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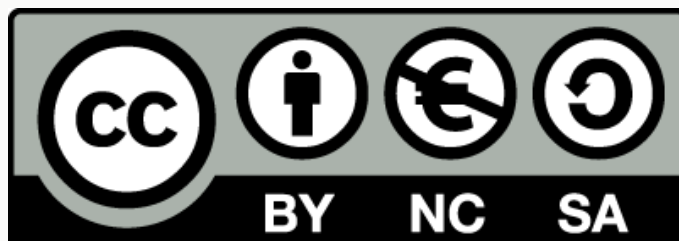
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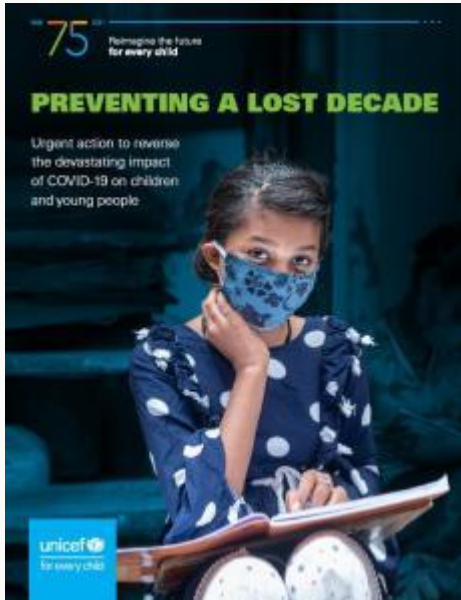
International crises

Crisis? What Crisis?

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Economic crisis (Hayes, profit only)
Education crisis (innovations, quality)
Media crisis (literacy, fake news)
Societal crisis (ethics, egoism)

We need innovative and high quality
Open Education for all as human right

Current challenges

PREVENTING A LOST DECADE

New Normal?

https://www.unicef.org/reports/unicef-75-preventing-a-lost-decade

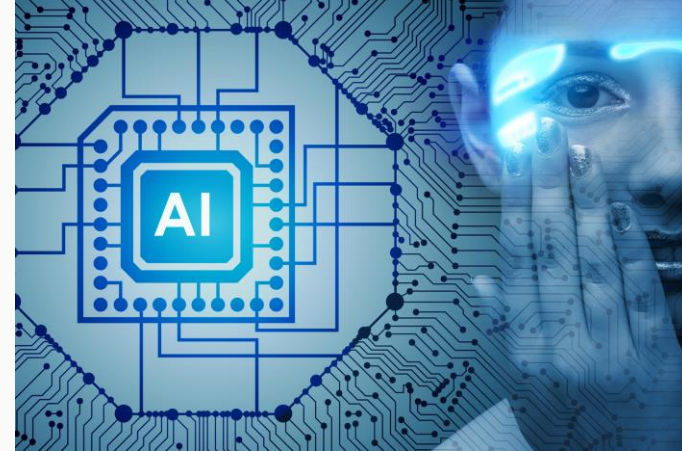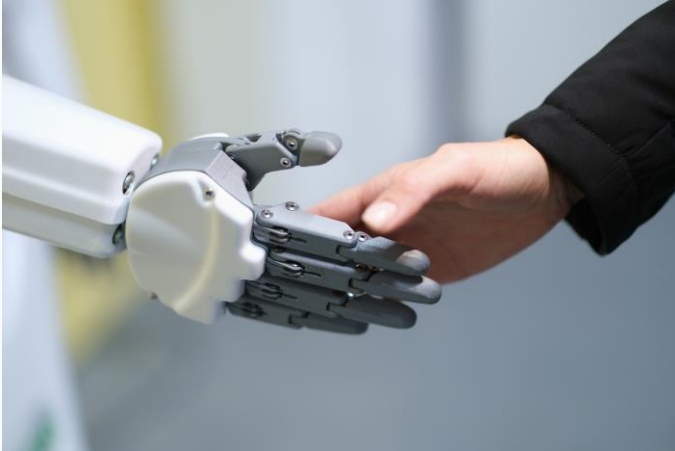**COVID-19 pandemic & lockdowns**

War in Ukraine & many countries

Climate change, poverty, hunger

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What is AI?

