

**Question for written answer E-000681/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: US allegations concerning the Digital Services Act and protection of EU officials

On 3 February 2026, the United States House Judiciary Committee published a report¹ alleging that the European Union is censoring the global internet, restricting freedom of expression and interfering in electoral processes. The report also criticises the EU's digital regulatory framework, in particular the Digital Services Act (DSA), which was adopted through a democratic legislative procedure.

The report contains documents requested by the Commission from Very Large Online Platforms, as well as email correspondence involving staff of the Commission, the European Parliament and the Council, and national Digital Services Coordinators. The publication of these materials reveals the names and contact details of officials involved in the implementation and enforcement of the DSA, as well as researchers and staff from fact-checking organisations. Such disclosure may expose these individuals to harassment, threats or other forms of intimidation.

In the light of the above:

1. How has the Commission, as the authority responsible for enforcing the DSA, responded to the allegations and to the publication of its staff's names and contact details?
2. What measures does the Commission intend to take to ensure the safety and protection of those involved in implementing and enforcing the DSA?

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¹ <https://judiciary.house.gov/media/press-releases/new-report-exposes-european-commission-decade-long-campaign-censor-american>.