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AMENDMENTS

DRAFT OPINION

European Committee of the Regions

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR EUROPE

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AMENDMENT 1

PES

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Point 1

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
welcomes the Artificial intelligence for Europe communication and fully supports the aim of working out a common approach in order to boost investment, prepare for socio-economic changes and draft ethical guidelines;	welcomes the Artificial intelligence for Europe communication and fully supports the aim of working out a common approach in order to boost investment, prepare for socio-economic changes, <i>increase legal certainty for artificial intelligence (AI) operations</i> and draft ethical <i>guidelines; regrets, however, the very short time granted by the European Commission for the consultation on these draft</i> guidelines [1]; [1] https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/draft-ethics-guidelines-trustworthy-ai

Reason
The consultation ran for just one month, over the Christmas period.

Am. 1

AMENDMENT 2

PES

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Point 2

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
shares the Commission's view regarding the remarkable, unprecedented change brought about by the advent of artificial intelligence; stresses the key role that AI can play in the European <i>development and in enhancing Europeans' quality of life; believes that by being at the cutting-edge of AI Europe is on the way to becoming</i> more competitive, more inclusive and more sustainable;	shares the Commission's view regarding the remarkable, unprecedented change brought about by the advent of artificial intelligence; stresses the key role that AI can play in <i>making</i> the European <i>Union</i> more competitive, more inclusive and more sustainable <i>and thereby contributing to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to enhancing Europeans' quality of life;</i>

Reason
Self-explanatory.

Am. 2

AMENDMENT 3

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Point 8

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
takes the view that local and regional authorities should <i>invest</i> and <i>encourage private</i> investment in AI in the years ahead and that these measures should be coordinated at national and European level in order to empower Europeans to become both producers and consumers of innovations;	takes the view that local and regional authorities should <i>contribute to setting the conditions</i> and <i>a favourable environment for an increase in</i> investment in AI in the years ahead and that these measures should be coordinated at national and European level in order to empower Europeans to become both producers and consumers of innovations;

Reason
The creation of an overall favourable environment for AI is needed.

Am. 3

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AMENDMENT 4

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Point 9

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
notes that investment in artificial intelligence must go hand in hand with <i>retraining</i> of <i>the general</i> public, <i>workers</i> and <i>entrepreneurs, as well as further training in companies and administrations</i> , as well as training of young generations;	notes that investment in artificial intelligence must go hand in hand with <i>an adapted legal framework, a definition of its interaction with public services and a regulatory approach towards the use of data and its use in public space</i> as well as training of <i>the general public, workers, entrepreneurs, administrations and the</i> young generations;

Reason
Artificial intelligence must be properly integrated into a general framework, addressing interactions with public services but also the general public, with the use of data being a key issue.

Am. 4

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AMENDMENT 5

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Point 10

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
draws attention to the commitments in the Tallinn declaration on eGovernment[1] and points out that the use of AI in eGovernment throughout the EU <i>is improving</i> the efficiency and transparency of public services and access to them; [1] The Tallinn Declaration on eGovernment was signed on 6 October 2017 at the ministerial meeting held during the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU.	draws attention to the commitments in the Tallinn declaration on eGovernment[1] and points out that the use of AI in eGovernment throughout the EU <i>can improve</i> the efficiency and transparency of public services and access to them; [1] The Tallinn Declaration on eGovernment was signed on 6 October 2017 at the ministerial meeting held during the Estonian Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Reason
Self-explanatory.

Am. 5

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AMENDMENT 6

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Point 30

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
points out that AI <i>boosts economic</i> growth through economies of scale, but also that huge added value is created through the new goods, services and innovations it makes possible;	points out that AI <i>can support sustainable</i> growth through economies of scale, but also that huge added value is created through the new goods, services and innovations it makes possible;

Reason
Self-explanatory.

Am. 6

AMENDMENT 7

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Point 31

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
stresses that regions must be given retraining opportunities and financial resources so that retraining can be organised in relation to those jobs that will be transformed or cease to exist because of artificial intelligence;	stresses that local and regional authorities must be given retraining opportunities and financial resources so that retraining can be organised in relation to those jobs that will be transformed or cease to exist because of artificial intelligence;

Reason
Self-explanatory.

AMENDMENT 8

ECR

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Point 32

New point:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
	<i>stresses that the interface between urban growth, technology, infrastructure and capital requirements presents a unique set of opportunities and challenges for cities and regions, generating demand for multi-level governance and investment in physical, digital and social infrastructure. Underlines the importance of working with the private sector in order to ensure that the legislation in this area is fit for purpose;</i>

Reason
Self-explanatory.

Am. 8

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AMENDMENT 9

PES

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Point 33

Amend text as follows:

<i>Draft opinion</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
emphasises that in future AI must be adapted to eGovernment and to public services;	emphasises that <i>AI is not an end in itself and that</i> in future AI must be adapted to eGovernment and to public services;

Reason
Self-explanatory.

Am. 9

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