**Strong AI vs. Weak AI
Intelligence vs. Automatisation**

**Data-driven AI vs. Knowledge-based AI
Hybrid AI - but always: Human to human**
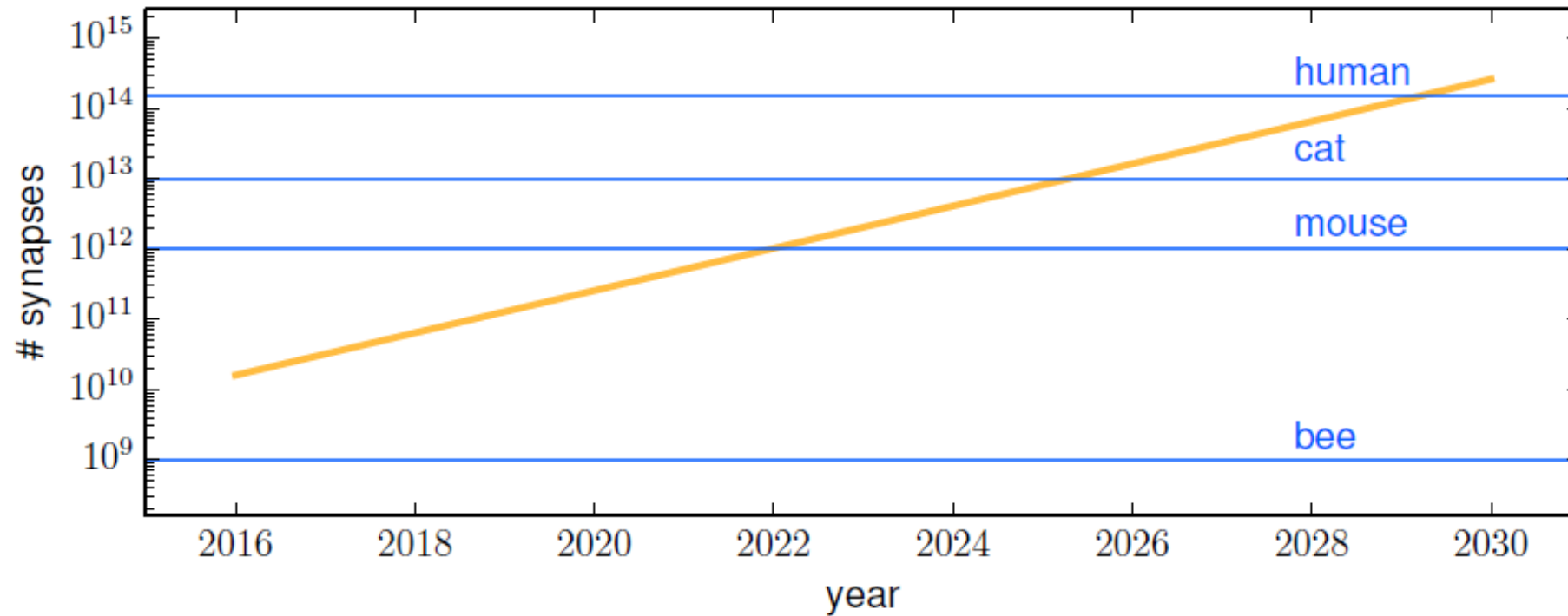
Special case of education

Education as human right
SDG 4: Education for all

Mandatory school visit
Learning cannot be forced

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Time pressure

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AI regulation

Human rights, democracy, rule of law
Commercial monopolism

Ethical use of AI
https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10995669
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Educational AI scenarios
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www.asianjde.com/ojs/index.php/AsianJDE/article/view/709/394

