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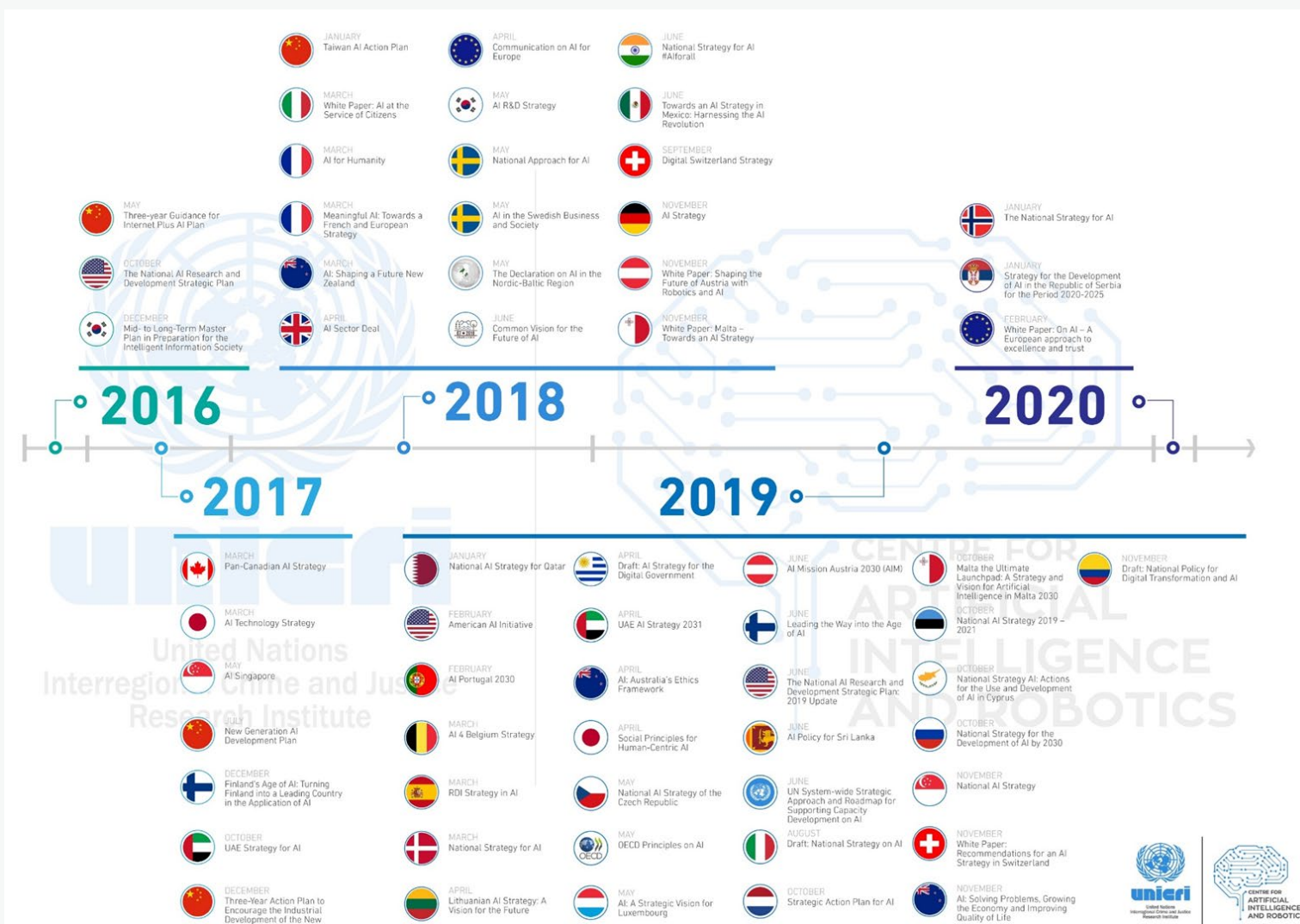
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Issues

1. Emerging data privacy laws impacting the use of AI products and services in the US and globally
2. Regulations of the use of automated decision-making and digital surveillance
3. How businesses can embed human values and ethics into AI-powered software

National AI Strategies, Action Plans, and Proposals



AI Framework Considerations

- **Beneficence:** Promoting well-being, preserving dignity, and sustaining the planet
- **Non-maleficence:** Privacy, security and “capability caution”
- **Autonomy:** Power to decide (to decide)
- **Justice:** Promoting prosperity, preserving solidarity, avoiding unfairness
- **Explicability:** Enabling the other principles through intelligibility and accountability

US Approach to AI

Federal

- Section 5 FTC Act
- Fair Credit Reporting Act
- Equal Credit Opportunity Act
- FTC April 2020 Guidance “Using Artificial Intelligence and Algorithms”
- FTC January 2016 Report “Big Data: A Tool for Inclusion or Exclusion?”
- FTC September 2014 “Big Data” Workshop on data modeling, data mining, and analytics
- U.S. Dept. of Commerce, National AI Advisory Committee
- NIST Special Publication Standard for Identifying and Managing Bias in Artificial Intelligence
- White House Blueprint for an AI Bill of Rights

State and Local

- California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), amended by California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA)
- Colorado Privacy Act (CPA)
- Connecticut Privacy Act (CTPA)
- Virginia Consumer Data Protection Act (VCDPA)
- New York City Local Law Int. No. 1894-A Regulating the Use of Artificial Intelligence in Employment Decisions

