

**Question for written answer E-002787/2024
to the Commission**

Rule 144

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Subject: The first General-Purpose Artificial Intelligence (GPAI) Code of Practice:
Appointment of Chairs and Vice-Chairs

The AI Act provides rules for providers of GPAI models, which will become effective in August 2025. In order to specify the above-mentioned rules, Article 56 of the Act requires the AI Office to encourage and facilitate the drawing-up of a code of practice.

In July 2024, an iterative drafting process was presented and the AI Office announced that Chairs and Vice-Chairs would be appointed for each of the four working groups, selected from independent experts who had expressed their interest by 25 August 2024.

The drafting began at a kick-off plenary on 30 September with the participation of hundreds of stakeholders. Based on the submissions from a multi-stakeholder consultation, the Chairs and Vice-Chairs should develop a first draft of the Code and share it at the second plenary. In total, there will be four drafting rounds. The final Code should be ready by 2 May 2025 to enabling providers to demonstrate compliance on time.

In this context:

1. How is the Commission selecting Chairs and Vice-Chairs, particularly with respect to internationally recognised expertise?
2. How will the Commission ensure that the Chairs and Vice-Chairs are able to deliver an adequate final Code in such a short timeline?

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