AI Act

Impact-oriented approach

2021-04-21: Proposed by the European Commission

2023: General-purpose AI added

2024-03-13: Approved by the European Parliament

2024-05-21: Approved by the EU Council

AI Act

Unacceptable risk AI systems: prohibited

High-risk AI systems: regulated

Limited risk AI systems: transparency and awareness obligations

Minimal risk AI systems: unregulated
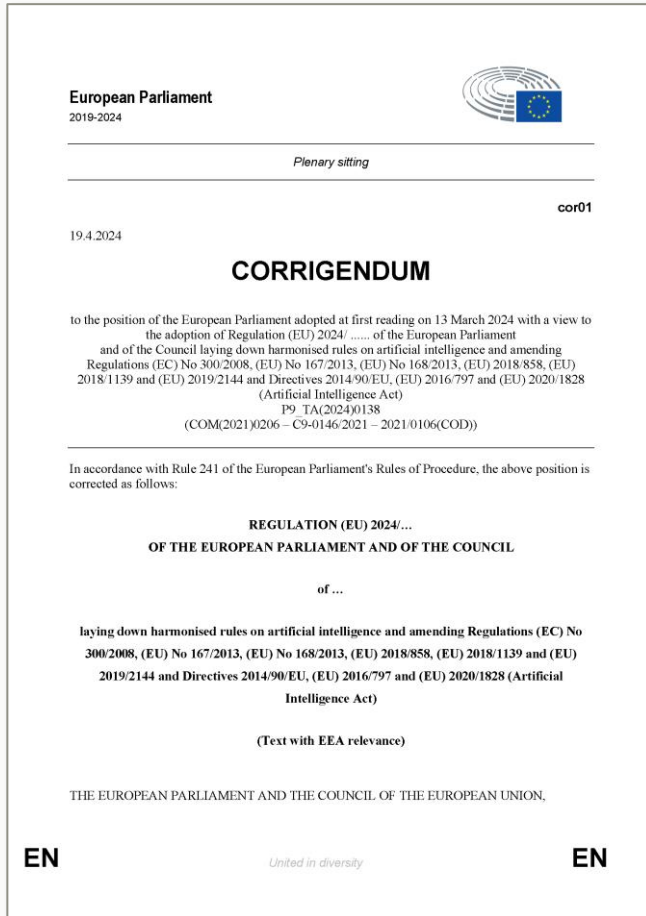
AI Act

Unacceptable risk = prohibited

- **distorting behaviour, decision-making & causing significant harm**
- **exploiting vulnerabilities & biometrics**
- **creating & using social scoring & profiling**
- **inferring facial & emotional recognition**
- **real-time remote biometric identification**

but several exceptions

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AI Act

High-risk AI systems = regulated

- **covered by EU laws in Annex I & requiring a third-party conformity assessment**
- **listed under Annex III use cases such as non-banned biometrics, infrastructure, education, employment, access, law, migration, legal & public administration**

