POSITION PAPER

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Germany, officially the Federal Republic of Germany, is a country in [Central Europe](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Central_Europe). It lies between the [Baltic](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baltic_Sea" \o "Baltic Sea) and [North Sea](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Sea) to the north and the [Alps](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alps" \o "Alps) to the south. Its sixteen [constituent states](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/States_of_Germany" \o ") have a total population of over 82 million in an area of 357,596 km2 (138,069 sq mi), making it the most populous [member state of the European Union](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Member_state_of_the_European_Union" \o "Member state of the European Union). The Federal Republic of Germany acknowledges the transformative potential of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in advancing sectors such as healthcare, transportation, and communication. However, Germany also recognizes the risks and challenges associated with the rapid development and deployment of AI technologies. As a member of the European Union and a global leader in technology and innovation, Germany is committed to developing comprehensive legal frameworks that ensure the safe, ethical, and transparent use of AI technologies, while safeguarding human rights and privacy.

Germany supports the creation of a robust, international legal framework for the development and use of AI technologies. It is Germany's firm belief that such frameworks must be grounded in the principles of transparency, accountability, and fairness. The Federal Government has initiated national strategies, such as the AI Strategy 2020 and Digital Agenda 2025, focused on ensuring that AI innovations are in line with European values, including data protection, privacy, and non-discrimination. Additionally, Germany advocates for international collaboration in setting common standards aligned with the European Union's Artificial Intelligence Act, to create a balanced approach that fosters innovation while preventing harmful outcomes.

Germany recommends the following actions to the international community:

The establishment of a global, legally binding framework for AI ethics and regulation, ensuring the protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms. The promotion of cooperation between governments, the private sector, and academia to create clear guidelines for the responsible development and deployment of AI technologies.

The creation of an independent international body tasked with monitoring AI practices and ensuring compliance with established legal standards, thereby fostering trust and accountability in AI systems.

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