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European Parliament Approves “Nudifier” App Ban



On June 16, 2026, the European Parliament gave final approval to amendments to the EU AI Act as part of the Digital Omnibus package. The amendments postpone certain compliance deadlines for high-risk AI systems and watermarking obligations, introduce a ban on AI systems that generate child sexual abuse material or non-consensual intimate content (“nudifier” applications), simplify certain requirements for AI-enabled machinery products, extend selected exemptions to small mid-cap enterprises, and streamline aspects of enforcement.

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2026 State of the Digital Decade report

The 2026 State of the Digital Decade report was published by the European Commission on June 17, 2026. The European Commission report assesses the EU’s digital transformation, noting progress in connectivity but highlighting significant gaps in foundational technologies, computing capacity, cybersecurity, and digital skills.



Canada’s Safe Social Media Act

Bill C-34 proposes a new regulatory framework for online safety in Canada by enacting the Safe Social Media Act. It imposes duties on social media and AI chatbot services to protect users, particularly children, from seven types of harmful content.

Florida v. TikTok

The State of Florida alleges that TikTok violates state law by allowing underage users without parental consent, knowingly designing addictive features that harm the mental health of minors, and deceiving parents by misrepresenting the frequency and intensity of mature and harmful content on the platform. The state claims these actions constitute deceptive trade practices and a public nuisance.

UK Bans AI Romantic Companion Chatbots

The UK government published a policy statement on June 15, 2026, announcing plans to ban social media platforms for under-16s and impose a minimum age of 18 for AI romantic companion chatbots, with similar intimate functionalities restricted for under-18s on other AI chatbots.

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