

Question for written answer E-004632/2025

to the Commission

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Subject: European digital sovereignty and the drafting process of the ‘Digital Omnibus’

According to press reports, the ‘Digital Omnibus’ unveiled by the Commission on 19 November 2025 was drafted in consultation with Donald Trump’s administration and representatives of Google, Apple, Facebook (Meta), Amazon and Microsoft (GAFAM)¹.

However, in July 2025, Finnish Commissioner, Ms Henna Virkkunen stated that these regulations were not negotiable with Washington, as they were ‘based on our European values’².

The Commission’s apparent decision to yield to pressure from the White House in this way raises serious concerns about the EU’s digital sovereignty.

1. What contacts did the Commission maintain with the US authorities and with GAFAM representatives during the preparation of this so-called ‘simplification’ package?
2. Did the US administration at any point threaten trade retaliation should the EU refuse to align its digital regulations with its demands?

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¹ <https://www.ft.com/content/af6c6dbe-ce63-47cc-8923-8bce4007f6e1>.

² <https://www.politico.eu/article/eu-tech-tariffs-us-brussels-trade-commissioner-maros-sefovic/>.