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Emerging Technologies and Ethical Standards: Mapping the Lombardy, Italian, and European Policy Landscape

Abstract: This paper investigates the landscape of emerging technologies (ET) tailored for the elderly population, with a primary objective of identifying and scrutinizing existing policy frameworks across three distinct tiers: local (specifically, the Lombardy region), national (Italy), and European levels. Through a comprehensive analysis of these policies, the study discerns a series of ethical principles embedded within them and assesses the extent to which these policies encapsulate human rights considerations, albeit with a notable lack of specificity concerning the elderly demographic. The findings thus underscore the need for a more nuanced and focused approach to policy development specifically tailored to the unique needs and challenges faced by the elderly population in the context of ET. Consequently, this study advocates for the elaboration of more precise and targeted policies, which can better address the intricacies and requirements of the elderly population within the rapidly evolving landscape of technological advancements.

Keywords: Emerging technologies (ET), Elderly population, Policy frameworks, Ethical principles.