Kazakhstan's Law 'On Artificial Intelligence' — Central Asia's First Comprehensive AI Statute, With Risk Tiers, Banned Practices and a National AI Platform

AI in the Public Sector · Good practice · Kazakhstan

Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Law No. 230-VIII, signed 17 Nov 2025 and in force 18 Jan 2026, sets three risk tiers, bans manipulation, social scoring and non-consensual emotion recognition, requires AI disclosure and deepfake labelling, and sets fines from about US$127 to US$1,700.

Key dimensions

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

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

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