

- (c) organise appropriate communication campaigns to raise awareness about the obligations arising from this Regulation;
- (d) evaluate and promote the convergence of best practices in public procurement procedures in relation to AI systems.

Article 63

Derogations for specific operators

1. Microenterprises within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC may comply with certain elements of the quality management system required by Article 17 of this Regulation in a simplified manner, provided that they do not have partner enterprises or linked enterprises within the meaning of that Recommendation. For that purpose, the Commission shall develop guidelines on the elements of the quality management system which may be complied with in a simplified manner considering the needs of microenterprises, without affecting the level of protection or the need for compliance with the requirements in respect of high-risk AI systems.
2. Paragraph 1 of this Article shall not be interpreted as exempting those operators from fulfilling any other requirements or obligations laid down in this Regulation, including those established in Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 72 and 73.

CHAPTER VII

GOVERNANCE

SECTION 1

Governance at Union level

Article 64

AI Office

1. The Commission shall develop Union expertise and capabilities in the field of AI through the AI Office.
2. Member States shall facilitate the tasks entrusted to the AI Office, as reflected in this Regulation.

Article 65

Establishment and structure of the European Artificial Intelligence Board

1. A European Artificial Intelligence Board (the 'Board') is hereby established.
2. The Board shall be composed of one representative per Member State. The European Data Protection Supervisor shall participate as observer. The AI Office shall also attend the Board's meetings, without taking part in the votes. Other national and Union authorities, bodies or experts may be invited to the meetings by the Board on a case by case basis, where the issues discussed are of relevance for them.
3. Each representative shall be designated by their Member State for a period of three years, renewable once.
4. Member States shall ensure that their representatives on the Board:
 - (a) have the relevant competences and powers in their Member State so as to contribute actively to the achievement of the Board's tasks referred to in Article 66;
 - (b) are designated as a single contact point vis-à-vis the Board and, where appropriate, taking into account Member States' needs, as a single contact point for stakeholders;