government.ru/en/news/54093/>

<sup>8856</sup> Meeting with Government members, President of Russia (Novo-Ogaryovo) 4 June 2025. Access Date: 31 August 2025. <http://en.kremlin.ru/catalog/keywords/87/events/77099>

<sup>8857</sup> Press release on the Global Digital Forum, The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (Moscow) 7 June 2025. Access Date: 31 August 2025. [https://mid.ru/en/foreign\\_policy/news/2024501/](https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/2024501/)

<sup>8858</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

International Information Security” engaging government officials, business representatives and civil society in bolstering the international information security system.<sup>8859</sup> Topics of discussion include challenges to international cooperation on ICT use, issues associated with mainstream AI systems and regional challenges to developing ICT training systems.<sup>8860</sup>

Russia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Russia has taken strong action in meeting with relevant stakeholders. It has also taken moderate action by reiterating the importance of cybersecurity measures. However, Russia has not taken steps to meet with platforms to improve their transparency and responsibility.

Thus, Russia receives a score of 0.

*Analyst: Butool Abedi*

### **Saudi Arabia: 0**

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 28 November 2024, Saudi Arabia hosted the Black Hat Middle East and Africa conference and exhibition to reinforce its commitment to cybersecurity.<sup>8861</sup> The conference highlighted the Kingdom’s efforts to advance digital security and technological innovation as part of its broader Vision 2030 goals.

On 8 December 2024, Secretary-General of the Digital Cooperation Organization (DCO) Deemah AlYahya gave a lecture at the Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute for Diplomatic Studies in Riyadh. Secretary-General AlYahya pointed to Saudi Arabia as a practical example of leveraging technology to transform its economy and enhance its global leadership through Saudi Vision 2030 and other projects.<sup>8862</sup> Digital technologies strengthen digital resilience and self-sufficiency, both essential to safeguarding “digital sovereignty” and ensuring nations can make independent decisions in shaping their futures within the global digital economy.

On 17 December 2024, the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) and the DCO hosted the fourth Diplomatic Connect event at the GCC headquarters in Riyadh.<sup>8863</sup> The event featured a keynote presentation titled “Global Tech Diplomacy Forecast – Key Influences on 2025,” which examined geopolitics shaping tech regulation, innovation priorities and international relations.

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<sup>8859</sup> XIX International Forum Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Ensuring International Information Security, Национальная ассоциация по международной информационной безопасности (Moscow) 16 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://namib.online/en/2025/09/xix-international-forum-partnership-of-state-authorities-civil-society-and-the-business-community-in-ensuring-international-information-security/>

<sup>8860</sup> Announcement: XIX International Forum Partnership of State Authorities, Civil Society and the Business Community in Ensuring International Information Security, Национальная ассоциация по международной информационной безопасности (Moscow) 16 July 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://namib.online/en/2025/07/announcement-xix-international-forum-partnership-of-state-authorities-civil-society-and-the-business-community-in-ensuring-international-information-security/>

<sup>8861</sup> Saudi Arabia strengthens cybersecurity leadership at Black Hat MENA, Arab News (Riyadh) 28 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2581057/business-economy>

<sup>8862</sup> Digital resilience key to safeguarding digital sovereignty, says DCO Secretary-General at lecture, Digital Cooperation Organization (Riyadh) 8 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://dco.org/media/digital-resilience-key-to-safeguarding-digital-sovereignty-says-dco-secretary-general-at-lecture/>

<sup>8863</sup> DCO and GCC host 4th Diplomatic Connect to bring digital economy stakeholders together in exploring tech diplomacy, Digital Cooperation Organization (Riyadh) 18 December 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://dco.org/media/dco-and-gcc-host-4th-diplomatic-connect-to-bring-digital-economy-stakeholders-together-in-exploring-tech-diplomacy/>

On 19 December 2024, the government hosted the 19th annual Internet Governance Forum meeting in Riyadh.<sup>8864</sup> The event fostered discussions on public policy issues related to the internet and facilitated the sharing of information, exchanging experiences and discussing solutions.

On 24 January 2025, Saudi Arabia participated in the 55th Annual Meeting of the World Economic Forum (WEF) in Davos, Switzerland.<sup>8865</sup> Saudi Arabia announced that it will host a regular high-level WEF Global Meeting in Riyadh starting in Spring 2026.

