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# Next steps for the AI Office

DG CNECT – Communication Networks, Content and Technology

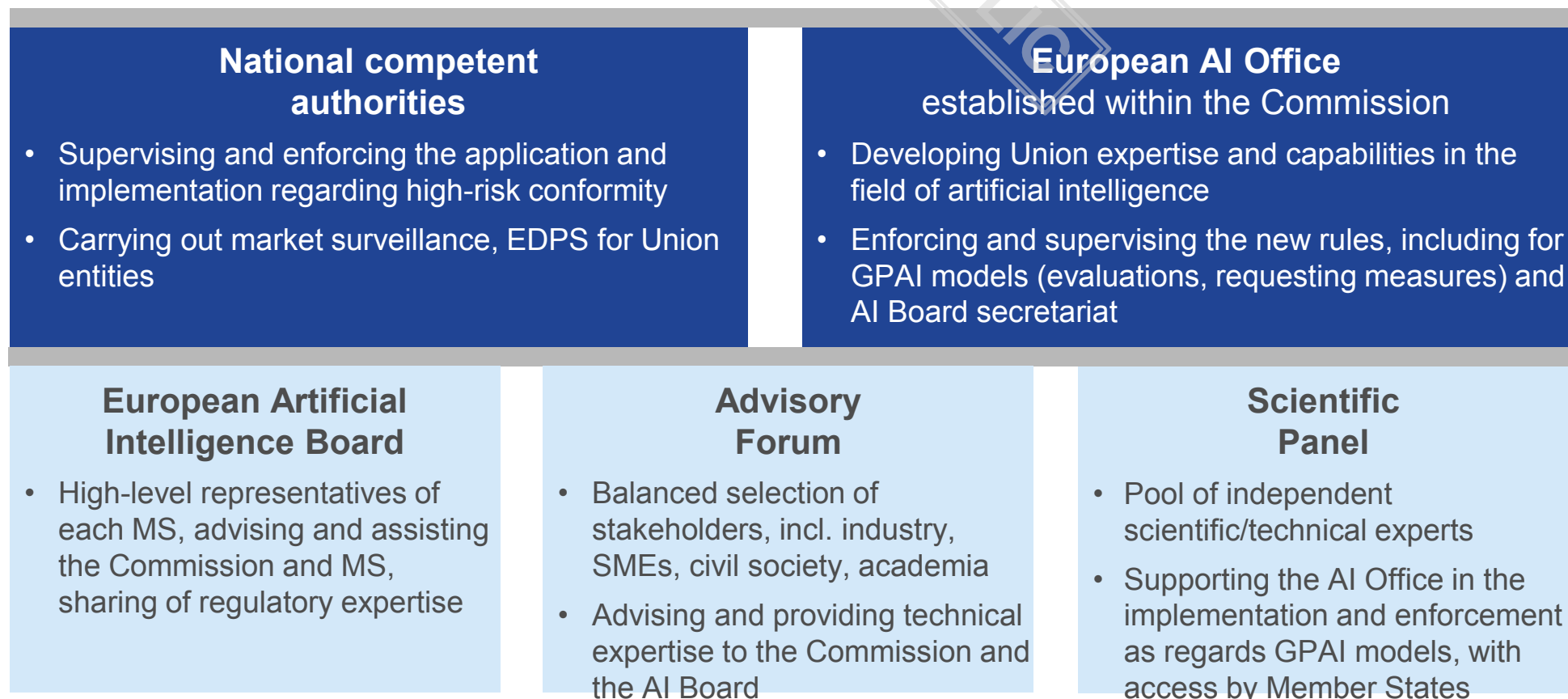
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# Mission and tasks

## Background:

- ❖ Clear need for reinforced governance at EU level
  - ❖ Political agreement on AI Act from 8 December introduces role of AI Office
- **Supervision and enforcement of the AI Act:** supervision of the AI Act on EU-level, in particular the enforcement of rules on GPAI, and general support to the implementation (e.g. Secretariat for AI Board)
  - **Global vocation:** contributing to a strategic, coherent and effective EU approach to international cooperation on AI
  - **Coordination for AI policy at EU level:** cooperation with all relevant EU bodies, Member States, and stakeholders and civil society
  - **Support excellence:** building knowledge and capacity and promoting AI innovation, in particular for AI with societal and economic benefits

# Supervision and enforcement



# Organisation and Financing

## Structure:

- ❖ Established via Commission decision (2024) 390 of 24 January
- ❖ Part of DG CNECT and subject to management plan of DG CNECT

## Financing:

- ❖ Creation of a new budget line under DEP (following EP and Council joint statement)
- ❖ Budget will cover staff (estimated need: 100 FTE), administrative and operational expenses

## Next steps :

- Commission decision enters into force on 21 February 2024
- Recruitment and set-up; first tasks ahead of entry into application (e.g. codes of practice)
- Rules on GPAI models that are enforced by AI Office start to apply 12 months after entry into force of AI Act (~ May 2025)

# Thank you

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