Project Group Meeting on Artificial Intelligence

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Conclusions

Chair: Executive Vice-President VIRKKUNEN
Participants: Executive Vice-President MÎNZATU, Commissioner ZAHARIEVA, Commissioner MCGRATH.

Represented by their Cabinet: Executive Vice-President Séjourné, Commissioner ALBUQUERQUE, Commissioner KUBILIUS.

Intervening DGs: GROW, SANTE.

Conclusions

- The Project Group underlined the critical role artificial intelligence plays in safeguarding the EU's competitiveness, sovereignty, and democratic resilience.

- Europe's strengths in AI research, its dynamic startup ecosystems and ongoing investments in AI infrastructures were identified as key enablers to make Europe an AI Continent.

- The Group discussed the deployment of AI, both in terms of sectors (such as health, financial, employment, defence) and in terms of horizontal deliverables (such as AI Factories and Gigafactories, the Invest AI Facility, and providing support in the implementation of the AI Act).

- The Project Group emphasized the importance of having a clear, simple, and harmonized regulatory frameworks to foster AI adoption across all sectors, stressing the need for the effective and streamlined implementation of the AI Act.

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