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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee (Part 1)/Council
Subject:	EU's adherence to the OECD Draft Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence - <i>Approval</i>

1. On 19 April 2024, the Commission submitted to the Council an information note entitled “EU’s adherence to the OECD Draft Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence”,¹ with the Revised Recommendation on Artificial Intelligence (hereafter “the OECD Recommendation”) in Annex, and informed of its intention to declare the adherence of the European Union to the OECD Recommendation, subject to the Council’s approval, on the occasion of its adoption at the OECD Ministerial Meeting on 2-3 May 2024.
2. The OECD Recommendation was approved in the OECD Digital Policy Committee on 4 April 2024. It contains principles and policy recommendations to policy makers pertaining to national policies and international cooperation for trustworthy AI. It has been revised to facilitate implementation, increase relevance, and ensure that it reflects important technological developments, including with respect to generative AI.

¹ Doc. WK 5712/24

3. The Commission presented the background to the OECD Recommendation to the Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Society on 23 April 2024. Delegations examined the OECD Recommendation and did not express any reservations with regard to the substance and the procedure for adherence.
 4. The Permanent Representatives Committee is therefore invited to recommend that the Council, as an 'A' item at a forthcoming meeting, approve the adherence of the European Union to the OECD Recommendation as set out in the Annex to doc. WK 5712/24, subject to the OECD Secretariat's acceptance of a declaration issued by the Commission, on behalf of the Union, after the adoption of the OECD Recommendation.
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