but several exceptions

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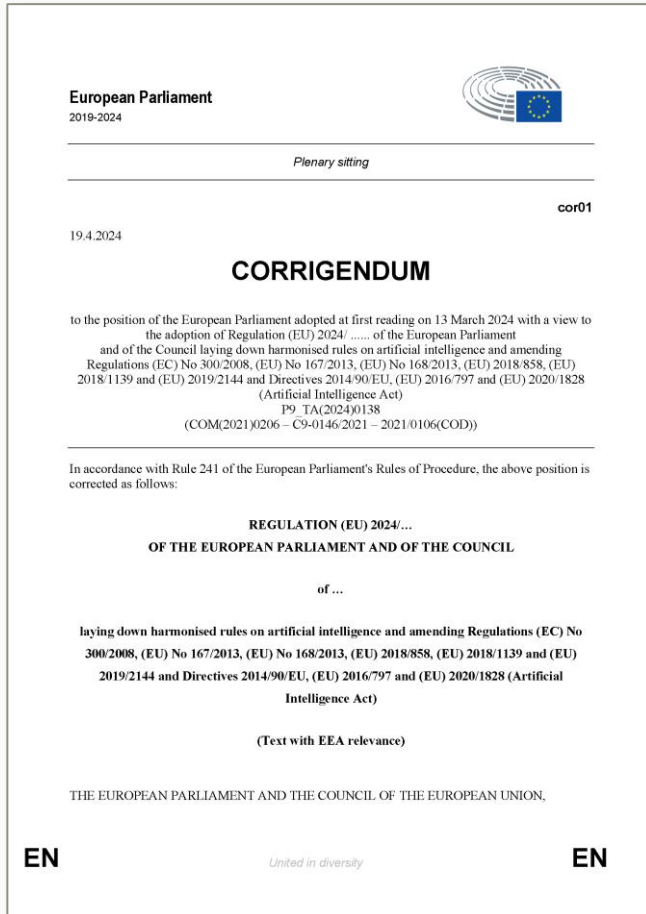
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Limited risk = Certain AI systems = transparency obligations for AI providers and deployers ensuring that end-users are aware that they are interacting with AI (chatbots and deepfakes)
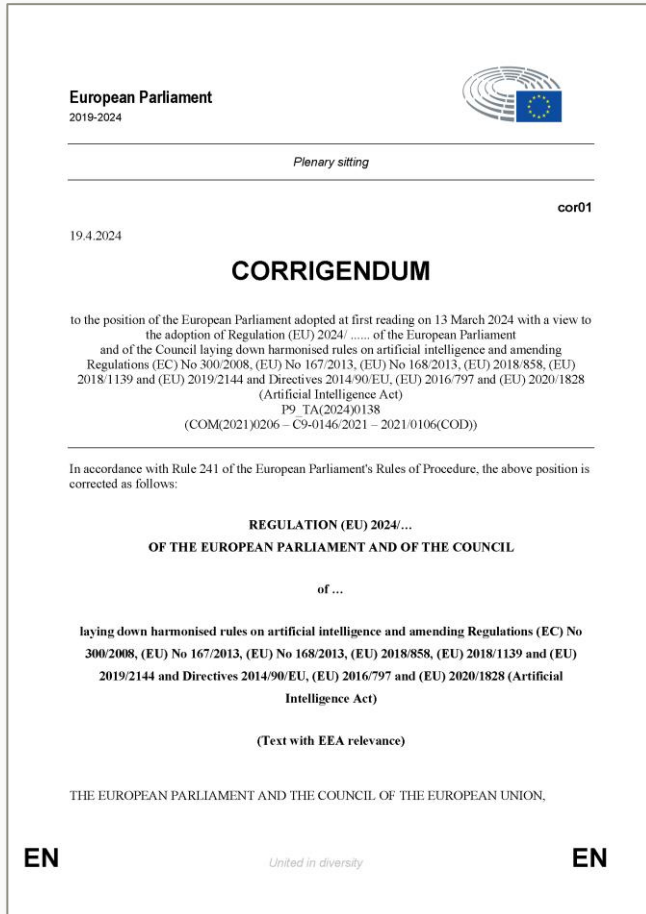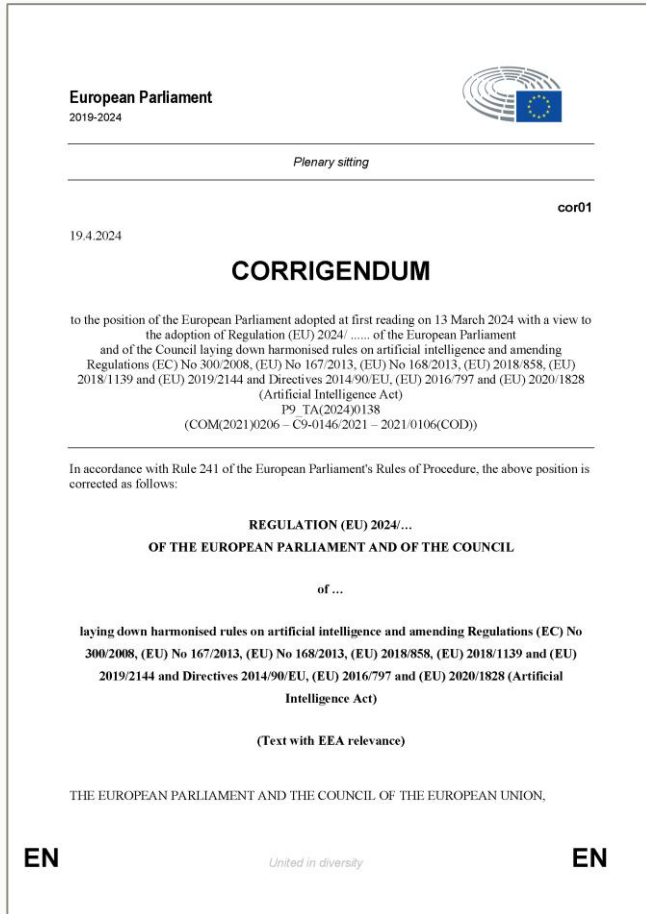
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General-purpose AI Models = providing technical, supplier, copyright & training documentation