On 10 February 2025, President of the Saudi Data and AI Authority Abdullah bin Sharaf Alghamdi attended the AI Action Summit in Paris, France.<sup>8866</sup> He confirmed that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia presented a model for strengthening comprehensive artificial intelligence (AI) governance at both regional and global levels.

On 19 February 2025, the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations Mohammed Abdulaziz Alateek opened a meeting to discuss ways to enhance international cooperation in cyberspace, organized by the Global Cybersecurity Forum (GCF).<sup>8867</sup> The Deputy Permanent Representative highlighted the urgent need to enhance international cooperation among various stakeholders and the importance of using a holistic approach to dealing with cybersecurity.

On 12 July 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology and Chairman of Communications, Space and Technology Commission (CST) Abdullah Alswaha along with the Vice Minister of Communications and Acting Governor of CST Haytham Alohalı attended the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) in Geneva, Switzerland.<sup>8868</sup> The two ministers highlighted Saudi Arabia's dedication to fostering a sustainable and inclusive digital future and supporting the goals of the International Telecommunication Union.

On 17 July 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Abdullah Alswaha held strategic meetings in Paris with several leading research institutions and global companies specialized in AI, space, data governance and deep technologies.<sup>8869</sup> The meetings aim to accelerate the adoption of AI and advanced technologies and to empower its research and innovation ecosystem.

On 23 September 2025, the Saudi Data and Artificial Intelligence Authority (SDAIA) participated in the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.<sup>8870</sup> SDAIA highlighted Saudi Arabia's experience in building an advanced AI system and its impact on the quality of life for citizens and residents, focusing on developing human capabilities through its National Occupational Standard Framework for Data & AI to ensure national talent meets international standards.

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<sup>8864</sup> Saudi Arabia to Host 19th Internet Governance Forum in December, The Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 28 August 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2161833>

<sup>8865</sup> Saudi Arabia Concludes its Participation at WEF AM25, Ministry news (Davos) 25 January 2025. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://mep.gov.sa/en/media-center/news/saudi-arabia-concludes-its-participation-at-wef-am25>

<sup>8866</sup> SDAIA President at AI Action Summit in Paris: Saudi Arabia Sets a Leading Example in Comprehensive AI Governance Regionally and Globally, The Saudi Press Agency (Paris) 10 February 2025. Access Date: 12 May 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2258583>

<sup>8867</sup> GCF Organizes Meeting to Discuss Enhancing International Cyberspace Cooperation, The Saudi Press Agency (New York) 19 February 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2266177>

<sup>8868</sup> Saudi Arabia Concludes Its Participation in WSIS, Reaffirming Its Digital Leadership and Support for Global Sustainable Development, The Saudi Press Agency (Geneva) 12 July 2025. Access Date: 14 August 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2356079>

<sup>8869</sup> Saudi Arabia, France Bolster Tech, Research Partnerships to Boost Innovation via AI, The Saudi Press Agency (Paris) 17 July 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2362163>

<sup>8870</sup> SDAIA Participates in UN Sessions, Discusses AI for the Common Good, The Saudi Press Agency (Washington) 23 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2405564>

On 29 September 2025, SDAIA held a meeting to discuss the future of generative AI, emphasizing that the initiative reflects its commitment to enabling the optimal use of AI technologies.<sup>8871</sup> This meeting promotes knowledge exchange and advances Saudi Vision 2030 objectives to build a data- and AI-driven economy.

On 30 September 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Abdullah Alswaha participated in the G20 ministerial meeting on digital economy and artificial intelligence.<sup>8872</sup> He highlighted the Kingdom's efforts to bridge the gaps of the smart era, including computing, data and algorithm gaps, while emphasizing the importance of promoting digital inclusion, innovation, and trustworthy AI.

On 30 September 2025, Minister of Communications and Information Technology Abdullah Alswaha participated in the G20 Ministerial Meetings of the Digital Economy Working Group and the Task Force on Artificial Intelligence.<sup>8873</sup> He concluded Saudi Arabia's strategy and emphasized that AI should promote global solidarity, equality and sustainability.

On 1 October 2025, SDAIA participated in a roundtable of experts on "Capacity Building for AI Supervisory Authorities," held at the UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) headquarters.<sup>8874</sup> SDAIA's General Department of AI Governance Director Raneem Alkattan highlighted the governance challenges posed by the expansion of open-source AI models.

