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to the Commission

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Subject: EU's reactionary mass scanning regulation (Chat Control)

The proposed 'Chat Control' regulation promotes mass surveillance, censorship and record-keeping under the pretext of protecting children.

The EU seeks to implement 'preventive' measures, which previously required approval.

The responsibility for detecting child sexual abuse online and protecting children is being transferred to large telecommunications groups, which do not hesitate to host pornographic material for profit.

Control mechanisms on the device will be exploited for greater suppression. It is indicative that posts with the Palestinian flag are treated as support for 'terrorism' or 'anti-Semitism'.

Controlling the spread of supposedly 'abusive content' through artificial intelligence raises issues of 'misunderstandings'.

In light of the above, what view does the Commission take of:

1. the collection, aggregation, processing and recording of the content of each user's conversations being sent directly to their device under the pretext of protecting children from sexual and other forms of abuse and the dissemination of abusive material?
2. the fact that this dangerous development abolishes privacy and promotes surveillance and the suppression of freedom of expression and the protection of confidentiality, resulting in the implementation of plans by business groups, States and their partners to access the data of millions of users?
3. the fact that the regulation does not protect children, but paves the way to significant new risks for them and the rights of users, based on the profits of business groups, while the infrastructure and services responsible for child protection have been reduced and devalued in a process of commercialisation and privatisation, resulting in them becoming inaccessible to children and their parents?

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