

CONGRESS OF LOCAL AND
REGIONAL AUTHORITIES



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HUMAN RIGHTS,
DEMOCRACY
AND THE RULE OF LAW

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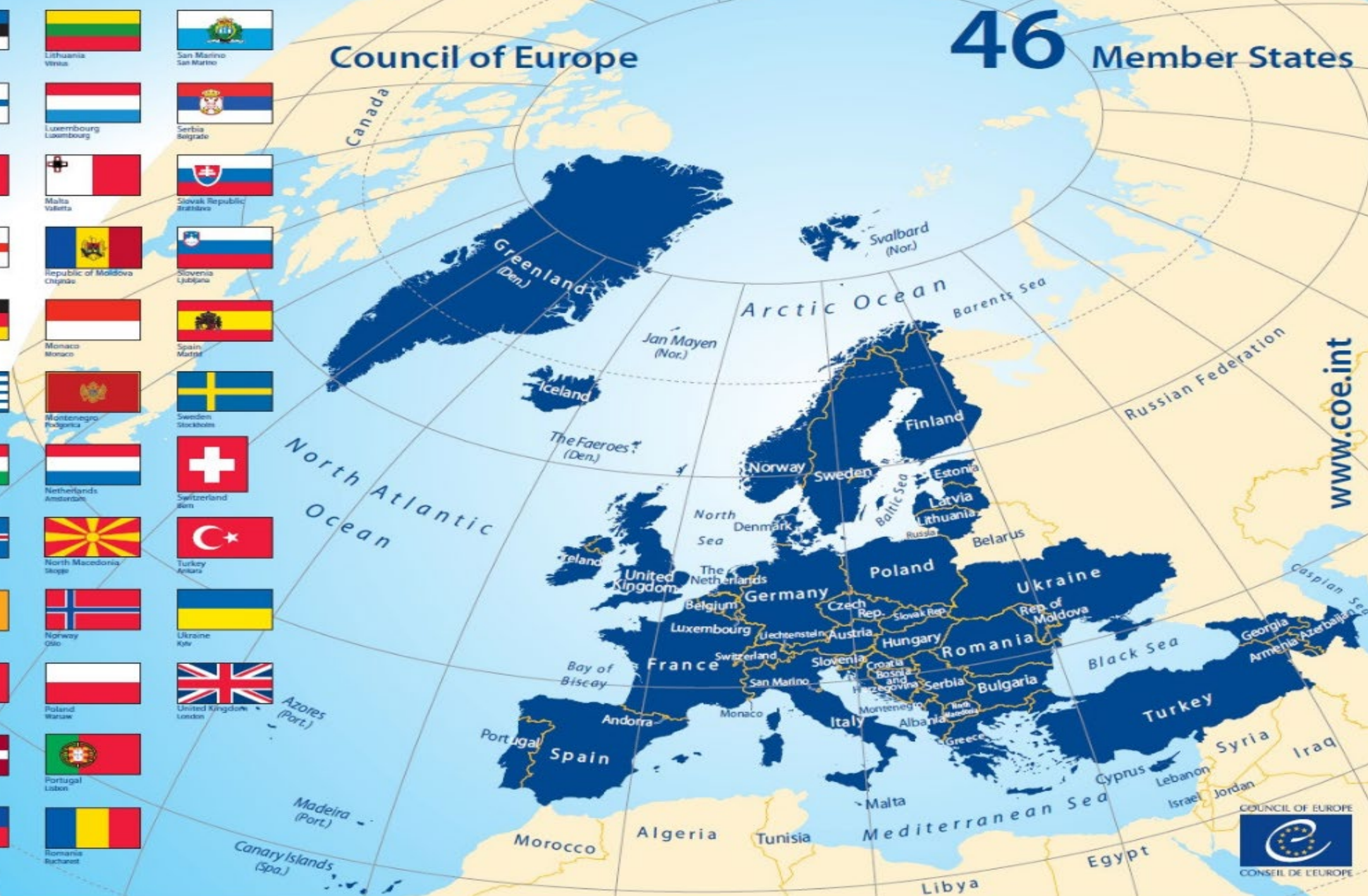


CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

DROITS DE L'HOMME,
DÉMOCRATIE
ET ÉTAT DE DROIT

46 Member States

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- Digitalisation in local government > TRUST
- Mastering digital and AI tools is a duty

Digital Partnership



- Digitalisation and AI – priority (2021-2026)
- Report on smart cities and regions – human rights, digital equity and sustainable development (2022);
- Report on hate speech and fake news – online dimension (2022)
- Human rights Handbook on AI – best practices (2024)