Saudi Arabia has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Saudi Arabia has taken strong action by meeting and facilitating dialogue with relevant stakeholders on the topics of digital governance, regulation, transparency, data ethics, digital infrastructure and misinformation management internationally. However, it has not taken steps to meet with digital platforms to improve their transparency and responsibility.

Thus, Saudi Arabia receives a score of 0.

*Analyst: Yubou Chen*

### **South Africa: +1**

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 26 March 2025, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Solly Malatsi by facilitating multistakeholder dialogue with TikTok executives, and other relevant stakeholders including government ministers, regulators, content creators, non-governmental organizations and educators at the TikTok Safer Internet Summit 2025.<sup>8875</sup> The initiative builds consensus on transparency and accountability safeguards as the discussions focused on content moderation, the "#SaferTogether campaign" and strategies to protect youth on the Internet.

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<sup>8871</sup> SDAIA Explores Future of Generative AI with Participation of over 200 Experts, The Saudi Press Agency (Riyadh) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2410595>

<sup>8872</sup> Saudi Arabia Highlights Efforts to Bridge Smart Era Gaps at G20 Meeting on Digital Economy and AI, The Saudi Press Agency (Johannesburg) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2410886>

<sup>8873</sup> Saudi Arabia Affirms Commitment to Responsible AI Innovation at G20 Meeting, The Saudi Press Agency (Cape Town) 30 September 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2411165>

<sup>8874</sup> Saudi Arabia Highlights Responsible Governance of AI Technologies at UNESCO Meeting, The Saudi Press Agency (Paris) 1 October 2025. Access Date: 4 October 2025. <https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2411599>

<sup>8875</sup> Minister Malatsi's Keynote Speech at the TikTok Safer Internet Summit 2025, Department of Communications & Digital Technologies (Pretoria) 26 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.dcdt.gov.za/minister-s-speeches/575-minister-malatsi-s-keynote-speech-at-the-tiktok-safer-internet-summit-2025.html>

On 9 June 2025, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Solly Malatsi addressed the third G20 Digital Economy Working Group meeting in Polokwane, outlining South Africa's G20 presidency priorities.<sup>8876</sup> Minister Malatsi emphasized the need to bridge the digital divide between urban and rural areas and equitable AI development to address AI inequality.

On 5 August 2025, Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies Solly Malatsi delivered a keynote address at Google's flagship AI event and emphasized AI as a transformative revolution that must be developed to serve all South Africans and not just a privileged few.<sup>8877</sup> Minister Malatsi called for collaboration between the government, private sector partners like Google and industry leaders to build local AI capacity and ensure that AI technology serves South Africans equally.

On 29 September 2025, South Africa hosted the Digital Economy Working Group, reflecting the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging "the potential of the digital transformation" to advance the Sustainable Development Goals.<sup>8878</sup> The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) "Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion," 2) "Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation," 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) "Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all." During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on "Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost," whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

South Africa has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. There has been strong evidence of individual member contributions at meetings with relevant stakeholders and platforms and verbal affirmations in alignment of the commitment welfare target through the TikTok Safer Internet Summit 2025.

Thus, South Africa receives a score of +1.

*Analyst: Thien Lam Nguyen*

### **Türkiye: 0**

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 15 December 2024, Communications Director Fahrettin Altun concluded the 4th International Strategic Communication Summit (Stratcom 24) in Istanbul, announcing concrete outcomes that position Turkey as a global leader in responsible artificial intelligence (AI) development.<sup>8879</sup> Key deliverables include establishing a National AI Ethics Committee by March 2025 and mandatory AI impact assessments for public sector projects, with 47 organizations signing the Istanbul Declaration on Responsible AI.

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<sup>8876</sup> Minister Malatsi's Address at the 3rd Digital Economy Working Group, Department: Communications & Digital Technologies – Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 9 June 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.dcdt.gov.za/minister-s-speeches/598-minister-malatsi-s-address-at-the-3rd-digital-economy-working-group.html>

<sup>8877</sup> Minister Malatsi's Speech on Google AI in Action, Department: Communications & Digital Technologies – Republic of South Africa (Pretoria) 5 August 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.dcdt.gov.za/minister-s-speeches/607-minister-malatsi-s-speech-on-google-ai-in-action.html>

<sup>8878</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8879</sup> Turkish Presidency's communications head strongly emphasizes equitable digitalization at the closing of Stratcom, Anadolu agency (Türkiye) 15 December 2024. Access Date: 27 March 2025. <https://www.aa.com.tr/en/turkiye/turkish-presidencys-communications-head-strongly-emphasizes-equitable-digitalization-at-closing-of-stratcom-24/3424927>

On 13 April 2025, Turkey hosted the International Telecommunication Union's Embedded Artificial Intelligence Focus Group in Istanbul.<sup>8880</sup> Information and Communication Technologies Authority President Ömer Abdullah Karagözoğlu attending and emphasizing that AI technologies represent a paradigm shift that will transform entire industries through autonomous, adaptable networks.

