GLOBAL DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY LAWS & STANDARDS

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India

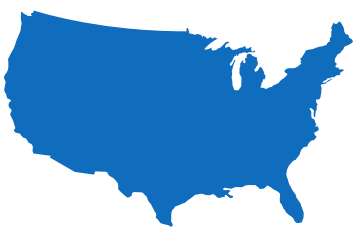
- Rights of Persons with Disabilities (RPwD) Act, 2016
- Guidelines for Indian Government Websites (GIGW), 2019
- Indian Accessibility Standard for ICT Products and Services IS-17802, 2021-2022

United Kingdom

- Equality Act 2010
- The Public Sector Bodies Accessibility Regulations, 2018
- ISO/IEC 30071-1 Digital Accessibility Standard , 2019

United States of America

- Section 508 & Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, 1973
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 1990
- Century Communications & Video Accessibility Act (CVAA), 2010



Canada

- Accessible Canada Act, 2009
- Canadian Human Rights Act, 1977
- Accessibility standard for ICT products and services, CAN/ASC - EN 301 549, 2024

Canada Province

- **British Columbia** - Accessible British Columbia Act, 2021
- **Manitoba** - Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA), 2013
- **Nova Scotia** - Accessibility Bill (Bill 59), 2017
- **New Foundland and Labrador** - Newfoundland & Labrador Accessibility Act, 2021
- **Ontario** - Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), 2005
- **Saskatchewan** - The Accessible Saskatchewan Act, 2023

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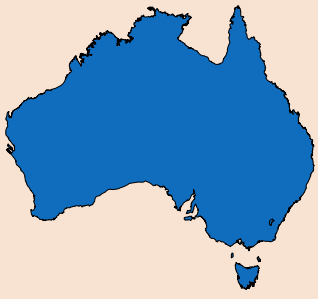

- Disability Discrimination Act, 1992
- Digital Service Standard, 2015
- Accessibility requirements for ICT products and services, AS EN 301 549, 2020
- AS ISO/IEC 30071.1, 2022

Middle East Asia & Africa

- **Kenya -** KS2952 - Accessibility — ICT Products and Services, 2022
- **Nigeria -**Discrimination against persons with disabilities (prohibition) act, 2018
- **Israel -** Israel Standard 5668 - Information & communication technology - Web content accessibility requirements, 2017
- **UAE -** UAE National Digital Accessibility Policy, 2017

East Asia

- **Japan**

1. JIS X 841-3 - Guidelines for Older Persons and Persons with Disabilities—Information and Communications Equipment, Software, and Services—Part 3: Web Content, 2016
2. Act for Eliminating discrimination against persons with disabilities, 2016
3. Law on the promotion of information accessibility & communication for persons with disabilities, 2022

- **Hong Kong -** Guidelines on dissemination of information through government websites, 1999

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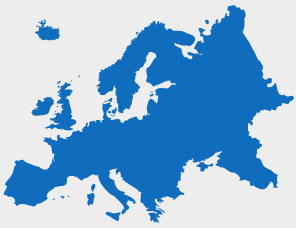
Europe (EU Nations)



- **Austria -** Austrian Web Accessibility Act , 2019
- **Belgium -** Ordinance relating to the accessibility of websites and mobile applications of regional public bodies and municipalities, 2018
- **Denmark -** Danish Web Accessibility Act, 2018
- **Finland -** Act on the Provision of Digital Services, 2019
- **Germany**
  1. German Accessibility Law
  2. German Implementation Act
  3. Barrierefreiheitsstärkungsg-esetz (BFSG)
- **Spain**
  1. Audio Visual Communication Law 13, 2022
  2. 12699 Royal Decree 1112 on the Accessibility of Websites & Mobile Applications in the Public Sector , 2018
  3. UNE 139803 - Accessibility Requirements for Content on the Web, 2012
- **Luxembourg**
  1. Law of 8 March, 2023 on the accessibility requirements of products and services.
  2. Référentiel d'évaluation de l'Accessibilité des Applications Mobiles (RAAM 1), 2019
- **Greece -** Law 4591 on Website & Mobile Application Accessibility, 2019
- **Netherlands -** Temporary Act for Digital Accessibility, 2018
- **Slovenia -** Law on accessibility to products & services for people with disabilities
- **Sweden -** Act on Accessibility to Digital Public Services, 2019
- **Italy**
  1. Stanca Law, 2004
  2. Legislative Decree 27 May, 2022
- **France**
  1. Law N° 2005-102 , for Equal Rights and Opportunities, Participation and Citizenship of Persons with Disabilities 2005
  2. Référentiel Général d'Accessibilité pour les Administrations (RGAA), 2009
- **Latvia**
  1. Goods and services accessibility law
  2. Law on the procurements of public service providers, 2017
  3. Electronic Communications Act, 2022
- **Ireland**
  1. Irish Law
  2. European Union (Accessibility of Websites and Mobile Applications of Public Sector Bodies) Regulations 2020

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Europe (Non EU Nations)

- **Norway**

1. Norwegian digital accessibility legislation 2023
2. Anti-Discrimination and Accessibility Act, 2009

- **Switzerland -** eCH-0059 Accessibility Standard Version 3

Latin America

- **Argentina -** Law No. 26,653, 2010
- **Chile -** Law 20.422, 2010 - Law setting the rules and standards on equality of opportunities and social inclusion of people with disabilities
- **Uruguay -** Decree 406/022
- **Peru**

1. General Law of Persons with Disabilities and its Regulations, 2024
2. Act No. 28530 - Act to promote Internet access for people with disabilities and adequacy of physical space in internet cafes, 2005
3. Technical Standard for Accessibility in Information & Communication Technologies - NT A.120

- **Brazil -** Law for the Inclusion of Persons with Disabilities, 2015
- **Mexico**

1. Accessibility Law for Mexico City
2. General Law for the Inclusion of People with Disabilities, 2011
3. Mexican Standard NMX-R-099-SCFI, 2018 -Accessibility Requirements Suitable For Public Procurement Of Information & Communications Technology (ICT) Products and Services

- **Ecuador**

1. The Ecuadorian Technical Standard NTE INEN ISO/IEC 40500, 2012
2. Technical Regulation RTE INEN 288, 2016 - Accessibility for the web content

- **Colombia -**

1. Colombian Technical Standard (NTC) 5854
2. Law 1618, 2013