AI OPPORTUNITIES – EX. ENERGY

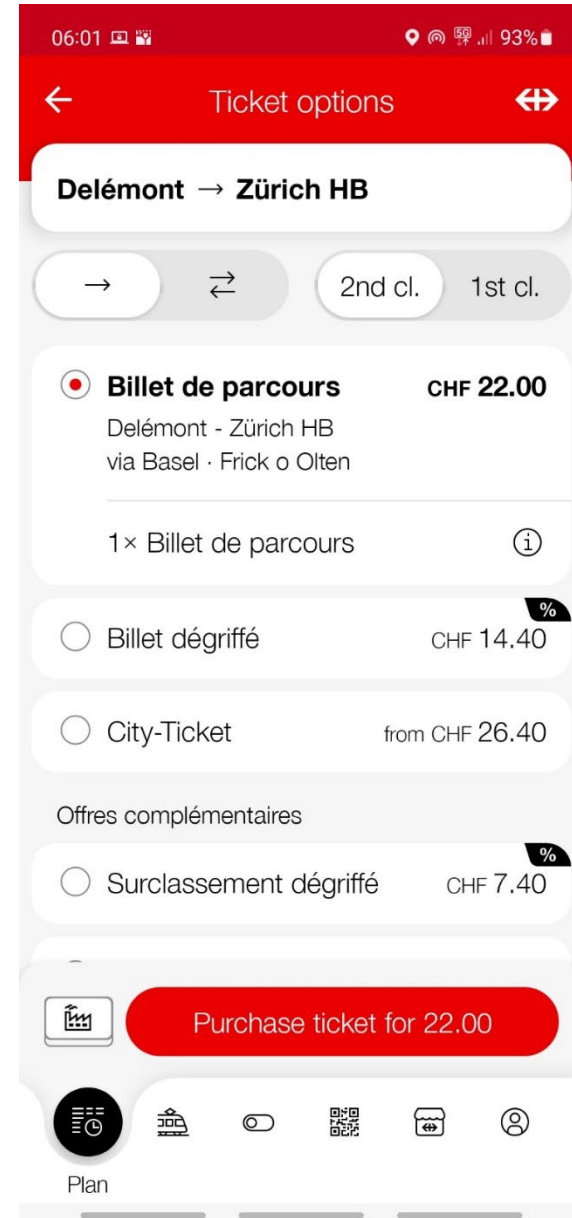
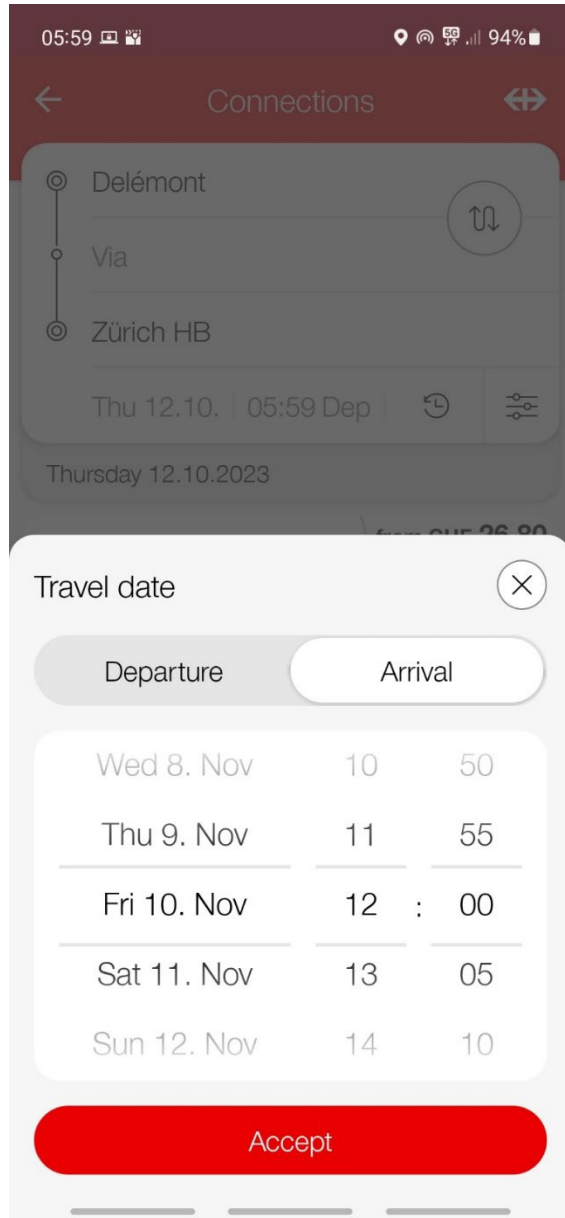


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AI OPPORTUNITIES – EX. TRANSPORT





MAJOR CONCERNS

- Privacy
- Bias and discrimination;
- Threat to jobs;
- Technology fails;
- Cybersecurity flaws;
- Carbon footprint
- Unregulated and uncontrolled design and deployment ...

