

**Intervention of the OSCE PA Special Representative on Artificial Intelligence Federica
ONORI to the Standing Committee at the**

25th Winter Meeting of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly

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Vienna, Hofburg Congress Center, Neuer Saal, 2nd floor

Thank you, Mr. President,
Dear Colleagues,

Mr. President, it was a pleasure to exchange with you recently at the Munich Security Conference few days ago, where we discussed the growing relevance of artificial intelligence across our comprehensive security agenda.

I would like to briefly refer to the activity report I submitted for this Winter Meeting, which is available among the official documents and I hope you will have the opportunity to review it.

Since my appointment in September, I have focused on establishing the foundations for structured parliamentary engagement on artificial intelligence across the OSCE area. This has included internal coordination within the OSCE PA, engagement with executive structures across all three dimensions, and exchanges with the Swiss Chairpersonship. It has also involved outreach to other parliamentary assemblies, including the IPU and PACE, as well as ongoing dialogue with experts and academia.

In preparing for this Winter Meeting, I have sought to contribute to discussions in all three General Committees. This was deliberate. Artificial intelligence is not confined to one dimension:

- it shapes conflict and security;
- it influences economic resilience and geoeconomic competitiveness;
- and it affects democratic institutions, media freedom, and electoral integrity.

AI is therefore not a niche issue — it is a cross-cutting one.

My objective is to strengthen parliamentary engagement on artificial intelligence across the OSCE area, ensuring that Members are prepared to address its implications for security, economic resilience, and the resilience of our democratic institutions. At a time when the state of democracy is under increasing pressure, informed political oversight of AI is essential.

I look forward to continuing this mandate in close cooperation with the President and with all of you. I warmly encourage Members and Delegations to engage actively and share perspectives so that our discussions on artificial intelligence translate into meaningful and responsible parliamentary action across the OSCE region.

Thank you.