Türkiye has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. Türkiye has taken strong action in facilitating dialogue with relevant stakeholders in improving responsible AI development and implementing impact assessments for public sector projects. However, it has not taken steps to meet with platform representatives to improve transparency and responsibility.

Thus, Türkiye receives a score of 0.

*Analysts: Madison Mueller and Nava Medikonda*

### **United Kingdom: +1**

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, the UK attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco, California.<sup>8881</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 22 January 2025, the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (DIST) and Japan's Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry and Digital Agency participated in the third ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council where they released a joint statement on digital infrastructures and technologies, data and digital regulation and standards and digital transformation.<sup>8882</sup> The meeting involved multi-stakeholder engagement with industry representatives such as techUK and Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries, as well as other private sector stakeholders to promote digital transparency, accountability and cooperation.<sup>8883</sup> There is evidence of co-developed safeguards through references to AI safety frameworks, the Information Distribution Platform Act and shared standards to improve strategic collaboration across the technology sector.

On 29 January 2025, the DIST and the AI Safety Institute released the first international AI Safety Report ahead of the France AI Action Summit.<sup>8884</sup> The report involves multi-stakeholder engagement from AI experts

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<sup>8880</sup> Başkan Karagözoğlu Yapay Zekâ Toplantısı'na Katıldı, Bilgi Teknolojileri ve İletişim Kurumu (Ankara) 13 April 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 25 August 2025. <https://www.btk.gov.tr/haberler/baskan-karagozogu-yapay-zeka-toplantisi-na-katildi>

<sup>8881</sup> FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

<sup>8882</sup> Outcomes of the Third Ministerial Council of the Japan-UK Digital Partnership, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 22 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/1/22\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/1/22_1.html)

<sup>8883</sup> UK-Japan Joint Statement-Ministerial Japan-UK Digital Council January 2025, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications (Tokyo) 28 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/pdf/000380185\\_20250122\\_1\\_1.pdf](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/pdf/000380185_20250122_1_1.pdf)

<sup>8884</sup> First International AI Safety Report to Inform Discussions at AI Action Summit, Department for Science, Innovation and Technology (London) 29 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/first-international-ai-safety-report-to-inform-discussions-at-ai-action-summit>



nominated by governments and intergovernmental organizations. It sets a shared, evidence-based foundation on AI risks and the adoption of transparent safety principles reflective of collective accountability.

On 11 February 2025, the UK issued a joint statement with France, Ireland, Korea and Australia on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective artificial intelligence.<sup>8885</sup> The joint declaration recognized the complex environment of AI development due to the number and range of stakeholders including dataset and model hosting platforms.

On 4 April 2025, the United Kingdom and France co-hosted the second Pall Mall Process Conference in Paris, France.<sup>8886</sup> The conference focused on addressing the misuse of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities. The conference resulted in a Code of Practice for states regarding the use and sale of cyber tools and services. As of 25 April 2025, 25 countries have signed the Code of Practice which aims to combat the irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, including commercial spyware on platforms.<sup>8887</sup>

On 8 May 2025, the United Kingdom issued the draft Statement of Strategic Priorities outlining online safety frameworks that independent regulators must follow.<sup>8888</sup> The UK held consultations with various civil and industry stakeholders between 20 November 2024 and 10 January 2025, which influenced the framework to focus on safety, transparency and accountability, among other priorities.<sup>8889</sup>

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Information Commissioner's Office attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.<sup>8890</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 21 July 2025, the UK government signed a strategic partnership memorandum of understanding (MoU) with OpenAI that sets out plans to expand AI security research collaborations, explore investments in UK AI infrastructure and deploy AI in taxpayer-funded services.<sup>8891</sup> The partnership aims to explore how it can deploy AI in areas such as justice, defence and security and education technology to make services more efficient and effective.

