



Seminar

Legal English: Navigating the EU AI Act

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Venue: Bedford Hotel & Congress Centre, rue du Midi 135, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME

Objectives: The seminar aims to enhance participants' proficiency in legal English, with a specific focus on the EU AI Act as it applies to the justice sector in both civil and criminal matters. It combines theoretical insights with practical and interactive exercises to support effective learning. Through workshops and case studies, participants will develop the skills necessary to interpret AI-related legal texts and apply EU regulatory requirements in professional and academic contexts..

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TUESDAY 31 March 2026

08.30 Registration of participants

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

- 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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