

**Question for written answer E-003925/2025
to the Commission**

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Subject: US TikTok deal and the ‘MAGA algorithm’

On 25 September 2025, President Donald Trump signed an executive order approving the sale of Chinese-owned TikTok’s US operations to US and global investors. A consortium including Oracle, Silver Lake, Rupert and Lachlan Murdoch’s Fox Corporation and Andreessen Horowitz will oversee TikTok’s US operations. As regards the platform’s algorithm, Trump stated that if he could make the ‘algorithm 100 % MAGA’, he would. White House Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt stated that the algorithm ‘will be controlled by America’. All of the investors are known to align closely with the US President’s political views.

1. Which version of the TikTok application and algorithm will be available on the EU market, the new US version or the Chinese version?
2. In both cases, how does the Commission evaluate the risk of foreign influence posed by TikTok in the Member States?
3. Does the Commission share the view that, in the light of President Trump’s announcement to make the ‘algorithm 100 % MAGA’, TikTok’s algorithm constitutes a systemic risk to civic discourse and election processes under Article 34 of the Digital Services Act¹?

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¹ Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on a Single Market For Digital Services and amending Directive 2000/31/EC (OJ L 277, 27.10.2022, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2065/oj> (<http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/2065/oj>)).