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Digital industries call for European preparedness, unity and urgent investment

DIGITALEUROPE welcomes recent steps towards de-escalation in the transatlantic relationship. Cooperation between Europe and the United States remains essential for security, economic stability and global technological leadership.

The NATO alliance and the transatlantic partnership must be built on mutual respect, including for sovereignty, territorial integrity and international law. These principles remain non-negotiable, and DIGITALEUROPE stands with Europe in upholding them.

“*‘A strengthened mandate should be given to the EU going forward. Europe as one must remain united in its response to external pressure to safeguard its interests and credibility,’ said Director-General Cecilia Bonefeld Dahl.*

Transatlantic companies together sustain deeply integrated, complementary digital and industrial value chains – from semiconductors and energy technologies to cloud, cybersecurity and connectivity – that are essential for economic stability and for strengthening innovation and growth on both sides of the Atlantic.¹

As set out in DIGITALEUROPE's [European AI and critical tech declaration](#), endorsed by 70 CEOs, Europe's digitalising industries stand ready to invest at scale in Europe's technological sovereignty and to simplify the regulatory landscape. The EU and its Members States must stand united to make sure this happens without delay. Together we are strong.

¹ DIGITALEUROPE's 2025 Membership Survey shows that the United States is the market where members report the fastest growth, including for many European companies, highlighting both the strength of transatlantic value chains and the importance of preserving a stable and cooperative EU–US relationship. See <https://cdn.digitaleurope.org/uploads/2025/12/Membership-survey-report-2025-external.pdf>.



About DIGITALEUROPE

DIGITALEUROPE is the leading trade association representing digitally transforming industries in Europe. We stand for a regulatory and investment environment that enables European digitalizing businesses across multiple sectors and citizens to prosper from digital technologies. We wish Europe to grow, attract and sustain the world's best digital talents, investment and technology companies. Together with our members, we shape the industry policy positions on all relevant policy matters and contribute to its development and implementation. Our membership represents over 56,000 businesses who operate and invest in Europe. It includes corporations and scale-ups which are global leaders in their field of activity, as well as national trade associations from across 30+ European countries.