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Subject: Paolo De Rosa's links with the Autistici/Inventati hacker group and Italy's Democratic Party

On 26 August 2026, the US Department of State designated the far-left hacker group Autistici/Inventati (A/I Collective) a global terrorist organisation¹, accusing it of providing encrypted digital services to a vast network of radical and terrorist Marxist, anarchist and Islamist groups operating in the US and in Europe, including in Italy.

The Autistici/Inventati servers are legally managed by the AI ODV association², which also collects donations on their behalf.

Paolo De Rosa, who is currently in charge of the Commission's digital identity policy, has been a representative of the Investici association since 2014. Its headquarters are at his home. Since 2018, he has been secretary of AI ODV³, which inherited the assets and operations of Investici, and since 2023, he has been a member of the Italian Democratic Party's working group on digital policies and innovation⁴.

In the light of the above:

1. Is the Commission aware of the roles played by De Rosa – previously in Investici and currently in AI ODV – and of his political role in the Democratic Party?
2. Have those roles been declared, in accordance with Article 11 of the EU Staff Regulations⁵?
3. Does the Commission consider De Rosa suitable for his current sensitive role there?

Supporters⁶

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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.ilgiornale.it/news/politica-internazionale/il-socio-e-la-sede-legale-la-rete-di-de-rosa-col-gruppo-terrorista/>.

³ <https://www.torinocronaca.it/news/cronaca/686557/dietro-al-collettivo-sanzionato-in-usa-per-terrorismo-ce-anche-il-nome-di-un-uomo-di-stato.html>.

⁴ <https://partitodemocratico.it/gruppo-di-lavoro-sulle-politiche-digitali-e-innovazione/>.

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:01962R0031-20160101>.

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