

Committee on Constitutional Affairs
The Chair

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

Subject: Invitation to the Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting on “*The institutional aspects of Artificial Intelligence in the context of the European integration*” on Tuesday 14 April 2026, in Brussels

Dear Chair,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) on “*The institutional aspects of Artificial Intelligence in the context of the European integration*”, that the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) will hold in the European Parliament in Brussels, on Tuesday 14 April 2026, from 15:30 to 18:30.

The main aim of this ICM is to exchange views with national Parliaments from the EU Member States and the Candidate Countries, addressing these specific themes, further developed in the Annex to the letter:

- 1. International cooperation and a possible International Convention on Artificial Intelligence**
- 2. Horizontal parliamentary cooperation and the establishment of a European Parliament AI Observatory**
- 3. Reflecting the AI impact on elections in the framework of possible future reform of the European Electoral Law and possible Treaty reforms**

Let me inform you that AFCO is currently working on an important own initiative report on the same topic, under the rapporteurship of Mr Emmanouilis Kefalogiannis (EPP), the aim of which is to convey Parliament’s key political messages on the three areas as outlined in the questions submitted above.

The presentation of this draft report will take place at the AFCO Committee meeting on 18th March. The exchange of views with national Parliaments at that stage will be very timely, as it will provide further food for thought for the next phases of the work on this report, in the form of amendments.

I would thus, like to cordially invite you, together with up to four Members of the relevant committee(s) from each national Parliament (two from each Chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend this meeting. This meeting is particularly addressed to Members of National Parliaments who are rapporteurs, committee chairs, or designated members on artificial intelligence, digital governance, electoral integrity or other related position. The meeting - to be held in person - will be followed by a reception, which will provide an opportunity to continue exchanges in an informal atmosphere. Should you be

unable to attend, I would welcome any written contribution, which would be distributed to our Members and other participants.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and I am looking forward to your participation in the AFCO ICM on “*The institutional aspects of Artificial Intelligence in the context of the European integration*” on 14 April 2026 and to a constructive and fruitful debate. In attachment, you will find a copy of the draft programme of the meeting. Practical details and a final copy of the agenda will be circulated at a later stage.

Yours sincerely,

Sven Simon

Encl.: **Draft Programme** of the AFCO Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting on “*The institutional aspects of Artificial Intelligence in the context of the European integration*” to be held on 14 April 2026 and **Annex** with the themes and questions to be addressed.

ANNEX

1. International cooperation and a possible International Convention on Artificial Intelligence

In view of the global, systemic and cross-border nature of artificial intelligence, what are your views on the desirability, scope and possible content of a dedicated International Convention or Treaty on Artificial Intelligence at United Nations level? In your view, how should National Parliaments and the European Parliament be involved to ensure democratic legitimacy, accountability and effective parliamentary oversight in such an international process?

2. Horizontal parliamentary cooperation and the establishment of a European Parliament AI Observatory

How do you assess the need for a closer and more structured horizontal cooperation between National Parliaments and the European Parliament in the field of artificial intelligence, in particular through the possible establishment of an European Parliament AI Observatory? What forms of cooperation, information exchange or joint analytical work would you consider most useful to support parliamentary scrutiny, anticipatory governance and legislative coherence at Union and national level?

3. Reflecting the AI impact on the elections in the framework of the future reform of the European Electoral Law and possible Treaty reforms

From the perspective of your National Parliament, how should the growing influence of artificial intelligence be acknowledged and addressed in the period leading up to, and during, European elections? In light of recent technological developments, do you consider that adjustments to the European Electoral Law would at some point be necessary to safeguard electoral integrity, transparency and democratic fairness?

More broadly, do you consider that future Treaty changes may be required to ensure adequate democratic accountability, institutional balance and effective parliamentary scrutiny in an era of rapid technological transformation driven by artificial intelligence?