

AI for Government — Cyprus's Staged Microsoft Copilot Rollout for Civil Servants

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Cyprus

Quality score: 33/100

Evidence strength: Cautionary / limited

Summary

Cyprus's Cabinet approved a staged Microsoft Copilot rollout for civil servants on 8 October 2025: 350 initial licences plus a EUR5 million public-sector AI fund. Data stays in a closed government environment and staff must verify all outputs; no usage results are published yet.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured public value	0/3
Transparency, fairness & accountability	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	0/3
Scalability beyond pilot	1/3
Governance, capability & sustainability	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Deputy Ministry of Research, Innovation and Digital Policy, Republic of Cyprus, with Microsoft](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

[Cyprus Mail: Govt to bring in AI to 'support civil servants' in their work](#) — accessed 2026-08-22

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