

Question for written answer E-004293/2025
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: European Cloud Sovereignty Framework scoring and incentives

The European Cloud Sovereignty Framework has introduced a Sovereignty Score for providers of cloud services, aimed at testing the resilience of their services, in case of foreign political interference. In the computation of this Sovereignty Score, it can be noticed that ‘Legal and Jurisdictional Sovereignty’ only accounts for 10 % of the total score¹. This limited weighting stands out as relatively puzzling, considering that it regards the ‘national legal system governing the provider’s operations and contracts’ and the ‘degree of exposure to non-EU laws’.

1. Can the Commission provide an exhaustive explanation of the weighting used for the overall Sovereignty Score, including why the jurisdictional sovereignty component plays such a minor part in it?
2. Considering that European cloud providers have benefited comparatively less from the recent expansion of the domestic market², does the Commission intend to adopt some compensatory incentives giving higher weight to the ‘Legal and Jurisdictional Sovereignty’ factor?

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¹ https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/09579818-64a6-4dd5-9577-446ab6219113_en?filename=Cloud-Sovereignty-Framework.pdf

² https://www.theregister.com/2025/07/28/euro_cloud_vs_us/