Question for written answer E-002505/2023/rev.1 to the Commission Rule 138

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Subject: Artificial intelligence in our lives

The European Union is known for taking the lead in laying down rules to ensure the legal supervision and oversight of user content and confidentiality. This is a way of achieving transparency on internet platforms.

With artificial intelligence now playing a full part in our lives, it needs to be regulated and supervised. People in the fields of culture and the arts and from other countries have expressed anxiety that artificial intelligence will affect their careers.

There are lawsuits pending which relate to the use of films to train creative artificial intelligence tools without the permission of their creators having been obtained. A question of intellectual rights therefore arises.

In view of this:

In what ways are people's intellectual rights being safeguarded against artificial intelligence, and does artificial intelligence itself have intellectual rights?

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