

**Question for written answer E-002963/2026
to the Commission**
Rule 144
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Subject: Risk of access being suspended to the most advanced AI models, to the detriment of EU businesses

On 15 June 2026, the US administration ordered Anthropic to block foreign nationals, including those living in the US, from accessing its best AI models: Mythos 5 and its restricted version, Fable 5. However, since Anthropic could not determine the nationality of its users with any certainty, it decided to disable its models for all customers¹.

Collateral victims of this decision, European companies and users have thus been put in a difficult position, revealing our dependence on the policy decisions of non-EU countries that are much more advanced with regard to digital technology.

That dependence could increase in light of recent developments in China, which also has plans to limit global access to its most advanced AI models².

1. Given the risk of EU companies being cut off at any moment from the world's leading AI models, is the Commission ready to boost the development of European AI models, which are few and far between?
2. Will there be priority access for European AI in public procurement in the EU?
3. Will the requirement to process EU data within our internal market be gradually implemented?

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¹ <https://www.radiofrance.fr/franceculture/podcasts/un-monde-connecte/ia-blocage-d-anthropic-aux-etrangers-son-patron-dario-amodei-pompier-pyromane-pris-a-son-propre-jeu-2380545>.

² <https://siecledigital.fr/2026/07/14/pourquoi-la-chine-pourrait-bientot-limiter-laces-mondial-a-ses-modeles-dia-les-plus-avances/>.