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Methodology and independence statement

Applies to the Global Policy Convergence Monitor, the free summary, the fact-check table and the public edition. As of 11 November 2026.

Scope	68 entities (64 countries and territories; four blocs: EU institutions, BRICS, African Union, Eastern Caribbean Currency Union) across nine policy areas: digital currency (CBDC), stablecoins and crypto, digital ID and data, AI governance, carbon and climate, migration, health governance, IMF/BIS finance, and the Agenda 2030 / WEF narrative. That is 612 cells, each recording what exists, at what stage, and what could not be found. Seven countries (Türkiye, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Brazil, Argentina) received deeper work. The study describes documents; it does not judge motives and uses no market data.
Source hierarchy	1. Primary text read by us: laws, regulations, treaties, decisions, official notices. 2. Official pages read on the issuer's website. 3. Institutional sources (IMF, BIS, UN and similar summaries). 4. Secondary sources: press, law-firm notes, trackers. A secondary source is never upgraded to primary. The register holds 1,138 sources: 787 official (tier A), 142 institutional (B), 191 secondary (C), 18 with another or no tier mark; 542 are saved as files, 518 were read on the web without a saved copy, and 78 could not be opened (blocked, refused or failed retrieval) or were never read. Each document is dated by its own date, not by the date we read it.
Stage codes	0 none | 1 study | 2 proposed | 3 adopted, not applied | 4 in force or pilot | 5 operational | X rejected | R rolled back | NF not found. A range (for example 3-4) means sources do not separate two stages. Conventions: health 4 means no rejection of the 2024 IHR amendments is recorded (inference from absence, 45 cells; 47 including two where the amendments are presumed to apply after a declaration); carbon 3 means a climate target is filed but no domestic law or trading system was read; IMF 4 is routine surveillance and 5 an active lending programme; 0 is used only with positive evidence of no activity.
Evidence grades	P primary text read: 382 findings (69.1%). S secondary only: 169 (30.6%). U unverified, not stated as fact: 2. Not found: 59 cells (9.6%). A grade P can still be a partly read document; the cell says so.
Review process	Each of the 553 findings is a claim in a ledger. Two review passes (9 and 11 Nov 2026) checked claims against the cited source and a second source where possible. Of 553 claims, 154 were independently reviewed on their current wording (64 confirmed, 85 partly confirmed and corrected, 4 incorrect and corrected, 1 unverifiable); a further 9 were reviewed on earlier wording that was later rewritten. 226 were read from primary text by the researcher, 56 were checked or edited by the project editor, and 108 secondary-source claims are unreviewed. In all, 89 of 154 reviewed claims (58%) needed correction, and all are applied. Only 154 of 553 (28%) are independently reviewed on current wording: the rest carry real error risk, and the text says so.
AI-assisted production	This work was produced with AI assistance under human direction. AI research agents searched for, read and extracted documents in several languages, recorded findings with sources and ran the review passes. A human project editor set scope, status scale and rules, downloaded blocked documents by hand, and decided open points. Agents can misread or over-state a source; the review error rate is the measure. Numbers are computed from the datasets, not typed. Blocked official hosts were not bypassed.
Known limits	59 cells not found; 169 on secondary sources; 45 inferred health cells (47 including two presumed after a declaration); long documents often read in part (an absence holds only for the part read); 596 sources without a saved copy (78 of them could not be opened or were never read); 38 open items, of which the ten most material are listed in the public edition, are kept visible in the cells. Events after 11 November 2026 are not reflected.
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