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To the Chairperson(s) of the Committee(s) concerned

Subject: AIDA Interparliamentary Committee meeting on 8 November 2021

Dear Colleague,

Artificial intelligence (AI), fuelled by increasing data availability, evolving algorithms, and growing computing power, has been gaining momentum over the past years, and it is now one of the key topics on political agendas in Europe and the world. The European Commission published the pioneering AI Act proposal in April this year, and globally there are many ongoing initiatives to ensure that the AI being developed is ethical, human-centric and in service of democratic goals.

The European Parliament established the Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age (AIDA) in 2020 with the aim of exploring the impact of AI on the EU economy and its different sectors, analysing the approach of third countries and charting the road ahead. As a part of its work, AIDA would like to discuss AI and the impact it has on the EU with national Parliaments.

Hence, AIDA would like to invite Members of the national Parliaments of the EU to attend an Interparliamentary Committee meeting on the theme:

“Artificial Intelligence and the Digital Decade”

The purpose of the meeting is to exchange information and best practices on AI related work done at EU and national level, and to gather further insights and expertise on latest AI developments. The meeting would also be a forum for exchanging ideas on possible future regulatory models for AI, and for deepening the AI dialogue between the European Parliament and the national Parliaments.

We are therefore very pleased to invite up to four Members of the corresponding committee(s) of each national Parliament (two from each Chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend this event remotely on Monday, 8 November 2021, from 13.45-16.00.

Practical details regarding the meeting will be forwarded in due course to your Parliament's representatives/services responsible for relations with the European Parliament.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to accept our invitation and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament on 8 November 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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Dragoș TUDORACHE
Chair of the AIDA Special Committee