

Vatican City State Issues Governorate-Wide Guidelines on Artificial Intelligence

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Quality score: 47/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Effective 1 January 2025, Vatican City State's Governorate issued its first AI rules — Decree n. DCCII — covering every civil department, from admin and health to police and courts, requiring labelled AI content and organisational-only judicial AI use.

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	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-07

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