

**Priority question for written answer P-000768/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 138

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Subject: The importance of protecting intellectual property rights in artificial intelligence systems

The Artificial Intelligence Act has led to the creation of several new bodies, such as the European Artificial Intelligence Office, the Artificial Intelligence Advisory Forum (made up of small and medium-sized enterprises, civil society representatives, academics and stakeholders) and the scientific panel of independent experts (appointed by the Commission).

Given the crucial importance of protecting intellectual property rights in artificial intelligence (AI) systems, will the Commission ensure that intellectual property law specialists are included in these new bodies? And more specifically:

1. Will the AI Office include representatives from the Copyright Unit in DG CNECT?
2. Will the AI Advisory Forum include representatives from organisations in the cultural sector?
3. Will the scientific panel of independent experts include copyright specialists?

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