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Use of Artificial Intelligence at VANEPS

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Introduction

VANEPS uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) as part of its professional practice and internal operations. AI is applied to support the efficiency, consistency and quality of our services, while maintaining the highest professional and ethical standards.

AI is only used as a supporting tool and does not replace legal judgment, professional responsibility or independent analysis by our lawyers. The use of AI does not change the nature of our legal services or our responsibilities towards clients.

At all times:

- AI does not provide legal advice independently;
- decisions are made by qualified legal professionals;
- the responsibility for all work products remains with the VANEPS professional handling the matter, who reviews and validates any AI-supported output.

Confidentiality and data protection

Confidentiality is fundamental to VANEPS. All client and internal information is treated as strictly confidential and handled in accordance with our professional secrecy obligations.

The legal AI platform used by VANEPS is Zeno and is selected based on strict security and data protection standards. Zeno has obtained internationally recognized certifications, including:

- ISO 27001 – confirming that information security is embedded in organizational processes;
- ISO 27017 – confirming secure cloud operations, data encryption and storage in a controlled environment and remains in the European Union;
- ISO 27018 – confirming that data is handled in accordance with audited privacy standards aligned with GDPR.

These certifications have been independently verified, with no nonconformities identified during audit.

In addition, the data is not used to train external AI models and data is kept separate from other users' data. More information about security and confidentiality of Zeno can be found at: https://trust.zeno.law/.

Further information

If you have any questions about our use of AI or the way in which your data is handled, you are invited to contact your usual VANEPS contact person.