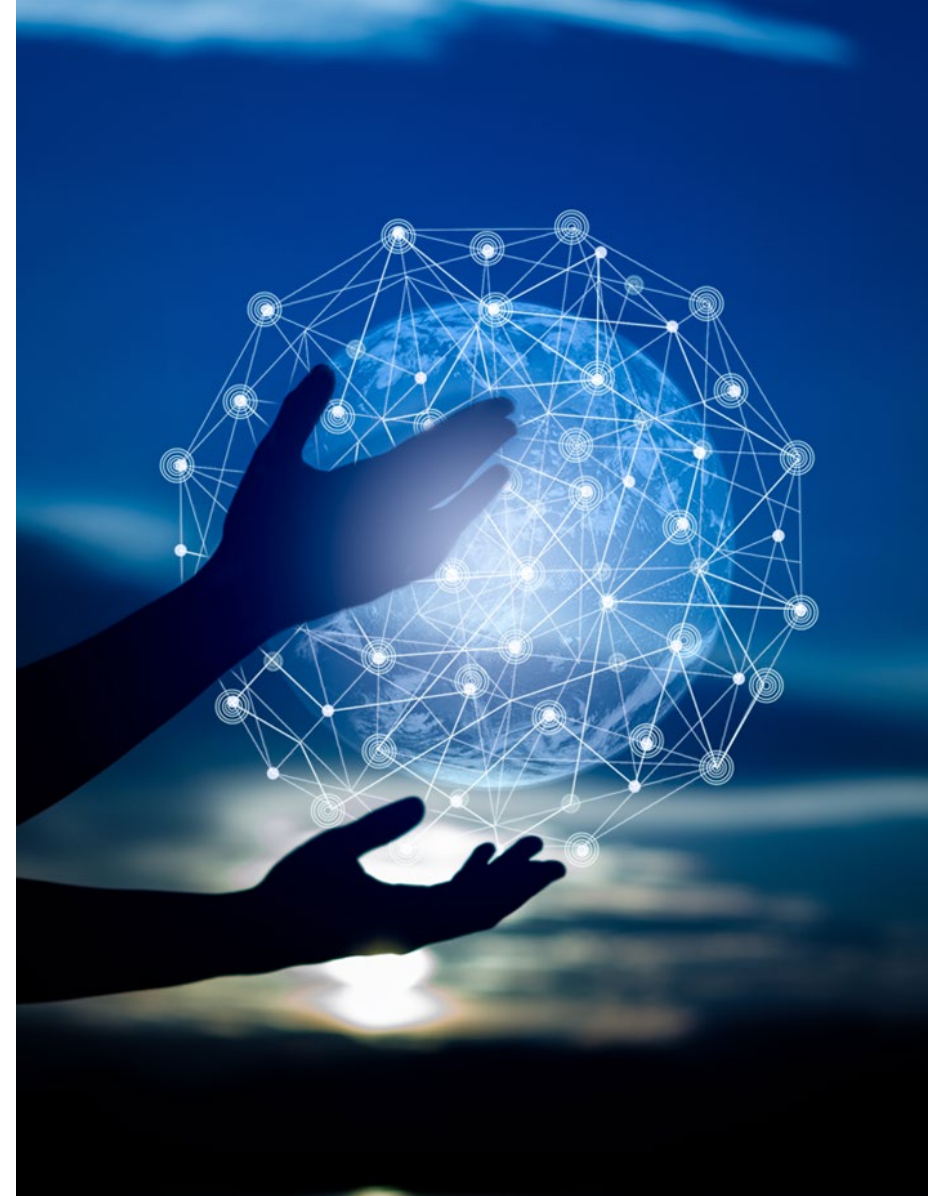
Global character - open to non-member States

- 46 Council of Europe Member States;
- EU
- all Observer States (**Canada, Japan, the Holy See, Mexico and the United States of America**)
- non-member States (**Australia, Argentina, Costa Rica, Israel, Peru and Uruguay**)

Risk and Impact Management

Requirements

- **Sufficient preventive and mitigation measures**
- Possibility for **bans or moratoria on certain application of AI systems** (“red lines”).
- **Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law Risk and Impact Assessment (HUDERIA)**



- Council of Europe Framework Convention - lifecycle of AI systems in relation to human rights, democracy and the rule of law (opened Convention 46 member states +)
- EU AI Act – market regulation of AI products (27 member states)
- Both – risk based approach (higher risk > stricter rules)

**Thanks for your
attention !**



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