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Robots and Artificial Intelligence on the EU Regulatory Agenda

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Abstract:

Robotics and artificial intelligence are increasingly on the regulatory agenda of the European Union. Following the 2017 EU Parliament resolution on Civil Law Rules on Robotics, part of the AI discourse has focused especially on ethical principles, as suggested by one expert group. In parallel, a second expert group has studied liability aspects of emerging technologies. This talk will attempt to relate the two discourses, and discuss their potential as a basis for future regulation. The new European Commission has indicated that it plans to propose new regulation for artificial intelligence. In addition, some parts of the legal framework may require updates for the context of robotics.