US Right to Object to Automated Decision-making

Regulations Pending

- Automated decisionmaking technology
- Profiling
- Algorithmic Discrimination
- Access and/or Opt-Out Rights in the Context of Automated Decisionmaking
- Legal or Similarly Significant Effects Concerning a Consumer
- Human Involved Automated Processing, Human Reviewed Automated Processing, and Solely Automated Processing

Existing Requirements

- Notice at Collection
- Right to Access
- Consent
- Purpose Limitation
- Contracts

Defining Automated Decision-making

CCPA: access and opt-out rights regarding use of “any system, software, or process—including one derived from machine-learning, statistics, or other data processing or artificial intelligence techniques—that processes personal information and uses computation as whole or part of a system to make or execute a decision or facilitate human decision making” (as [recommended](#) by CPPA subcommittee)

EU’s GDPR: “The data subject shall have the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing, including profiling, which produces legal effects concerning him or her or similarly significantly affects him or her.”

Profiling as a Key Part of Automated Decision-making

CCPA: “any form of automated processing of personal information...to evaluate certain personal aspects relating to a natural person and in particular to analyze or predict aspects concerning that natural person’s performance at work, economic situation, health, personal preferences, interests, reliability, behavior, location, or movements.”

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Scoping the Harm: (1) Human Involvement

CPA (Colorado Privacy Act):

- “Businesses should honor the opt-out request of solely automated and human reviewed automated processing.”
- “Businesses should follow certain procedures if a request to opt-out of human involved automated processing is denied.”

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Scoping the Harm: (2) Types of Risks

EU's GDPR:

“A decision produces legal effects when your legal rights are impacted (such as your right to vote). In addition, processing can significantly affect you if it influences your circumstances, behaviour or choices. For example automatic processing may lead to the refusal of your online credit application.” ([European Commission](#))

EU's AI Act:

- Unacceptable Risk ⇒ banned (e.g., social scoring, real-time facial recognition)
- High Risk ⇒ assessed before a market launch and throughout its lifecycle (e.g., AI systems used for employment, border control, law enforcement)
- Generative AI ⇒ transparency requirements (e.g., ChatGPT)
- Limited Risk ⇒ minimal transparency requirements (e.g., image-generating app) ([European Parliament](#))

Ensuring Users' Awareness of AI in Use

EU's AI Act

- a. Generative AI, like ChatGPT ⇒ “Disclosing that the content was generated by AI”
- b. Limited Risk AI ⇒ “Users should be made aware when they are interacting with AI”

([European Parliament](#))

Risk Assessment

CPA (Colorado Privacy Act):

- “Companies should conduct data protection assessments for processing activities that present a heightened risk of harm.”
- “Companies should update its assessment at minimum whenever the level of risk presented by an existing processing activity is materially modified...”

CCPA (California Consumer Privacy Act):

- CPRA proposed to require “businesses whose processing of consumers’ personal information presents significant risk to consumers’ privacy or security, to...perform a cybersecurity audit on an annual basis...[and to] submit to the California Privacy Protection Agency on a regular basis a risk assessment...”
- CPPA is developing the standards through a rulemaking process.

Training Data

Provenance:

- Where is training data coming from?
- Is it allowed to be used for this purpose?
- Are there applicable laws?
- What were data subjects told?
- Did data subjects consent?

Use of 3rd-party services presents additional issues:

- Is sensitive data being used to trained models used by others?
- Do you disclose this to your users?

Accountability & Fairness

Accuracy:

- How accurate is the data?
- How might inaccurate data impact results?
- How might inaccurate data lead to biased results?
- What risks does this create for the organization?

Organizational Pitfalls

Most software privacy issues are due to mistakes that led to data being collected in unanticipated ways.

Regarding AI, it's critical that legal teams regularly communicate with engineering teams to:

- stay up-to-date on how the organization may be using AI to make decisions that impact others (e.g., employees, customers, the public, etc.)
- understand when personal data is being used to train AI models
- understand when personal or other sensitive data is being used by service providers to train their own AI models

Case Study 1: GDPR's Approach to Targeted Advertising

“[T]he personalised advertising by which the online social network Facebook finances its activity, cannot justify, as a legitimate interest pursued by Meta Platforms Ireland, the processing of the data at issue, in the absence of the data subject’s consent”

(July 4, 2023 - [Court of Justice of the European Union](#))

Pitfalls of Loyalty Programs



Case Study 2: CPPA's Review of Connected Vehicles



Modern vehicles are effectively connected computers on wheels. They're able to collect a wealth of information via built-in apps, sensors, and cameras, which can monitor people both inside and near the vehicle.

- Ashkan Soltani, CPPA's Executive Director

Case Study 3: FTC AI Enforcement Cases

- **FTC** can enforce Section 5 of the FTC Act, FCRA, and ECOA against users and developers of unfair or biased algorithms.
- **FTC** ordered a company to delete models and algorithms developed using users' uploaded photos and videos.
- **FTC** ordered a company to destroy any models or algorithms developed with the use of improperly collected children's personal information.

Takeaways

1. Need to think about whether and how to address the level of human involvement in any AI systems
2. Should be proactive in ensuring users' comprehensive awareness of an AI system in use, beyond a one-time notice-and-choice
3. Must pay attention to the regulatory development of risk assessment requirements and how an AI system's risk level can change and evolve.