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Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee

Potential Witnesses List

Regulation (EU) 2026/1744 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 July 2026 amending Regulations (EU) 2024/1689, (EU) 2018/1139 and (EU) 2023/1230 as regards the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (Digital Omnibus on AI)

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Introduction

This Briefing Note has been prepared in response to a request from the Clerk to the Windsor Framework Democratic Scrutiny Committee (the DSC) for RaISe to provide details of representatives of businesses and civil society who RaISe has identified as being affected (or who would be affected if the Regulation enters into force) by [Regulation \(EU\) 2026/1744 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 July 2026 amending Regulations \(EU\) 2024/1689, \(EU\) 2018/1139 and \(EU\) 2023/1230 as regards the simplification of the implementation of harmonised rules on artificial intelligence \(Digital Omnibus on AI\)](#).

The DSC was notified of this Regulation on 30 July 2026. Only Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2026/1744 qualifies as amending/replacing legislation within the meaning of the Windsor Framework and thus only Article 3 is covered by the notification.

In line with agreed arrangements relating to the operation of the DSC, the list provided below is not to inform DSC deliberations and decision-making on whether or not to undertake (or continue an existing) inquiry relating to Regulation (EU) 2026/1744. Instead, the list is intended for the DSC's consideration if it first decides to undertake such an inquiry.

In order to respond to the request for a 'short, focused list', RaISe has prioritised representative bodies which reflect the types of organisations which have engaged with the European Commission's consultation exercises on the related proposal [COM \(2025\) 836](#).

If relying on the list, the DSC should note that it is not intended to be exhaustive; nor is it intended to communicate anything about the significance of the impact of Regulation (EU) 2026/1744.

List of bodies and organisations

The list below contains the names of representative bodies and organisations which have been identified by RalSe in response to the request set out above:

Organisation	Type	Policy Area
Ada Lovelace Institute	Trade Association	Technology and Innovation
Alan Turing Institute	Trade Association	Technology and Innovation
Artificial Intelligence Collaboration Centre	Research Institute	Technology and Innovation
British Agricultural and Garden Machinery Association (BAGMA)	Trade Association	Agricultural/Industry and Manufacturing
CBI (Confederation of British Industry)	Trade Association	Industry and Manufacturing
Farm Tractor & Machinery Trade Association (FTMTA)	Trade Association	Agricultural/Industry and Manufacturing
Heavy Transport Association	Trade association	Heavy Vehicles
Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) NI	Public Body	Information
Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) UK	Trade Association	Technology and Innovation
Logistics UK	Trade Association	Transportation & Logistics
Manufacturing NI	Trade association	Industry and Manufacturing
Matrix NI	Trade association	Technology and Innovation

Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (NIHRC)	Public Body	Civil Rights and Liberties
OfCOM	Standards Body	Telecommunications
Open Rights Group (ORG)	NGO	Digital Rights
Responsible AI Institute	Research Institute	Technology and Innovation
Retail Motor Industry Federation (RMIF)	Trade Association	Automotive
Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)	Trade Association	Automotive
Software NI	Industry Association	Software
Tech UK	Trade Association	Technology and Innovation
UK Cloud Industry Forum (UKCIF)	Industry Association	Cloud Computing
UK Cyber Security Council	Professional Body	Cybersecurity

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