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Mr Raphaël Weuts
Coordinator, AI Governance Working Group
Asia-Europe 4 Artificial Intelligence Network

Subject: Exploration of US-EU and China-EU expert dialogues on catastrophic risks from advanced artificial intelligence

Dear Mr Weuts,

I write in my capacity as a Member of the European Parliament, where I serve as a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Security and Defence, Chair of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and ASEAN (DASE), and member of the Conference of Delegation Chairs.

Over the past years I have followed with growing concern the pace of development of advanced artificial intelligence and the absence of structured channels between Europe and other countries for addressing the most severe risks these systems may pose. The launch of the report *The Essential Convergence: Global Compact on Extreme AI Risks* in Geneva on 6 July 2026, which you attended on behalf of the Asia-Europe 4 AI Network, confirmed that beneath strategic competition there is meaningful room for convergence on minimum safeguards against catastrophic outcomes.

I would therefore consider it valuable for the AI Governance Working Group of the AE4AI Network, under your coordination, to explore the feasibility of a structured expert dialogue between European, American and Chinese institutions, initially through parallel tracks where practical, on the monitoring and prevention of catastrophic risks from advanced AI.

I would welcome hearing the Working Group's findings in early 2027, as well as the opportunity to share these findings with interested colleagues in the European Parliament, including the relevant delegations.

I thank you and the members of the Working Group for taking this forward and remain at your disposal.

Yours sincerely,

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