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Welcome to this issue of our Member Update. This month, access the presentations and documents from the 70th CEPIS Council meeting, find out about new actions from the European Commission on AI, digital skills, and online platforms. Discover all this and more below!

70th CEPIS Council Held in Alcalá de Henares, Spain

The 70th CEPIS Council meeting took place on Thursday, 4 May in Alcalá de Henares, near Madrid, Spain. Members are invited to view the meeting documents and presentations, as well as to complete the feedback form in the cepis.org Members' Area.

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AI Regulations Developing Around the World

AI is in the sights of regulators around the world, with major and diverse new legislation on AI rules being brought forward in the EU, USA, and China, amongst others. Individual countries have also brought in regulation of specific AI tools in response to the recent rapid development of Large Language Models.

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New Commission Proposals Aim to Tackle Digital Skills Issues in Member States

The European Commission has called on Member States to "ensure universal access to inclusive and high-quality digital education and training" and tackle digital skills gaps between different demographic groups in two new proposals announced on 18 April 2023.

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Consultation on Researchers' Access to Data from 'Very Large Online Platforms'

The European Commission has launched a consultation on new rules for researchers to access data from large online platforms. The Commission is seeking feedback on creating a framework that would allow vetted researchers to access data from these designated platforms with an aim to make them more transparent and accountable.

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Cyber Solidarity Act to Help Build "European cyber shield"

A new EU Cyber Solidarity Act has been proposed by the European Commission with an aim to raise awareness of and help detect cybersecurity threats. The proposal is also intended to increase the cybersecurity preparedness of what the Commission terms "critical entities".

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Upcoming events

16 May 2023 – 14th National Annual Data Protection Conference, Dublin, Ireland

1-2 June 2023 – Annual Privacy Forum 2023, Lyon, France

14-15 June 2023 – Perspektywy Women in Tech Summit. Warsaw, Poland/Online