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To the members of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Synopsis of the meeting held in Warsaw on 13 and 14 October 2025

The Sub-Committee on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, meeting in Warsaw, on 13 and 14 October 2025, with Mr Damien Cottier (Switzerland, ALDE), Chairperson, and then with Mr Vladimir Vardanyan (Armenia, EPP/CD), Vice-Chairperson, in the Chair, with the participation of Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, and Ms Despina Chatzivassiliou, Secretary General of the Parliamentary Assembly:

- on Monday 13 October 2025 at 9am, as regards:
 - **Welcome addresses:** heard welcome addresses from Mr Theodoros Rousopoulos, President of the Parliamentary Assembly, Ms Agnieszka Pomaska, Chairperson of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, Mr Daniel Milewski, Vice-Chairperson of the Polish delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly, Mr Bartłomiej Pejo, Member of the Sejm, Chair of the Committee on Digitalisation, Innovation and Modern Technologies, Mr Grzegorz Napieralski, Member of the Sejm, Chair of the Subcommittee on Artificial Intelligence and Algorithmic Transparency, and Professor Bronisław Sitek, President of the Council of Scientific Excellence, SWPS University;
 - **Democracy under AI pressure: combatting hybrid threats and strengthening societal resilience:** held a hearing with the participation of: Mr Jakub Kalenský, Deputy Director, Community of Interest on Hybrid Influence, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats, Ms Magdalena Musiał-Karg, Professor, Department of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland), Mr Jan Kozak, Associate Professor, Economic University of Katowice, Director of the Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Artificial Intelligence and Cybersecurity (Poland);
 - **Harnessing AI for the public benefit: innovation, labour market and digital society:** held an exchange of views with Mr Rafał Brzóska, Founder and CEO of InPost S.A.;
 - **The Council of Europe Framework Convention on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law: managing risks through the HUDERIA Methodology:** held a hearing with the participation of Ms Morgan Briggs, Senior Research Associate for Data Science and Ethics, Alan Turing Institute (online), Mr Marek Chochowski, Deputy Director, Division for Constitutional, International and European Law, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights of the Republic of Poland, Mr Mario Hernandez Ramos, Chair of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence of the Council of Europe;
 - **Governing in the era of algorithms – use of AI in parliaments:** held a hearing with the participation of Mr Fotis Fitsilis, Head of Department for Scientific Documentation and Supervision Scientific Service – Hellenic Parliament, Mr Ziemowit Cieślík, Deputy Director of the Bureau for Expertise and Regulatory Assessment, Chancellery of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Ms Małgorzata Ganczar, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law and Administration, Catholic University of Lublin (Poland);

- **AI revolution in public governance:** held an exchange of views with Ms Aleksandra Przegalińska, Vice-Rector for Innovation and AI, Koźmiński Academy, Warsaw, Senior Research Associate at Harvard University (online);
- **AI on the battlefield: accountability, compliance with international humanitarian law and the protection of civilians:** held a hearing with the participation of Mr Henning Lahmann, Assistant professor at e-Law, Centre for Law and Digital Technologies, Leiden University (Netherlands), Ms Justyna Kurek-Sobieraj, attorney-at-law, Institute of National Security and Polish Academy of War Studies, Mr Cezary Małozieć, attorney-at-law, expert in AI regulation, SWPS University, Warsaw;
- **AI in medicine: unlocking innovation while safeguarding human rights:** held a hearing with the participation of Ms Anna Kowalczyk, Deputy President, Agency for Health Technology Assessment and Tariff System, Ms Katarzyna Kolasa, Professor of Health Economics and Director of the Digital Health Centre, Koźmiński Academy, Warsaw, Mr Mariusz Borkowski, Doctor of aesthetic medicine, expert on the use of new technologies in medicine (Poland), Mr Andrzej Ossowski, Medical doctor, Vice-Rector for medical technologies, Department of Genomics and Forensic Genetics, Pomeranian Medical University, Szczecin (Poland);
- **Next meeting:** agreed to meet during the part-session of the Parliamentary Assembly to be held in Strasbourg (26 – 30 January 2026).
- **on Tuesday 14 October 2025 at 10am, as regards:**
 - **How will AI change law:** held a hearing with the participation of Mr Karol Dobrzeński, Associate professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń (Poland), attorney-at-law, expert on legal aspects of digital transformation, Ms Joanna Worona-Vlugt, attorney-at-law, expert on cybercrime, personal data protection, intellectual property rights and law of new technologies, Mr Jakub Czepek, Associate professor, Department of Human Rights Protection and International Humanitarian Law, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Member of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture;
 - **Presentation of the Poland Cyber Command:** heard an address by Major General Karol Molenda, Commander of the Poland Cyber Command followed by presentations by senior officers on the overview of cyberthreats, implementation of artificial intelligence in the Ministry of National Defence and the Polish Armed Forces.

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