Dear Sir/Madam,

We are reaching out to you in relation to the stakeholder consultation activities of the **Study on Novel forms of contracting in the digital economy**, commissioned by the Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers of the European Commission (DG JUST)– see letter of support attached. This study is launched within the context of the European Parliament’s Pilot Project on Novel forms of contracting in the digital economy (‘EP Pilot’).

The study aims to assess the capacity of existing legal frameworks to facilitate AI-driven contracting by identifying the legal obstacles within national and EU legal frameworks regulating AI-driven contracts and **assessing their impact for existing users and providers of AI solutions in contracting**. In this regard, we also value the of companies that, while not using or providing AI contracting solutions**, have been considered or are still considering their use in the future.**

As this study seeks to collect evidence to estimate the **economic impact (e.g. risks, costs and foregone benefits) of legal obstacles** **on (prospective) users and providers** of AI contracting solutions, such assessment requires that data is collected in direct consultation with companies.

We therefore **invite you to participate in a brief online interview** (approximately 1 hour) which should ideally take place **before mid-November 2024**. In case you would kindly accept our invitation, we will share with you a questionnaire to allow you to better understand the exact content of the discussion. For your convenience, please find below a high-level overview of the topics that could be discussed during the interview:

* **AI contracting settings**: use case and business settings your AI contracting solution– or hypothetical one relevant for your operations, if you are not leveraging on it yet;
* **Obstacles**: main legal (and other) challenges your organization could face/is currently facing when providing/using AI contracting solutions; and
* **Consequences** (i.e. risks, costs, benefits): legal risks limiting the use of AI contracting solution, costs for the development and operation of this solution, costs related to the legal compliance of the AI solution with national and international legislation, benefits stemming from its use.

This is a valuable opportunity for you to inform the Commission about the risks and costs you face in your daily activities linked to the use of AI in contractual settings.

Thank you for your time and valuable input.

Best regards,