

**Question for written answer E-002742/2024
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Training European AI in the health field

Microsoft, an American company, has been entrusted with hosting French health data in EMC2, a data warehouse that brings together health data from several EU countries¹.

The data transfer falls under the EU-US Data Privacy Framework, the new data exchange system between the United States and the European Union, which entered into force in 2022.

In light of the above:

1. Given that Microsoft is subject to the extraterritoriality of US laws (in particular Article 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act)², can the Commission guarantee that Europeans' health data will not be collected by US intelligence services?
2. Will the Commission act to prevent strategic data being transferred to companies from third countries, at the expense of French and EU companies such as OVHcloud and Cloud Temple?
3. Will the Commission act to develop European AI trained by our aggregated health data, which will ultimately allow us to prevent health problems in our fellow citizens (after having received their consent), as well as improve treatment effectiveness and even design new, more effective treatments?

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¹ <https://www.conseil-etat.fr/fr/arianeweb/CE/decision/2024-11-19/491644>

² <https://next.ink/159167/hdh-le-conseil-detat-valide-lhebergement-des-donnees-de-sante-demc2-chez-microsoft/>