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Support for the approval of the Framework Convention on AI of the Council of Europe

Imma Tor participates in the 133rd session of the Committee of Ministers

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The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Imma Tor, participated this Friday in Strasbourg in the 133rd session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which this year has again focused on the condemnation of the aggression of the Russian Federation in Ukraine and by approving the framework agreement on Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law, drawn up by the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI) of the Council of Europe.

The text establishes a new framework on the design, development, use and deactivation of artificial intelligence systems based on Council of Europe standards. The recommendations are aligned with the ethical code that the Government approved a few weeks ago, which focuses on being able to accompany citizens, companies and administration to make reliable use of all types of systems that are deployed through this tool.

During the ministerial session, the member states again condemned the aggression of the Russian Federation in Ukraine. «With the return of war to our continent, I can only reiterate the firm condemnation of the Russian aggression and reaffirm Andorra's solidarity with



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the Ukrainian citizens», expressed Minister Tor during the speech at the plenary session. The Council of Europe has played

a leading role in the process of holding Russia accountable for the aggression with the development and coordination of

the Damages Register, a mechanism that serves as a record of claims for compensation for damages and losses caused.

The Council of Europe is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year, a date that coincides with the commemoration of the 30th anniversary of Andorra's accession to the international body. «We are convinced that we must continue to invest in education for human rights and democratic values to train the citizens of tomorrow», stressed Tor. ●

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The General Council wants to publish all the information on APDA salaries

The intervention of the parliamentary body has requested authorization from the APDA to be able to do so

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The intervention of the General Council has requested authorization from the Andorran Data Protection Agency (APDA) to be able to make public all the documentation related to the file associated with the entity's salary scales, so that the intervention «can defend his honorability, credibility and professionalism», as reported by the General Council through a statement issued last Friday. This request was transferred to the APDA last Friday to deal with this issue with «total transparency», they added.

The General Council emphasizes that the intervention is a technical and non-political body, which is responsible for supervising the good management of public money and that it is used in accordance with current legislation and good governance rules. For this reason, as detailed in the rules governing its operation, the General Council and affiliated bodies are subject to the public accounting regime in the terms provided for in the General Law of Public Finances. In addition, subjection to the aforementioned regime entails the obligation to report the respective operations, whatever their nature, to the Gene-



A moment of the Board of Presidents held this Tuesday.

ral Council. With regard to budget control tasks, the intervention is the titular body for legality, economic opportunity, financial and effectiveness controls in relation to the General Council and affiliated bodies, which it

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exercises in the terms established in the General Law of Public Finances. These tasks, they add in the statement, are updated annually and for this year they are determined in the budget control program for the year 2024, which details the mode and scope of control to which they are subjected the affiliated bodies. In this way, the Court of Auditors, APDA, AQUA and the Citizen's Reasoner are subject to financial control, control of economic opportunity and effectiveness. In addition, all attached

bodies, except the Court of Auditors, are subject to legality control.

The intervention, within the framework of its powers, «has never entered into assessing the management or the internal organization of the attached bodies, nor will it in any case; it only takes into account the legality of the financial precedents, ensuring that the use of public money and the procurement processes are carried out in accordance with current regulations», they concluded. ●

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