

**Question for written answer E-003036/2024/rev.1  
to the Commission**  
Rule 144  
**Piotr Müller (ECR)**

Subject: Resubmission of question E-001750/2024 of 18 September 2024 – in the absence of a full answer

In the absence of a full answer to question E-001750/2024<sup>1</sup>, I would like concrete answers to the questions therein:

1. Can the Commission confirm or deny whether Commissioner Breton or any other Commission officials used their positions to exert formal or informal pressure on social media platforms to enforce specific content moderation actions, even when those actions contradicted the policies of the platforms themselves? If so, under what circumstances did these actions occur and were they consistent with the applicable regulations and principles of transparency and freedom of speech?
2. Did the Commission push for any specific standards or practices and did the social media platforms express concerns about the proposed standards at the time? If so, what was the Commission's response to those concerns?
3. Does the Commission keep detailed records of all communications (both formal and informal) with social media platforms on content moderation, and would it be possible to access that information in accordance with the principles of transparency and access to EU documents?

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-001750\\_EN.html](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/E-10-2024-001750_EN.html)