

**Question for written answer E-003873/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: Disturbing Google testimony to the US Congress on EU censorship legislation

On 23 September 2025, Google sent a letter to the US Congress in which the company admitted to being put under intense pressure by the Biden Administration to block creators of politically undesirable content on YouTube, even though this content was completely legal and in line with the platform's own rules. In paragraph 27, Google warns that EU censorship legislation – the Digital Services Act (DSA) and the Digital Markets Act (DMA) – could lead to politically undesirable but lawful content being censored, both within and outside the EU¹.

1. What is the European Commission's position on the concerns expressed by Google in its letter regarding the potential cross-EU impact of the DSA and DMA on content moderation outside the EU, and to what extent is it possible that this legislation could also influence the censorship practices of platforms in non-European countries?
2. Has the Commission been in contact with big tech companies such as Google and Meta with a view to blocking politically undesirable but lawful content?
3. What will the Commission do to ensure that the DSA and DMA no longer contribute to growing transatlantic tensions?

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¹ <https://judiciary.house.gov/media/press-releases/google-admits-censorship-under-biden-promises-end-bans-youtube-accounts>.