

## MIDOSUJI LPC×Taylor Wessing LLP 2nd Joint Webinar

# EU Artificial Intelligence (AI) Act

## - Compared to Japan's AI Regulations -

Since the EU published its draft regulation on AI in 2021, EU AI regulations have attracted significant attention. On 13 March 2024, the European Parliament adopted **the EU Artificial Intelligence Act ("AI Act")**, and on 21 May of the same year, the AI Act was finally approved by the EU Council (consisting of EU member states). Since the release of generative AI such as Chat GPT, today when we see the relationship between enterprises and AI dramatically changing, various discussions on the laws and regulations surrounding AI have been taking place both domestically and internationally. Given that the EU AI Act is the world's first binding "hard law" for AI, it can be said that this is an extremely important topic that Japanese companies should also be well aware of. This time, MIDOSUJI LPC and **Taylor Wessing LLP**, an international law firm with offices in 16 countries worldwide, primarily in Europe, will jointly hold a webinar in which Japanese lawyers summarize the current discussions on AI regulations being held in Japan, and EU lawyers specializing in the data protection laws as well as AI regulations explain the points of the EU AI Act, which has finally entered into force. In Japan as well, full-fledged discussions on AI laws and regulations are expected to start this summer. It would be extremely helpful not only for companies that provide customers in Europe with AI systems, but also for Japanese AI providers and user companies, to develop and implement their compliance promotion systems in this regard. If you (your company) wish(es) to understand the current discussions concerning AI regulations and outlines of the EU AI Act, please join us for this webinar.

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Monday, 22 July 2024, 16:00 - 17:30</b>
<b>Seminar format</b>	<b>ZOOM Webinar</b>
<b>Fee</b>	<b>Free</b>

### Part 1 (20 min.) Japan's AI Regulations

**Lecturers :** **Yohei Yamasaki** (Partner, Osaka/ Hiroshima Office, MIDOSUJI)  
**Yuto Matsuda** (Partner, Osaka/ Nagoya Office, MIDOSUJI)

### Part 2 (60 min.) EU AI Act

**Lecturers :** **Dr. Axel Freiherr von dem Bussche** (Partner, Hamburg Office)  
**Prof. Dr. Michael Johannes Pils** (Partner, Duesseldorf Office)

\* Part 2 Lecture is held in English. Seminar materials with Japanese translation will be provided, and during the session MIDOSUJI LPC lawyers will make a summarized translation in Japanese.

## Webinar Application/Registration for Participation

- Send us an email ([osakaseminar@midosujilaw.gr.jp](mailto:osakaseminar@midosujilaw.gr.jp)), **not later than 15 July, 2024**, with the subject line of "Participation of 22 July, 2024 webinar", in which your name, company name and your email address are included.
- Include your questions about EU AI Act, if any, in the application email above. You may give us questions during the ZOOM Webinar session through its built-in Q&A feature. At the end of the webinar, we will have 10 minutes for Q&A session. The lecturers will answer your questions during the webinar as the time permits, and respond to the unanswered questions via e-mail at a later date.
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