General-purpose AI with systemic risk = evaluating & mitigating risks, incidents & cybersecurity protection (with code of practice or compliance)

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AI Act

Governance by AI Office

Timeline with diverse deadlines

Conformity assessment, registration, technical documentation, AI criteria, Code of Practice to be defined
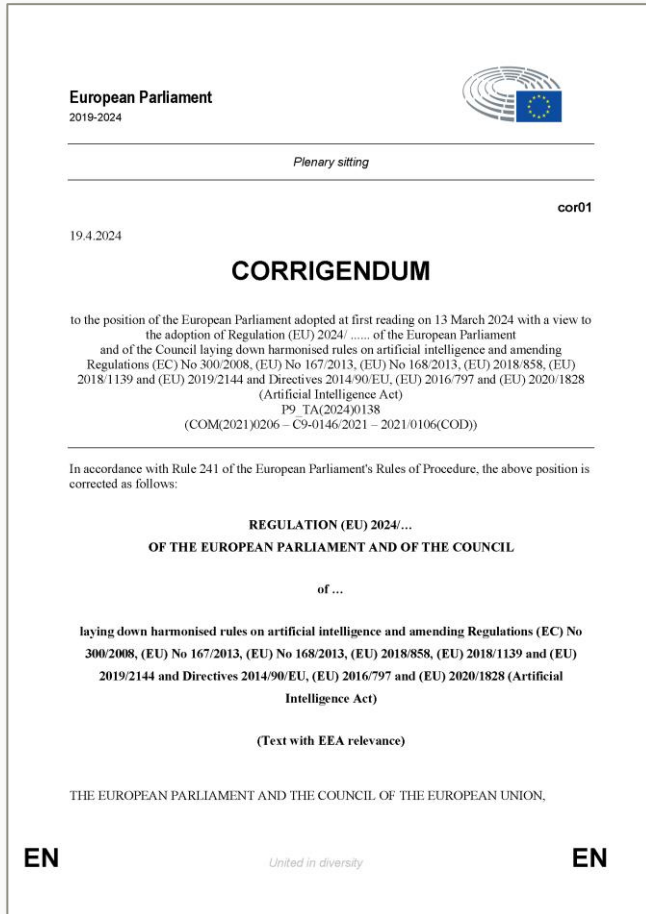
Annexes can be changed

AI Act

Education in AI Act:

- **Recitals 4, 48, 44, 56 & 96**

- **Articles 4 (AI literacy), 5 (Prohibited) & 9 (High-risk)**

- **Annex III (High-risk)**

AI&ED Expert Group by CoE

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Our networks

AI and Education Workshop

@ AIED Conference 2024 in Recife, Brazil

http://aied2024.learning-innovations.eu

Network "Ethical use of AI"

European Community for AI policies

https://ethicalai.ecompetence.eu

Networks "Ethical use of AI"

European & German networks

Guidelines "What is AI?"
for teachers at universities

- **10 statements (1 page)**
- **FAQ with answers plus practice recommendations (2 pages)**

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And the AI future?

My key messages

1. **Artificial intelligence changes more than computers and COVID-19 (& everything)**

2. **AI has to be regulated worldwide: There is only little time …**

3. **Education and AI have to focus more ethics, democracy, & the social society**

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Open Education

AI and Education

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