

OUR PRINCIPLES

WHEN TRUST STAMP TECHNOLOGY IS ACQUIRING BIOMETRIC DATA FROM A SUBJECT, IT MUST DO SO:

- Openly and transparently
- With unambiguous consent from the subject, freely given, specific and informed, and with a clear affirmative act on the part of the subject

WHEN TRUST STAMP TECHNOLOGY USES BIOMETRIC DATA, IT MUST, IN RESPECT OF ALL PROCESSES WITHIN ITS CONTROL, DO SO:

- For the purpose(s) for which it is provided by the subject
- Recognizing it as the property of the subject and subject to their direction as to its use, rectification, transportability and erasure, subject to (i) the legal obligations of the subject and Trust Stamp and (ii) lawful usage for public tasks and vital interest applications
- With proportionate use of artificial intelligence tools
- To the limited extent necessary to achieve the lawful objective, practicing data minimization
- Identifying, managing, and mitigating any inherent risk whether from the use of biometric data, or from the use of machine learning and/or artificial intelligence technologies or otherwise
- Applying the best available techniques to ensure accuracy, error correction and detection
- Striving to eliminate systemic bias based on religion, age of adult subjects, gender, race, sexuality, or other human descriptors
- With transparency as to any identified and uncompensated biases
- Recognizing the dignity and privacy rights of subjects and families
- With appropriate protections against the unauthorized or unlawful processing, accidental loss, destruction, or damage of the biometric data

TO ENABLE OR EMPOWER:

- Societal and/or financial inclusion
- Secure commercial and inter-personal transactions
- The provision of humanitarian and relief services
- Secure, privacy-enhancing storage and sharing of data
- Justice and accountability administered transparently and impartially with embedded processes for redress and appeal

AND NOT WITH ACTUAL OR IMPLICIT KNOWLEDGE:

- By or for the benefit of any government, regime or organization that is sanctioned by any nation in which Trust Stamp operates, or by the European Union, or the United Nations
- To specifically promote or enable any unlawful purpose
- Be acquired, stored, or used in a way that fails to respect and protect a subject's right to privacy
- In breach of a subject's civil rights
- For "predictive policing"
- For any automated decision making that has legal or similar impact unless the process includes the right for the subject to obtain human intervention; express their point of view; contest the decision made about them; and obtain an explanation about the logic of the decision
- In a manner that negates a legitimate right of appeal and redress
- To promote or enable a lawful enterprise that provides goods or services that have a material and notoriously negative impact upon the user, their family, community or society unless the usage of the biometric technology is expressly directed to limiting or mitigating the potential harm
- To facilitate a political party or partisan political objective
- To facilitate a private organization that operates in such a manner that its participants lose or have materially reduced capacity to exercise free will in respect of any consent given in respect of the obtaining and/or use of the biometric data

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