On 28 July 2025, Indonesian Deputy Minister of Communication and Digital Nezar Patria and Head of Economics and Social Affairs at the UK Jakarta Embassy Samuel Hayes launched an AI Policy Dialogue

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<sup>8885</sup> Joint statement on building trustworthy data governance frameworks to encourage development of innovative and privacy-protective AI, Australian Government (Canberra) 11 February 2025. Access Date: 9 May 2025.

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<sup>8886</sup> Pall Mall Process: Code of Practice for States to tackle the proliferation and irresponsible use of commercial cyber intrusion capabilities, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (Paris) 3 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025.

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<sup>8889</sup> Government response to draft Statement of Strategic Priorities for online safety, UK Government (London) 8 May 2025. Access Date: 29 June 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/government-response-to-draft-statement-of-strategic-priorities-for-online-safety>

<sup>8890</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8891</sup> OpenAI to expand UK office and work with government departments to turbocharge the UK's AI infrastructure and transform public services, Gov UK (London) 21 July 2025. Access Date: 27 August 2025. <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/openai-to-expand-uk-office-and-work-with-government-departments-to-turbocharge-the-uks-ai-infrastructure-and-transform-public-services>

Country Report as part of their bilateral digital transformation cooperation.<sup>8892</sup> The report resulted from cross-sector stakeholder discussions covering digital services, infrastructure, data management, talent, ecosystems and ethics.

On 18 September 2025, data protection authorities from Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Ireland, Italy, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Luxembourg, Macao SAR, Spain, Poland, Sweden and the UK released a joint statement on “Building Trustworthy Data Governance Frameworks for Artificial Intelligence.”<sup>8893</sup> The Joint Statement discussed opportunities and risks of AI including its applications in various fields, data protection and privacy concerns. In response to these challenges, the statement also underscored the need to develop stronger data governance frameworks that anticipate risk and align with current legal frameworks.

On 29 September 2025, the UK participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8894</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

The United Kingdom has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. It has taken moderate action in meeting with stakeholders at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes. It has also taken strong action in meeting with platform representatives such as OpenAI to set forth a strategic partnership MoU with evidence of individual member contributions.

Thus, the United Kingdom receives a score of +1.

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## United States: 0

The United States has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, the United States attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco, California.<sup>8895</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on artificial intelligence (AI) safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across

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<sup>8892</sup> Indonesia, UK launch dialogue report guiding AI policy-making, Antara (Jakarta) 29 July 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://en.antaranews.com/news/369413/indonesia-uk-launch-dialogue-report-guiding-ai-policy-making?utm\\_source=antaranews&utm\\_medium=desktop&utm\\_campaign=related\\_news](https://en.antaranews.com/news/369413/indonesia-uk-launch-dialogue-report-guiding-ai-policy-making?utm_source=antaranews&utm_medium=desktop&utm_campaign=related_news)

<sup>8893</sup> Joint Statement on Trustworthy Data Governance for AI: Twenty Data Protection Authorities Commit to Innovative and Privacy-Protecting AI, Commission Nationale de l’Informatique et des Libertés (Paris) 18 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.cnil.fr/en/joint-statement-on-trustworthy-governance-for-ai-signed-by-twenty-dpa>

<sup>8894</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair’s Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8895</sup> FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 15 January 2025, the Federal Communications Commissioner (FCC) Anna Gomez reiterated the FCC's commitment to the Affordable Connectivity Program, cybersecurity efforts, media literacy and disinformation awareness, digital innovations and preserving First Amendment protections for content platforms following the transition to a new administration during the January public meeting with government representatives.<sup>8896</sup> Commissioner Gomez supported the implementation of media literacy tools and stated the agency's commitment to ongoing regulatory support.<sup>8897</sup>

On 25 March 2025, Commissioner Gomez discussed affordability and broadband access with regards to expanding digital connectivity and warned against regulatory overreach with regards while engaging with government stakeholders during the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Legislative Summit.<sup>8898</sup>

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the Federal Trade Commission attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.<sup>8899</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 1 July 2025, Secretary of State Marco Rubio attended the Japan-Australia-India-US (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting.<sup>8900</sup> All four nations agreed to promote “critical and emerging technologies” to better regulate maritime and transnational security.

On 4 August 2025, APEC member economies met in Incheon, South Korea, for the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11).<sup>8901</sup> All 21 member economies participating, including the United States, discussed three key themes: facilitating digital and AI innovation, enhancing universal digital connectivity and creating safe AI ecosystems.

