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From:	General Secretariat of the Council
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Subject:	AOB for the meeting of the Transport, Telecommunications and Energy Council on 6 June 2025 : AI and follow-up of the AI Action Summit (Paris, 10 and 11 February 2025) - Information from France

On 10 and 11 February 2025, France organised the Summit for Action on Artificial Intelligence (AI), bringing together heads of state, international organisations, businesses, researchers, NGOs and other civil society players.

The Summit was a diplomatic success, but also an economic one, thanks to its Business Day, from which Europe's leading companies in the sector benefited greatly. One of the main announcements was that of the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, of the InvestAI initiative aimed at mobilising €200 billion of investment for artificial intelligence, of which €20 billion will be used to finance artificial intelligence gigafactories.

Recalling that the Draghi report highlighted that the decline in European competitiveness was due in particular to its poor positioning in the digital sector, and that AI represented an opportunity to reverse this trend, this InvestAI initiative appears to be of major interest to the European Union. We would therefore like the Member States to be regularly informed of the progress of this initiative, from July 2025, through the AI Board and the Council (COREPER and working groups).