

EU AI Act

European Data Protection Board: Safeguarding data protection in the developing digital and cross-regulatory landscape

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Foundational member in directing AI governance at Union level



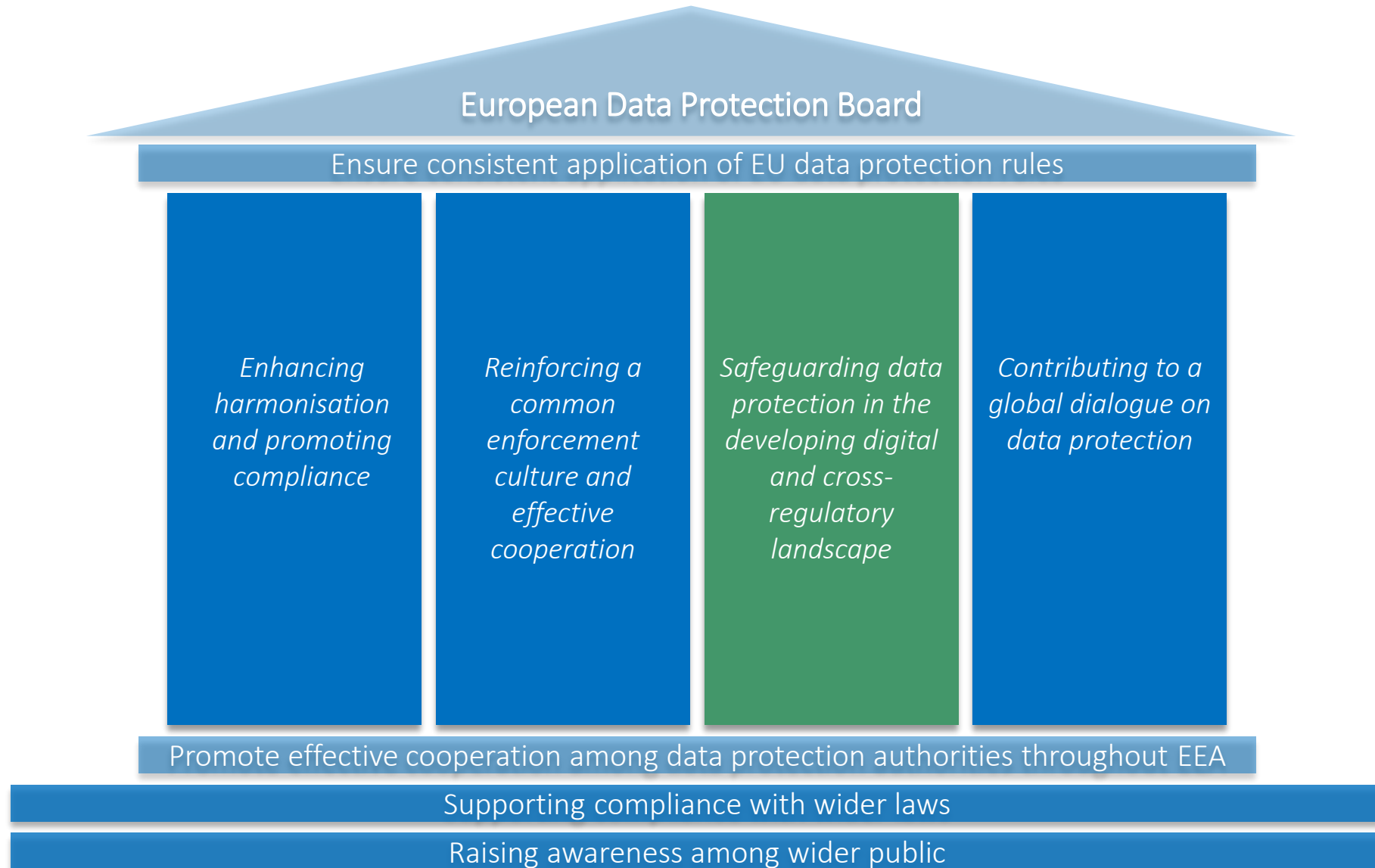
Article 65 of the EU AI Act establishes the European Artificial Intelligence Board (the 'Board'). It outlines the composition, structure, and operational guidelines of the Board, which plays a crucial role in the governance of AI within the EU. Key stipulations include: *establishment; composition; designation and term; member state representatives' requirements; rules of procedure; and sub-groups.*

This presentation examines data from the European Data Protection Board's **Strategy for 2024-2027** to outline how its mission and tasks align closely with the objectives and regulatory framework of the EU AI Act, particularly in ensuring the protection of personal data within the context of AI systems' *development, deployment, and use*. Specifically, it examines **Pillar 3: Safeguarding data protection in the developing digital and cross-regulatory landscape**.

Key takeaways:

- The EU AI Act confirms it won't change existing laws on personal data processing, like the GDPR and LED, ensuring they work together. This supports the EDPB's role in overseeing data protection laws in the EEA.
- It highlights the need for data safeguards when transferring data, especially when testing AI in real situations. This aligns with GDPR principles overseen by the EDPB.
- The Act sets rules for protecting personal data when using AI for tasks like biometric ID and law enforcement risk assessments. This expands the EDPB's mission to enforce data protection rules in new areas.

Four key pillars supporting overall strategic objectives



Emphasizing importance of data protection in AI regulatory landscape

Interplay Between GDPR and the EU AI Act

The EDPB's initiative to provide guidance on the interplay between the application of the GDPR and the EU AI Act is crucial for clarifying how data protection principles apply within the AI regulatory framework.

Guidance on Data Protection Implications of AI

The EDPB's efforts to issue guidance on the data protection implications of new technologies, including AI, support the EU AI Act's objectives to ensure that AI systems are developed and used in a manner that respects data protection principles.

Human-Centric Approach to AI

The EDPB's commitment to promoting a human-centric approach to new technologies, including AI, resonates with the EU AI Act's purpose to promote the uptake of human-centric and trustworthy AI.

Cooperation with Other Regulatory Authorities

The EDPB's strategy to secure cooperation with other regulatory authorities on matters impacting data protection, including those competent under the EU AI Act, facilitates a coordinated approach to regulating AI.



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