The United States has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. It has taken moderate action in meeting with both industry professionals and stakeholders at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes. In addition, the United States launched an inquiry to facilitate dialogue between platforms to determine data privacy and freedom of speech violations. However, there is no strong evidence of individual member contributions to meetings.

Thus, the United States receives a score of 0.

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<sup>8896</sup> Gomez Statement on FCC Past Accomplishments and Future Work, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.fcc.gov/document/gomez-statement-fcc-past-accomplishments-and-future-work>

<sup>8897</sup> COMMISSIONER GOMEZ REMARKS ON PAST AND FUTURE WORK AT THE JANUARY PUBLIC MEETING, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 15 January 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-408873A1.pdf>

<sup>8898</sup> Commissioner Gomez on Civil Rights and Fairness, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://www.fcc.gov/document/commissioner-gomez-civil-rights-and-fairness>; REMARKS OF FCC COMMISSIONER ANNA M. GOMEZ UNITED STATES HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT WASHINGTON, DC MARCH 25, 2025, Federal Communications Commission (Washington D.C.) 25 March 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-410369A1.pdf>

<sup>8899</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8900</sup> Japan-Australia-India-U.S. (Quad) Foreign Ministers' Meeting, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (Washington D.C.) 1 July 2025. Access Date: 9 July 2025. [https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite\\_000001\\_01097.html](https://www.mofa.go.jp/fp/nsp/pageite_000001_01097.html)

<sup>8901</sup> Results of the APEC Digital AI Ministerial Meeting (TELMIN11), Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications, Japan (Tokyo) 7 August 2025. Access Date: 24 August 2025. [https://www.soumu.go.jp/main\\_sosiki/joho\\_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7\\_1.html](https://www.soumu.go.jp/main_sosiki/joho_tsusin/eng/pressrelease/2025/8/7_1.html)

*Analyst: Butool Abedi***African Union: 0**

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 17 May 2025, the African Union Commission in partnership with the government of Ethiopia and the Institute for Security Studies held a High-Level Policy Dialogue on the Development and Regulation of AI in Africa convening 40 African countries, “AU Commissioners, diplomats, civil society, academia, and private sector leaders” including representatives from Meta.<sup>8902</sup> The initiative reflects the AU’s commitment to multi-stakeholder engagement and co-developing safeguards around responsible artificial intelligence (AI) governance, multi-level regulations and ensuring the transparency and accountability of AI systems. Deputy Chairperson of the AU Commission also highlighted the AU’s commitment to “advancing a multisectoral and multistakeholder AI governance approach.” The Communiqué released following the event highlighted AI as a strategic priority and digital infrastructure as an area for collaborative efforts.

On 29 September 2025, the AU participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8903</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

The African Union has partially complied with its commitment to emphasizing the transparency of digital platforms and ensuring their alignment with relevant policies and legal frameworks. The AU has taken strong action in meeting with stakeholders through the High-Level Policy Dialogue on the Development and Regulation on Africa. However, there is a lack of direct engagement with platform representatives and consensus-building with evidence of individual contributions to discussions on establishing safeguards involving platforms.

Thus, the African Union receives a score of 0.

*Analyst: TianTian Dong***European Union: +1**

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility.

On 21 November 2024, the EU attended the Inaugural Convening of the International Network of AI Safety Institutes in San Francisco.<sup>8904</sup> The Network hopes to kickstart meaningful international collaboration on AI

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<sup>8902</sup> Africa Declares AI a Strategic Priority as High-Level Dialogue Calls for Investment, Inclusion, and Innovation, African Union Commission (Addis Ababa) 17 May 2025. Access Date: 13 July 2025. <https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20250517/africa-declares-ai-strategic-priority-investment-inclusion-and-innovation>

<sup>8903</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8904</sup> FACT SHEET: U.S. Department of Commerce & U.S. Department of State Launch the International Network of AI Safety Institutes at Inaugural Convening in San Francisco, National Institute of Standards and Technology (San Francisco) 20 November 2024. Access Date: 29 March 2025. <https://www.commerce.gov/news/fact-sheets/2024/11/fact-sheet-us-department-commerce-us-department-state-launch-international>

safety and innovation by bringing together the leading minds across governments, industry, academia and civil society. The Network announced a joint statement on the risk assessment of advanced AI systems.

