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**To the Members of the
European Parliament**

Important: clarification on Written declaration 29

Dear Colleague,

Written Declaration 29 is receiving high consensus. Nevertheless, I would like to clarify one paragraph of the text of the Written Declaration 29, related to "search engines".

Written declaration 29, still respecting citizen right to privacy, has the target of creating an European Early Warning System in order to make paedophiles punishable when found guilty of using the Internet to lure children and to upload sexual children related content;

Furthermore, this initiative calls the Council and the Commission to extend Directive 2006/24 CE, known as the "Data Detention Directive", to the internet users who upload contents, images and videos portraying abuses on children in Internet platforms (such as user generated contents websites).

There is no intention to extend this Directive to the same search engines for internet users looking for any other kind of topic.

For the sake of avoiding technicalities, I have simply indicated in the text of the Declaration the wording "search engines", but it is in no way aiming or identifying the willingness of including "any research made through the search engines". On the contrary: the declaration has the **only objective** to persecute **children related pornography** and **sexual harassment** online. **Again, not any research made through search engines.**

Whereas Written Declaration is a not a legislative act, I wish that Written Declaration n.29 hits the target of being approved and may become simply a base of discussion in future in order to promote better protection of children rights still by guarantying every citizen right to privacy.

I will be more than happy to be at your full disposal for any further clarification and I thank you in advance for your appreciated and wide adhesion to this initiative.

Best regards

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