

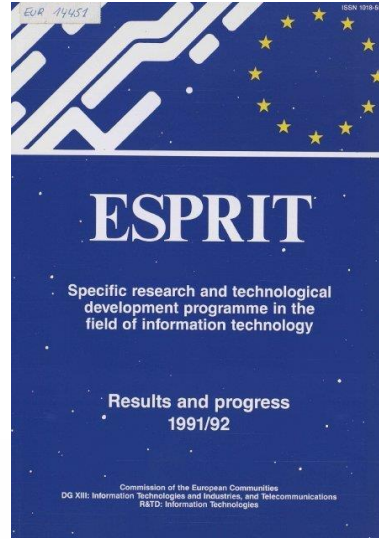
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*If you want the present to be different  
from the past, study the past.*

Benedict de Spinoza (17th century)

# 1 August 1981



# 1 January 1983



Research Networks  
Protocol Wars

Telecom Regulatory Framework  
1998 Liberalisation  
2002 SMP Approach  
2018 Code

# 17 November 1988



RACE Programme  
Integrated Broadband  
Communication  
ATM  
Video-on-Demand

# 1 July 1991



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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The 1990s encryption debate



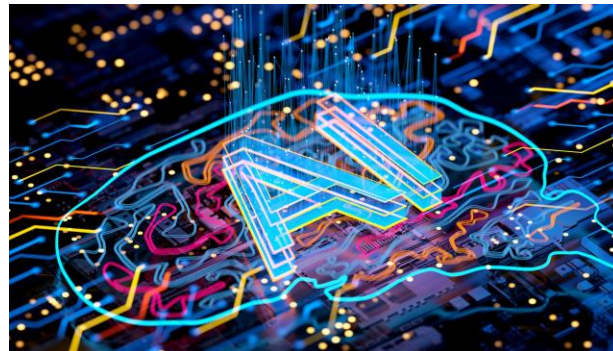
Child Protection Act

eSignature Directive



eIDAS

Cyber Security Act  
Network and Information Security Directive  
Cyber Resilience Act



# 17 September 2007



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Losing the Competitive Edge





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2018 AI Strategy

2021 Proposal AI Act

2024 AI Office

## Future of Transformers



