

**Question for written answer E-003433/2026
to the Commission
Rule 144
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Subject: US measures against the European tech collective Autistici/Inventati

On 26 August, the US designated the 25-year-old Italian tech collective Autistici/Inventati as a “specially designated global terrorist”¹; as a result, the organisation is now also subject to extraterritorial sanctions.

The implication of this appears to be a shutdown², which would be a severe consequence for a European organisation if the designation is incorrect.

In light of the above, could the European Commission answer the following questions:

1. Does the European Commission agree with the US’s classification of the Italian tech collective Autistici/Inventati as a “global terrorist”, and is it aware of any similar classification from any EU Member State, or does it otherwise consider that this tech collective poses a serious threat to security?
2. If this is not the case, what measures would the Commission consider taking to prevent US extraterritorial sanctions from effectively forcing a European technology organisation such as Autistici/Inventati to close down?
3. Does the European Commission know how many European companies and organisations have had their existence threatened, or have been forced to close, as a result of extraterritorial sanctions imposed by countries outside the EU?

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¹ <https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2026/08/designation-of-autistici-inventati-as-a-specially-designated-global-terrorist>.

² <https://www.rainews.it/articoli/2026/08/le-sanzioni-americane-al-collettivo-italiani-autisticiinventati-586c570a-033e-4d24-a595-dbf2da57d844.html>.