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to the Commission
Rule 138
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Subject: European Defence Fund EICACS project and technical requirements

The 'European Initiative for Collaborative Air Combat Standardisation' (EICACS) project funded by the EU Defence Fund is an ambitious project focusing on the interoperability of European air forces' combat air systems and the seamless integration of future air systems involving manned and unmanned/drones.

Could the Commission:

1.   List at least five technical requirements of on-board artificial intelligence (AI) systems, in particular regarding decision-making support, as defined in the project in order to guarantee feasibility, safety, and airworthiness?

2.   State the rules for validation and certification for the critical AI-based components, as defined in the project?

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