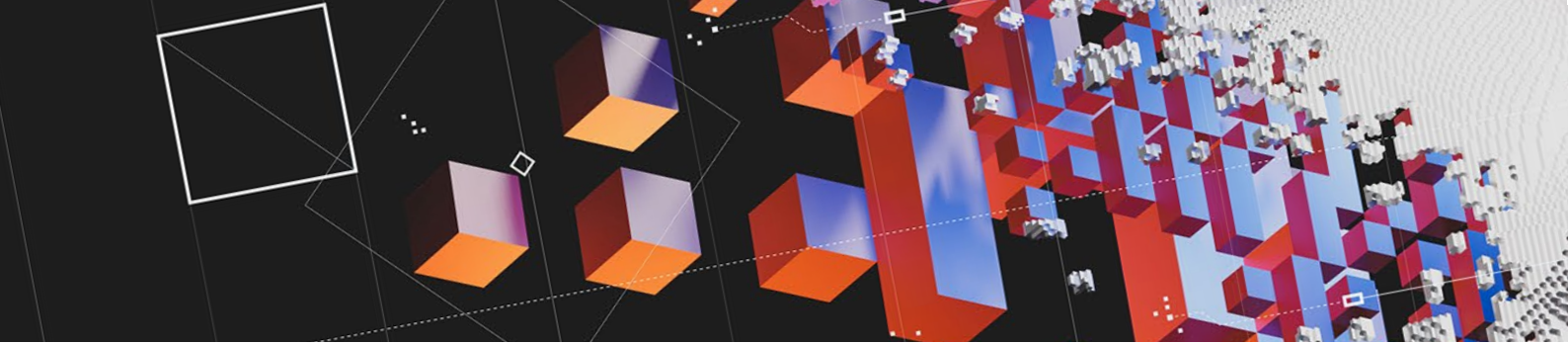




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**Tuesday, 5 December 2023**

From 10h to 12h30

**Espai Catalunya Europa**

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Negotiations regarding the European Union's Artificial Intelligence Act are entering their final phase, as the European Parliament and the Council, with the mediation of the European Commission, work on the last details of this eagerly awaited legislation. An agreement is expected during the coming weeks.

This legislation may set a new global standard to regulate the use of artificial intelligence and lay down the boundaries for an ethical use of a technology with the potential to influence countless spheres of our society and economy.

In light of the high expectation surrounding both the technology and the legislation we want to facilitate a compelling debate. We bring together leading civil society organisations, top experts and authorities, leading developers, practitioners and decisive decision makers. They will share their views and explore the agreed-upon text of this very relevant legislation, and what impact it might bear upon Europe and on the broader global landscape.



**09h50 – Doors Open**

**10h00 – Opening Address**

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**Ignasi Centelles Santana** – Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the European Union

**10h15 – Keynote**

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**Gina Tost** – Secretary for Digital Affairs, Government of Catalonia

**10h30 – First Panel - Europe's AI Act: An Inspiration for the World**

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**Ella Jakubowska** – Senior Policy Adviser, European Digital Rights (EDRi)

**Sergey Lagodinsky** – Member of the European Parliament (Greens / European Free Alliance), AI Act shadow rapporteur

**Jeremy Rollison** – Head of EU Policy & Senior Director, European Government Affairs, Microsoft

**Tony Vanderstraete** – Head of Digital Strategy and Transformation, Flanders Digital Agency

**11h15 – Q&A**

**11h30 – Second Panel - The Global Conversation on an AI Regulation**

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**Rashad Abelson** – Technology Sector Lead / Due Diligence Expert, OECD.AI

**Marjorie Buchser** – Executive Director of the Digital Society Initiative, Chatham House

**Paula Pérez** – Program Officer, Open Government Partnership

**Gina Tost** – Secretary for Digital Affairs, Government of Catalonia

**12h15 – Q&A**

**12h30 – Networking Opportunity**

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