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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
To:	Permanent Representatives Committee/Council
Subject:	Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards an EuroHPC initiative for start-ups to boost European leadership in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence - Adoption

1. On 25 January 2024, the Commission transmitted the proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards an European High Performance Computing (EuroHPC) initiative for start-ups to boost European leadership in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence¹ to the European Parliament and to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee adopted its opinion on 20 March 2024².
3. The European Parliament appointed Ms Maria Graça CARVALHO (EPP, PT) as rapporteur and adopted its report at the plenary of 22-25 April 2024 with 525 votes in favour, 32 votes against, and 21 abstentions.
4. On 23 May 2024 the Council reached a political agreement on the amending Council Regulation³.

¹ 5836/1/24/REV 1
² 8361/24
³ 9700/24

5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is invited to:
- recommend that the Council adopts the Council Regulation amending Regulation (EU) 2021/1173 as regards an European High Performance Computing (EuroHPC) initiative for start-ups to boost European leadership in trustworthy Artificial Intelligence as set out in document 10109/24, as an 'A' item on the agenda of a forthcoming Council meeting.
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