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to the Commission**
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Subject: European leaders accused of being Huawei's influential friends and ignoring recommendations

Former Polish Deputy Minister for Development Jacek Tomczak and former Alsatian councilor Lilla Merabet¹ are accused of being in Huawei's pocket in Europe², even though the Commission considers Huawei to be a high risk 5G supplier. And there are even more similar cases across the EU. The security of 5G networks is a major priority for the Commission and is an essential component of its security union strategy, however, Huawei has reportedly been able to recruit numerous other high-profile lobbyists and supporters as it fights EU restrictions³.

1. What kind of actions will the Commission take to prevent the disregard for the EU's position and recommendations towards 5G networks suppliers?
2. How will the Commission persuade all the Member States to insist on the prompt implementation of the EU toolbox on 5G cybersecurity to prevent similar cases?
3. In what way can the Commission compel the national governments not to cooperate with possibly dangerous technology companies?

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¹ https://www.challenges.fr/politique/une-ex-elue-locale-dans-le-viseur-de-la-justice-pour-ses-liens-avec-huawei_908896.

² <https://www.lightreading.com/5g/huawei-counts-on-influential-friends-to-remain-european-5g-force>.

³ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_3309.