

Title: **AM-17-1 to R4: European Digital Democracy:
Sovereignty, Rights and Online Safety**

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adoption and scaling of open and interoperable European alternatives to Big Tech. ~~At the same time, social media infrastructures must be opened up to third-party users, preventing monopolies and limiting the addictive potential of algorithms that weaken pluralism.~~ A sovereign digital Europe also requires a strong and innovative European tech and digital ecosystem. Reducing structural dependencies and strengthening open and interoperable technologies creates fairer competition and allows European companies to develop and scale trustworthy digital solutions. By investing in open standards, secure infrastructure and transparent governance, the EU can foster an environment where European businesses compete on equal terms, drive innovation and contribute to a more resilient and democratic digital future. This also requires the consistent enforcement of EU digital legislation to curb the power of dominant platforms and ensure a level playing field for all market participants. Finally, Big Tech lobbying must be strongly supervised and radically transparent, with an obligation to disclose which