

**Question for written answer E-004047/2026
to the Commission**
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Subject: Ensuring human control over advanced AI systems

The rapid development of artificial intelligence now makes it possible for advanced systems to write code, perform experiments, detect errors and contribute to the development of new AI models.

Researcher Jacob Coxon, who has worked for OpenAI and Anthropic, warned about the dangers that could arise if AI systems gain the ability to substantially speed up the development of even more powerful systems. While such assumptions are not a certainty, they do raise serious questions concerning oversight and the possibility of human intervention.

The AI Act lays down a set of obligations for general-purpose AI models with systemic risk. However, the question is whether the Union is ready for the possibility of a sharp acceleration of AI capabilities.

In view of the above, can the Commission answer the following:

1. Does it specifically assess the risk of advanced AI models automating and accelerating the development of more powerful systems and what criteria does it use?
2. Do the Commission and the European AI Office have sufficient independent technical capacity to assess the systems, without relying on the companies that are developing them?
3. If an advanced system presents serious and uncontrolled systemic risks, which European authority can immediately require the system to be restricted, suspended or stopped and does the Commission consider that the current framework ensures meaningful human control?

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