On 20 January 2025, Ireland's Minister of Finance and President of the Eurogroup, Paschal Donohoe, acknowledged in the Eurogroup meeting the need for technologies to "enhance the speed, efficiency and transparency of financial markets."<sup>8905</sup> President Donohoe addressed the work of the European Central Bank regarding the use of new technologies in collaboration with the private sector.

On 6 February 2025, Advocate General Maciej Szpunar presented his opinion on the responsibilities of the operator of the online marketplace Russmedia Digital and Inform Media Press in the Court of Justice of the European Union.<sup>8906</sup> He addressed that the processing of personal data should be lawful, fair and transparent and the collection of data should be within specific and legitimate purposes.

On 12 February 2025, the European Union and Brazil reaffirmed their collaboration in digital governance through a joint statement committing to bilateral cooperation in digital governance.<sup>8907</sup> This initiative aims to enhance transparency and data protection standards across digital platforms by working with companies and through shared regulatory practices.

On 19 March 2025, the European Commission communicated two sets of preliminary findings to Alphabet for failing to comply with the Digital Markets Act (DMA).<sup>8908</sup> The Commission found that some features of Google Search preferentially benefited Alphabet's own services. The Commission informed Alphabet that the company is in breach of DMA as it is not ensuring a transparent and fair treatment of third-party services because it is preventing app developers from freely steering consumers.

On 1 April 2025, the European Commission and the 2025 Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU organized a Global Multistakeholder High-Level Conference.<sup>8909</sup> The conference aims to enhance global discussion on the principles for the global governance of Web 4.0 virtual worlds, focusing on policy solutions for an ethical, value-driven shift to Web 4.0 standardization issues related to virtual worlds.

On 22 April 2025, the European Commission fined Apple and Meta with EUR200 million and EUR500 million respectively for incompliance with the data consent regulations set in the DMA.<sup>8910</sup> The fines come after extensive communication with the companies where they presented their views and arguments. The Commission found that Apple and Meta failed to comply with the DMA as the companies' failed to prove that their restrictions were objectively necessary and proportionate.

On 18 June 2025, the European Commission and the 2025 Polish Presidency of the Council of the EU hosted the Digital Summit 2025, where ministers, technology industry leaders, scientists and other relevant

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<sup>8905</sup> Remarks by Paschal Donohoe following the Eurogroup meeting of 20 January 2025, Eurogroup (Brussels) 20 January 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2025/01/20/remarks-by-paschal-donohoe-following-the-eurogroup-meeting-of-20-january-2025/>

<sup>8906</sup> OPINION OF ADVOCATE GENERAL SZPUNAR delivered on 6 February 2025, Court of Justice of the European Union (Cluj-Napoca) 6 February 2025. Access Date: 24 March 2025. <https://curia.europa.eu/juris/document/document.jsf?text=&docid=295080&pageIndex=0&doclang=EN&mode=req&dir=&occ=first&part=1&cid=17498542>

<sup>8907</sup> Brasil e União Europeia reforçam cooperação em governança digital e reafirmam seus marcos de legislação na área digital, Governo do Brasil (Brasília) 12 February 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 9 May 2025. <https://www.gov.br/secom/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2025/02/brasil-e-uniao-europeia-reforcaram-cooperacao-em-governanca-digital-e-reafirmam-seus-marcos-de-legislacao-na-area-digital>

<sup>8908</sup> Commission sends preliminary findings to Alphabet under the Digital Markets Act, Directorate-General for Competition, Directorate-General for Communications Networks, Content and Technology (Brussels) 19 March 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. [https://digital-markets-act.ec.europa.eu/commission-sends-preliminary-findings-alphabet-under-digital-markets-act-2025-03-19\\_en](https://digital-markets-act.ec.europa.eu/commission-sends-preliminary-findings-alphabet-under-digital-markets-act-2025-03-19_en)

<sup>8909</sup> Conference - web 4.0 governance and virtual worlds (2025), European Commission (Brussels) 7 July 2025. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/event-web-4-governance>

<sup>8910</sup> Commission finds Apple and Meta in breach of the Digital Markets Act, European Commission (Brussels) 22 April 2025. Access Date: 10 May 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_25\\_1085](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_1085)

stakeholders gathered to summarize the Polish Presidency of the EU in the area of digitalization and outline joint plans for the next years.<sup>8911</sup>

On 19 June 2025, representatives from the European Data Protection Board (EDPB) attended the G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable hosted by Canada.<sup>8912</sup> The G7 data protection authorities reaffirmed their commitment to engage with experts and partner networks to “foster a trusted digital environment for all.”

