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From: General Secretariat of the Council
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

Subject: Draft REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulations (EU) 2024/1689, (EU) 2018/1139 and (EU) 2023/1230 as regards the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI) **(first reading)**

- Adoption of the legislative act
- Statement

Greece has requested that the following statement be entered in the Council minutes

Extension of obligation – Article 111 (new paragraph 4) of the AI Act - DIGITAL OMNIBUS ON AI - 2025/0359(COD) / PE-CONS 30/26

Greece welcomes the significant progress achieved on the “Digital Omnibus AI” through constructive discussions, both at the level of Member States in the Council and in the trilogues with the European Parliament. It reaffirms its commitment to striking a balance between simplification and the protection of the fundamental rights of European citizens—a balance that is achieved by this compromise text, which we therefore support. We would also like to extend our warmest thanks to the Cypriot Presidency, whose efforts and guidance enabled us to reach this compromise text quickly and decisively.

However, we would like to reiterate our strong dissatisfaction with the four-month grace period for labeling content generated by artificial intelligence (Article 111(4), as amended). It should be recalled that, already during the Council-level discussions on the negotiating mandate, Greece submitted a statement on this matter, requesting that no extension be granted.

Greece remains of the view that this is an obligation of the utmost importance, directly linked to trust in information and the protection of the democratic process, and we therefore express our regret at the postponement of this obligation.
