

Statement of the Slovak Republic

on the

Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Artificial Intelligence Act) and amending certain Union legislative acts

to the minutes of

Coreper 1 meeting on 2nd February 2024 and the respective Council meeting

In developing guidelines and other tools of cooperation and coordination envisaged under the Artificial Intelligence Act, we encourage the Commission to further clarify the definition of AI system, as the precise scope of the Artificial Intelligence Act is a key to a successful and predictable AI ecosystem in the EU. Any such further clarification will need to be closely aligned with the work of international organisations working on artificial intelligence, such as OECD, to ensure legal certainty, facilitate international convergence and wide acceptance, as stated in recital 6 of the Artificial Intelligence Act.

As regards natural persons using AI systems in the course of a purely personal non-professional activity, nothing in the Artificial Intelligence Act prevents the Member States from regulating these activities in national law to the extent these activities are not regulated under other EU legal acts than the Artificial Intelligence Act.