



Seminar

Legal English: Navigating the EU AI Act

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PROGRAMME

Objectives: This programme is designed to enhance participants' proficiency in Legal English with a specific focus on EU AI Act as it applies to the justice sector in both civil and criminal matters, combining theoretical insights with practical, interactive exercises for effective learning.

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TUESDAY 31 March 2026

08.30 Registration of participants

09.00 **Welcome of participants and introduction to the programme**

- Welcome address
- Objectives and expected outcomes
- Introduction to the Legal English seminar methodology

Dr. Cristina M. Mariottini



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09.30 **General Legal English (I)**
 General introductory course to legal English which will address key concepts in different legal fields, expressions and other relevant aspects for a better understanding of legal texts in English, with a focus on Artificial Intelligence
 Dr. Nishat Hyder-Rahman

10.15 **Q&A**

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 **General Legal English (II)**
 General introductory course to legal English which will address key concepts in different legal fields, expressions and other relevant aspects for a better understanding of legal texts in English, with a focus on Artificial Intelligence
 Dr. Nishat Hyder-Rahman

11.45 **Q&A**

12.00 **Legal English Workshop**
 Dr. Nishat Hyder-Rahman

13.00 Lunch

14.30 **Definition of AI systems**
 Charlotte Choquet

15.15 **Q&A**

15.30 Coffee Break

16.00 **The EU AI Act: Risk-based approach: Prohibited AI practices and high-risk AI systems**
 Dr. Cristina M. Mariottini

17.00 **Q&A**

17.15 End of Day 1

WEDNESDAY 1 April 2026

09.00 **The EU AI Act: Protection of fundamental rights**
 Dr. Cristina M. Mariottini

09.45 **Q&A**

10.00 Coffee Break

10.30 **Workshop**
 Dr. Cristina Mariottini

11.30 **The EU AI Act: Case study**
 Charlotte Choquet

12.30 **Closing Remarks**

12.45 **Evaluation**

13.15 **END OF SEMINAR**



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