

Title: **AM-60-2 to R4: European Digital Democracy:
Sovereignty, Rights and Online Safety**

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mean isolation: it must mean responsibility. A Green Europe must set standards that protect democracy, human rights and the environment worldwide.

The proliferation of very large data centers operated by non-European hyperscalers in Europe leads to excessive energy and water consumption, driving up utility costs for citizens and businesses, while creating minimal local employment. Moreover, the economic value and tax revenues generated are often transferred abroad, with little benefit to European communities. The EU should therefore prioritise and support European data infrastructure providers, who contribute to the local economy, create jobs, and ensure taxes are paid within Europe. Preference should be given to providers who do not operate large language models but rather strengthen European digital sovereignty and sustainability.