

**Question for written answer E-003902/2026
to the Commission**

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Subject: Autistici/Inventati: EU financial, digital and political autonomy

In August 2026, the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) designated the Italian entity Autistici/Inventati (A/I) as a Specially Designated Global Terrorist. A/I, a legal entity, provides digital communication infrastructure and services. The US designation targets the service provider without identifying specific unlawful content or communications attributable to individual users.

The measure has already had an impact: Banca Etica has closed A/I's bank account and withheld its funds.

The designation raises three issues for EU autonomy: firstly, the extraterritorial impact of non-EU sanctions on the EU financial system; secondly, the impact of such sanctions on digital infrastructure governed by EU law; and thirdly, the implications of the US classification of 'Antifa' and anti-fascist organisations as terrorist entities.

1. Does the Commission intend to add the US sanctions that underpin the OFAC designation of A/I to the Annex to Council Regulation (EC) No 2271/96, in order to protect EU operators from the extraterritorial effects of the sanctions within the EU?
2. How will the Commission ensure that digital communication service providers that are lawfully operated within the EU remain governed by EU law and protected from non-EU sanctions targeting service providers rather than users?
3. How will the Commission safeguard the EU's autonomy from non-EU classifications equating anti-fascist organisations with terrorism, given the anti-fascist foundations of European integration and the EU's fundamental democratic values?

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