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The Co-Chairs of the AIAWG

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**Subject: Invitation – Democracy, Innovation, and the AI Act: An Inter-parliamentary Exchange**

Dear Member of Parliament,  
Dear Colleague,

As co-Chairs of the European Parliament’s Joint Working Group on the Implementation and Enforcement of the AI Act (AI Act Working Group), which was established jointly by the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (IMCO) and the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE), we are pleased to invite you to participate in a forthcoming inter-parliamentary exchange. The event, entitled 'Democracy, Innovation, and the AI Act: An Inter-parliamentary Exchange', will be held at the European Parliament in Brussels on 8 December 2025.

Artificial Intelligence is reshaping not only our economies but also the very foundation of democratic values. It is transforming how we live, communicate and govern. From public discourse to institutional trust, its impact is profound and far-reaching. In response, the European Union has adopted the AI Act—the world’s first comprehensive legal framework for artificial intelligence. With this landmark legislation, the EU confirms its ambition to be a global leader in trustworthy and safe AI, firmly supporting technological innovation in European while upholding core values of democracy, fundamental rights and the rule of law.

As the AI Act moves into the implementation phase, national parliaments will play a central role in guiding this transformation. Their leadership will be essential in ensuring that AI delivers tangible benefits for citizens and businesses, reinforces democratic resilience, while safeguarding fundamental rights.

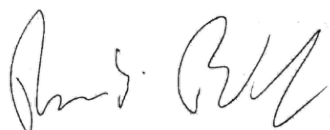
This inter-parliamentary exchange offers a timely platform for meaningful political dialogue between Members of the European Parliament and Members of National Parliaments. By bringing together legislators, institutional representatives and AI experts, it will support a shared reflection on how to ensure democratic oversight, foster cooperation and promote a value-driven implementation of the AI Act across the Union.

The programme of the event is attached, and further background information is provided in the annexed document. Practical details regarding participation and logistics will be shared with your Parliament’s representative for relations with the European Parliament.

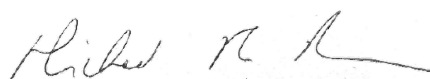
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We look forward to welcoming you to the European Parliament for this important exchange. Your participation will be essential to ensuring that AI in Europe is developed and deployed in a transparent, sustainable and rights-based manner.

Yours sincerely,



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