

EU AI Act vs UK Pro-Innovation Approach to AI Regulation (White Paper)

Editorial verdict: **both silent** — see comparison narrative below.

EU · BINDING REGULATION

EU AI Act

EU-AIA-2024

TREATMENT OF SOVEREIGN AI DOCTRINE

silent

No explicit sovereign-AI doctrine

Primary source: [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1689](#)

UK · POLICY STATEMENT

UK Pro-Innovation Approach to AI Regulation (White Paper)

UK-WHITEPAPER-2023

TREATMENT OF SOVEREIGN AI DOCTRINE

silent

No explicit sovereign-AI position

Primary source: [CP 815 \(2023\)](#)

What this comparison shows

Neither instrument addresses this topic. This is a policy lacuna — there is no incumbent canonical position from either regime, so future regulator activity on this topic shapes the entire field.

Contested question: Is jurisdiction-bound model deployment technically feasible at frontier scale? Field literature is sparse; doctrine is post-2023 and largely aspirational.

Bibliography

- [Regulation \(EU\) 2024/1689](#) — EU AI Act.
- [CP 815 \(2023\)](#) — UK Pro-Innovation Approach to AI Regulation (White Paper).
- [Policy Window — Sovereign AI Doctrine](#) (cross-jurisdiction topic article with full coverage matrix).