On 27 June 2025, the European Board for Digital Services held the 14th regular meeting in Brussels, Belgium, focusing on protecting users online.<sup>8913</sup> In the press statement, the Board “recognized the critical role researchers play in ensuring greater transparency online,” which allows European citizens “a better understanding of the systemic risks” that very large online platforms and search engines may cause.

On 4 September 2025, the European Commission fined Google EUR 2.95 billion for using its advertising technology services (adtech) to favour its own business at the expense of its competing providers, violating EU antitrust rules. The commission ordered Google to terminate the self-preferencing practice and to resolve the inherent conflict of interest between adtech and the company.<sup>8914</sup>

On 29 September 2025, the EU participated in and supported the Digital Economy Working Group.<sup>8915</sup> This reflects the G20 Digital Economy Ministers commitment to leveraging “the potential of the digital transformation” to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting focused on the following priority areas: 1) “Universal and Equitable Digital Inclusion,” 2) “Digital Public Infrastructure as a key element for Digital Transformation,” 3) Digital Innovation Ecosystems: Unleashing the Potential of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) and 4) “Equitable, Inclusive, Trustworthy and Sustainable Artificial Intelligence (AI) for good and for all.” During the meeting, participants also participated in a workshop on “Generative AI and its evolving ability to produce high-quality deep fakes at low cost,” whereby they also discussed steps generative AI applications and social media platforms can take to protect information integrity and online safety.

On 8 October 2025, the European Commission published guidelines for implementing the Regulation on transparency and targeting of political advertising, directed to websites and social media platforms. The guidelines reinstated political advertisements on digital platforms to be clearly labelled as of October 10. The new rule ensures greater political transparency online while allowing European citizens to recognize paid-for political advertising and make an informed choice based on disclosed information.<sup>8916</sup>

The European Union has fully complied with its commitment to emphasize transparency on digital platforms and work with digital platforms and relevant stakeholders to improve transparency and responsibility. The EU

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<sup>8911</sup> Gdańsk jako centrum cyfrowej Europy. Digital Summit 2025 już w czerwcu!, Serwis Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej (Warsaw) 16 May 2025. Translation provided by Google Translate. Access Date: 23 August 2025. <https://www.gov.pl/web/cyfrizacja/gdansk-jako-centrum-cyfrowej-europy-digital-summit-2025-juz-w-czerwcu>

<sup>8912</sup> Privacy Commissioner of Canada hosts successful meetings of G7 Data Protection and Privacy Authorities Roundtable, Government of Canada (Chelsea) 19 June 2025. Access Date: 4 July 2025. [https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7\\_250619/](https://www.priv.gc.ca/en/opc-news/news-and-announcements/2025/nr-c-g7_250619/)

<sup>8913</sup> Press statement of the European Board for Digital Services following its 14th meeting, European Commission (Brussels) 2 July 2025. Access Date: 1 August 2025. <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/news/press-statement-european-board-digital-services-following-its-14th-meeting>

<sup>8914</sup> Commission fines Google €2.95 billion over abusive practices in online advertising technology, European Commission (Brussels) 4 September 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. [https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/da/ip\\_25\\_1992](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/da/ip_25_1992)

<sup>8915</sup> Digital Economy Working Group: Chair's Statement, G20 Research Group (Toronto) 29 September 2025. Access Date: 7 November 2025. <https://www.g20.utoronto.ca/2025/250929-digital.html>

<sup>8916</sup> Commission publishes guidelines to support the implementation of the Regulation on the Transparency of Political Advertising, European Commission (Nicosia) 8 October 2025. Access Date: 9 October 2025. [https://cyprus.representation.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-publishes-guidelines-support-implementation-regulation-transparency-political-advertising-2025-10-08\\_en](https://cyprus.representation.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-publishes-guidelines-support-implementation-regulation-transparency-political-advertising-2025-10-08_en)

has taken action in meeting with both industry professionals and stakeholders at the International Network of AI Safety Institutes. It has taken strong action in the Eurogroup meeting and in formal addresses in the Court of Justice to address opportunities for collaboration and digital technology transparency. The EU has also taken steps to meet with platform representatives to improve their transparency and accountability.

Thus, the European Union receives a score of +1.

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