

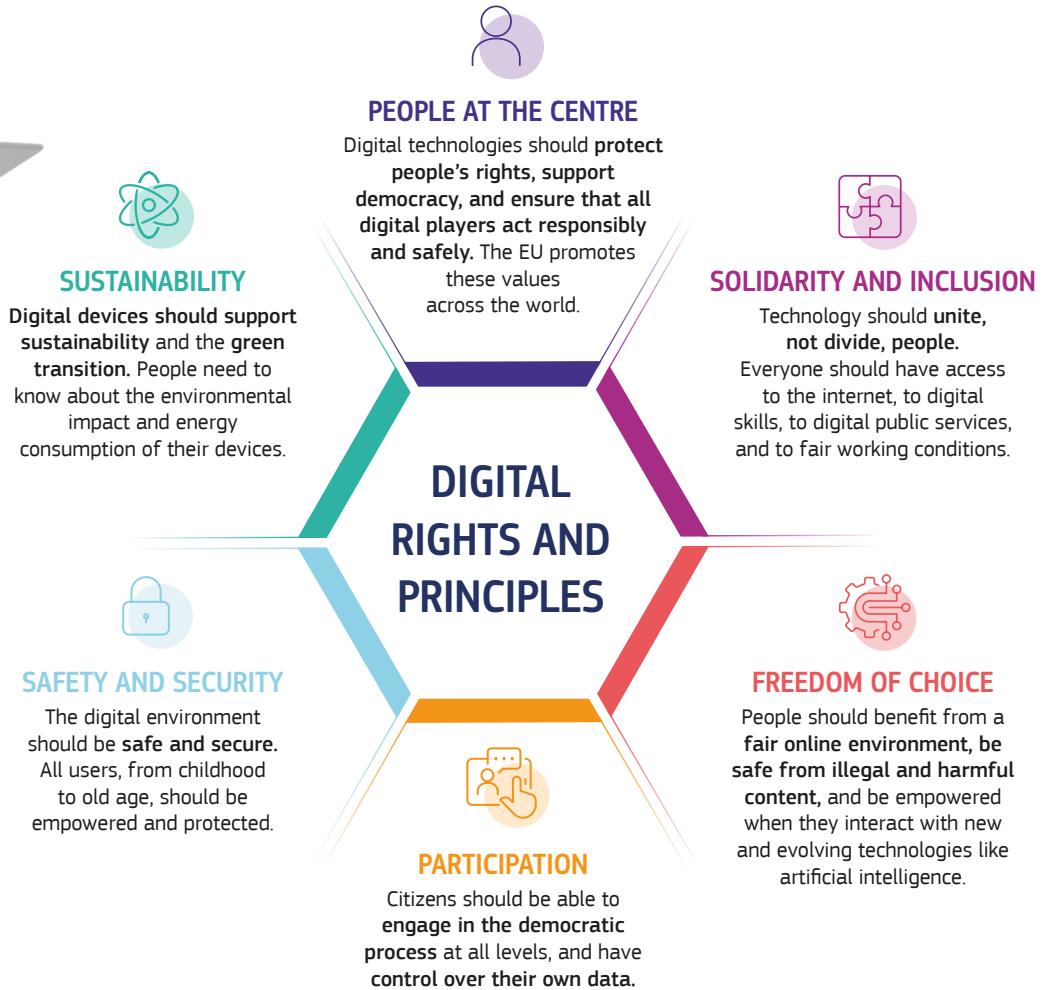


DIGITAL RIGHTS AND PRINCIPLES

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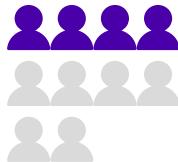
"We aim to promote a European way for the digital transition, putting people at the centre. It shall be based on European values and benefiting all individuals and businesses."

All people in the EU should get the most out of the digital transformation. The digital rights and principles will guide the EU in promoting an inclusive, prosperous, and sustainable society. The declaration is the first of its kind in the world. It will be a reference point for everyone in the EU and a guide for policy makers and companies developing digital technologies. The digital rights and principles will be reflected in the EU's actions, future work, and engagement with global partners.



KEY FIGURES

1. PEOPLE AT THE CENTRE



4 OUT OF 10 EUROPEANS
are not aware that their rights such
as the **freedom of expression,
privacy, or non-discrimination**
must also be respected online

2. SOLIDARITY AND INCLUSION



**2 OUT OF 3
EUROPEANS**
used **e-government**
solutions in 2019

3. FREEDOM OF CHOICE



OF BUSINESSES
and business users
encountered **unfair trading
conditions** on large platforms

4. PARTICIPATION



OF USERS
want to know **how their
data is processed** when
they use **social media**



5. SAFETY AND SECURITY



**HALF OF EU
INTERNET USERS**
in 2019 reported that
security concerns limit
their online activities

6. SUSTAINABILITY



**8 IN 10
EUROPEANS**
would like to oblige
manufacturers to make
digital devices easier to repair

TIMELINE

9 MARCH 2021

[2030 Digital Compass:](#)
Commission presents
vision and targets for the
digital transformation,
guided by digital rights
and principles.

1 JUNE 2021

[Speech of Commission
President Ursula von
der Leyen in Sines,](#)
Portugal: "We embrace
new technologies. But we
stand by our values."

DECEMBER 2021

[Publication of results of
the Eurobarometer](#) on digital
principles: 8 Europeans out of
10 consider it useful that the
EU defines and promotes digital
rights and principles.

DECEMBER 2022

[European Parliament,
Council and
Commission sign
declaration
on digital rights
and principles.](#)

MAY-SEPTEMBER 2021

Commission
[gathers feedback](#) on digital
principles from citizens and all
interested parties.

15 SEPTEMBER 2021

Commission proposes
governance framework to
achieve the 2030 digital
targets, the [Digital Decade
Policy Programme](#).

26 JANUARY 2022

The Commission
proposes draft
declaration on digital
rights and principles.