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to the Commission**

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Subject: Reducing illegitimate censorship on digital platforms

The European Media Freedom Act formally provides for the promotion of media pluralism, for example by combating concentration, regulating state advertising, and also by limiting censorship by digital platforms, in particular on social media, in line with Article 18 of the EMFA.

The aim is to prevent those platforms from arbitrarily removing content, or even accounts, with no possibility of appeal, as may have occurred on the X platform involving content of a sovereigntist or conservative nature, prior to Elon Musk's acquisition of the business.

1. Has the Commission noted a drop in the number of content or account removals by all digital platforms?
2. If not, which platforms most actively suppress content?
3. Do the national regulatory authorities, in particular in France, carry out proper checks to establish whether such removals are justified?

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