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Mr. President of the Spanish Government,

I am taking the liberty of writing to you following your speech in Dubai on digital governance and platform responsibilities.

Like you, I believe that social media can no longer be a lawless space and that digital giants threaten our democracies.

Your particularly forceful speech caught my attention with its clarity and the firmness of the policies you announced. Your courage has strengthened my determination to take action against the tech giants, and you are undeniably a source of inspiration for the left-wing Europeans and progressists all around the world.

As a communist senator of the French Republic, I am working to raise awareness of the danger represented by the “digital Wild West,” to use your expression. As we have seen, platforms play a major role in shaping opinions, promoting polarization and hatred and organizing disinformation.

The digital giants instil the poison of division. They fight against all forms of regulation, they want a fragmented society and do everything they can to promote far-right populism.

The measures you have announced, such as the legal responsibility of platforms, the criminalization of algorithmic manipulation, and the protection of minors are a response to this drift that directly threatens our democracies.



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Your call for enhanced European cooperation is essential. I believe that digital sovereignty can only be defended collectively, by states determined to put the public interest above the private interests of a few groups that have become more powerful than many nations. Far from any collusion.

Through this message, I wanted to commend your position, in the hope that it will fuel an in-depth dialogue between European democracies committed to regain their digital sovereignty.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your sincere commitment, which I also share.

Yours sincerely, Mr President, with my highest regards.

Restons ensemble,


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